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2 stages of work

Stage I

Contract	600' @ $30/ft Drift & xcut	200' @ $50/ft Timbering	50 assays 90 & 99 @ $3.30/100 lb
Nov 15 1964 to Feb. 1, 1965	160'	160'	—

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Remarks

Nov. 1, 1964 to Feb. 1, 1965: Assembled equipment in Sept & Oct. Started crosscut to vein Nov. 1 according to the Operators report and map the vein was cut and drifting started in mineralized quartz & pegmatite granite(?) with quartz stringers than gold. No assays as operator could not get samples out because of snow and no mail transportation.

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EXPLORATION CONTRACT
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TERMINATION AGREEMENT

It is agreed this 14th day of January, 1966, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey, hereinafter called the "Government," and Clyde D. Painter, hereinafter called the "Operator," parties to that certain Exploration Contract 2196 (OME-6354), dated September 2, 1964, as amended, hereinafter called the "Contract," that:

1. Effective February 15, 1965, the contract and all obligations of the parties thereunder, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, shall be and are hereby terminated.

2. The Government shall contribute only to the unit costs of the work performed prior to said effective date.

3. The Operator shall promptly perform all winding-up and settlement actions provided for in the Contract, including furnishing to the Government three copies of a final report (in addition to the final monthly report) which shall include a geological and engineering evaluation of the results of the work performed under the Contract with an estimate of the ore reserves resulting from such work, complete assay data, adequate geological and engineering maps or sketches, and a summary of the work performed and the unit costs thereof.

4. The Operator, as principal if the Operator is the producer, or as surety if the Operator is not the producer (for example, if the Operator either transfers or fails to retain his interest in the land), shall pay to the Government the royalty on production provided for in the Contract in the same manner and amount, for the same period, and subject to the same conditions provided for in the Contract, as amended, as if certification of possible production had been made, such certification being hereby waived by the Operator. In addition, all rights of the Government provided for in the Contract with respect to percentage royalty and liens to secure payment thereof, reports (including preservation of the Operator's records), accounts, audits, and the right to recover any overpayments are hereby preserved.

5. The Operator hereby releases and agrees to save the Government harmless from all claims or demands under or arising out of said Contract except as otherwise provided in this termination agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these parties have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
U. S. Geological Survey

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Report of Review - Contract 2196
Docket No. OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
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Idaho County, Idaho

Report Issued: June 1966

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Auditor-in-Charge: Clarence E. Fisher

Report Approved: William T. McClelland, Chief Auditor

Audit Performed During Period: April 1 to 4, 1966

IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

June 9, 1966

Memorandum

To: Director

From: Chief Auditor

Subject: Internal Audit of Contract 2196
Docket No. OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho

We have made a cost review of Contract 2196, examining the contract and accounting records and files of the Office of Minerals Exploration and the Branch of Budget and Finance. Also, we examined the Contract Operator's reimbursement vouchers for the months of November and December 1964, and January 1965.

Under the contract the Operator claimed $6,800 of reimbursable costs for Government participation which have been approved by OME for 50 percent contribution by the Government. An amount of $100 has been withheld from settlement pending resumption of work after an allowed recess period. The Operator has been paid $3,300.

The record in this case indicates that the Operator claimed and was reimbursed for 160 feet of timbering that was not actually installed. Also, the Operator did not resume the exploration work before the end of the recess period, or subsequently, and the date provided in the contract for completion of all of the exploration has now passed.

We recommend that OME: (a) declare that the contract is rescinded in accordance with Article 7 (b) of the contract and demand be made for repayment of the amount of $3,300 paid to the Operator, and (b) transmit this unsatisfied claim to the General Accounting Office for appropriate action.

William T. McClelland

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FATHER LODE CLAIMS (MAMMOTH MINE)
IDAHO COUNTY, IDAHO

INTRODUCTION

On February 24, 1966, the Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration (OME), Geologic Division, requested a Report of Review in lieu of a final cost audit of Contract 2196. The audit was authorized by the Chief Auditor on April 1, 1966 under Audit Assignment No. 62. A review of the OME contract files and an examination of the Bureau's disbursement records in the Branch of Budget and Finance, Administrative Division, was made at Washington, D.C., on April 1 to 4, 1966.

The purpose of this project was to explore by driving a crosscut adit and drifting therefrom for gold and silver-bearing ore bodies in structures traversing a quartz monzonite country rock on 9 unpatented lode mining claims located in the Dixie Mining District, Idaho County, Idaho, described in Annex I to the contract.

The proposed exploration was to be performed in two stages with Government participation amounting to 50 percent of the fixed unit costs specified in the contract. Stage I was not to exceed 600 feet of drifting and crosscutting, 200 feet of timbering as necessary, and 50 samples assayed for gold and silver. Work under Stage II was contingent upon the results of Stage I work and prior Government approval confirmed in writing. Stage II was limited to 500 feet of drifting and crosscutting, 200 feet of

timbering, and 50 samples. The work was to commence on or before November 1, 1964, and was to be completed by March 2, 1966.

Apparently the only work performed under the contract consisted of 160 feet of drifting and crosscutting during November and December 1964 and January 1965.

Amendment No. 1 authorized a suspension of the work from February 15, 1965, to June 15, 1965. The work was not resumed by June 15, 1965, and the contract file does not contain evidence of exploration work other than the 160 feet of drifting and crosscutting. Thus, the Contract Operator appears to be in default in the performance of work provided by the contract which has now expired through lapse of time.

On January 14, 1966, OME proposed a mutual termination agreement to be executed with the Contract Operator. This proposed agreement would terminate the contract effective February 15, 1965; would require the Contract Operator to furnish a final report as provided in the contract; and would require the Contract Operator to pay to the Government the royalty provided by the contract for the period specified the same as if certification of possible production had been issued. Also, the Government's right to recover any overpayments to the Contract Operator would be preserved.

Efforts to contact the Contract Operator to secure his signature on the proposed termination agreement have been unsuccessful.

SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

Our examination of OME Contract 2196 included a review of the official accounting records and contract files and a detailed examination of the Operator's vouchers previously paid. All of the claimed costs were compared to the amounts allowed by the contract, and a determination was made to the reasonableness and propriety of these costs.

The principal objective of our examination was to ascertain whether or not the Contract Operator had complied with the provisions of the contract, and to determine the effectiveness of contract administration and supervision by OME as well as the degree of compliance with the laws, policy determinations, and administrative regulations and procedures governing the Geological Survey and its predecessor minerals exploration agencies. This report presents our findings and conclusions, together with our recommendations where applicable.

AUDIT FINDINGS

None of the exploration work contemplated by Stage II of the contract was performed. A minor portion of the work authorized by Stage I was reported as completed and settlement was made with the Contract Operator on March 12, 1965, as follows:

Stage I

Fixed Unit Costs per Contract		Claimed and Accepted Costs	
		Units	Amount
600' drifting and crosscutting @ $35/ft.	$21,000	160 ft.	$5,600
200' timbering @ $7.50/ft.	1,500	160 ft.	1,200
50 samples assayed @ $3.30/sample	165		-0-
Total Costs - Stage I	$22,665		$6,800
Government participation @ 50%			$3,400
Less: Amount withheld pending resumption of work after recess authorized by Amendment No. 1			100
Amount paid to Contract Operator			$3,300

This settlement was based on reimbursement voucher (MME Forms 60 and 61), together with a pencil sketch map and a brief narrative report, each of which bears the signature of the Contract Operator. In addition the voucher forms were approved by the Field Officer, Region I. No field inspection of the work was made by a Government representative prior to this settlement.

The contract file indicates that reliance was placed on the Contract Operator's representations because a field inspection was impractable due to winter weather, the altitude of the project, and its distance from Region I headquarters. Since the project was in recess, it was felt that the field inspection could be deferred until after the recess period ended and the work had been resumed.

During June 1965 the Contract Operator indicated to the Field Officer in a conversation in the latter's Spokane, Washington office that the tunnel portal had been closed by a slide during the winter. The Contract Operator stated that the portal would be reopened and the exploration work resumed during the summer.

On October 6, 1965, the Field Officer made an inspection of the project. This inspection determined that no timbering had been installed. Thus, the claim for 160 feet of timbering at $7.50 per foot and the payment of the Government's 50 percent participation resulted in the overpayment of $600 to the Contract Operator. After application of the $100 withholding, the net overpayment was $500. In a letter dated October 13, 1965, the Field Officer demanded repayment of the latter amount by the Contract Operator.

On January 14, 1966, the proposed termination agreement was sent to the Field Officer with the request that he secure the Contract Operator's signature to the agreement. The Field Officer has been unable to complete the execution of the termination agreement as he is unable to locate the Contract Operator. Mail to the Contract Operator has been returned by the Post Office Department with the notation "Address Unknown."

We recommend that the proposed termination agreement be withdrawn by OME and that efforts be made to inform the Contract Operator that the contract is rescinded because of his failure to perform according to the contract terms. Also, a demand for payment of $3,300 contributed by the Government should be made under provision of Article 7(b) of the contract. If the Contract Operator can not be located and recovery of $3,300 can not be made within a reasonable time, this indebtedness should be referred to the Claims Division of the General Accounting Office for appropriate action.

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CLYDE D. PAINTER
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AMENDMENT NO. 1

It is agreed this 2nd day of March, 1965, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Office of Minerals Exploration, hereinafter called the "Government", and Clyde D. Painter, hereinafter called the "Operator", that Exploration Contract 2196 (OME-6354), dated September 2, 1964, is amended effective as of February 15, 1965, as follows:

1. (a) Work under the contract shall be suspended for a period ending not later than June 15, 1965.

(b) No costs incurred by the Operator during the period of suspension shall be allowable for contribution by the Government.

(c) The Government will not contribute to any cost of rehabilitation or repair which in its opinion would not have occurred had there been no suspension of the work.

(d) The Operator at his own cost and expense, without contribution by the Government, during the period of suspension shall preserve and protect the project work.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the contract, the aggregate amount which the Government may be required to contribute, nor the fixed unit cost of any item of work.

Executed in quintuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By [signature]
Acting Director, Office of Minerals Exploration

CLYDE D. PAINTER

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June 1963

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
(Short Form)

Docket No.	Commodity	Contract No.	County	State
OME -63154	Gold-Silver	14-23-090-2196	Idaho	Idaho

It is agreed SEP 2 - 1964 (Date), between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Office of Minerals Exploration, hereinafter called the "Government," and

Clyde D. Painter, an individual

whose mailing address is Elk City, Idaho, hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Authority and scope.--(a) This contract, entered into under the authority of Public Law 701, 85th Cong., 2d sess. (72 Stat. 700; 30 U.S.C. § 641 - 646), consists of this form, the attached Annex I (land description), Exhibit A (work and costs), and the maps and documents listed. The work is a search for new or unexplored deposits of the commodity designated above. The Operator shall begin the work on or before Nov. 1, 1964 (Date), and, subject to the provisions of Article 7 and Exhibit A, shall complete the work within 18 months from the date of the contract.

(b) The description of the work and the fixed cost for each unit of work to be performed (per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of operations, etc.) are hereby agreed upon as specified in Exhibit A. The estimated total cost of the work is $41,830. The Government will contribute 50 percent of the total fixed unit costs of the work performed, not in excess of $20,915 in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 and 5.

(c) Interest computation.-- Simple interest at the rate of 6 ¾ percent shall accrue from the dates Federal funds are made available until the period specified for payment of royalty expires, or until the amount of Federal funds contributed is fully repaid with interest.

(d) The Operator shall not transfer or assign this contract or any right or obligation thereunder without the written consent of the Government.

ARTICLE 2. Operator's rights in land.--(a) The Operator represents and undertakes that Annex I correctly describes the land which is the subject of this contract and the nature of the Operator's right of property and possession therein (whether as owner, lessee, or otherwise), and that such right, title, or interest is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances:

See Annex I

(b) The Subordination Agreement of the holder of any claim, lien, or encumbrance listed above and (if the Operator does not hold the legal title) the Lien Agreement of any holder of the legal title of the land (lessor, seller, optionor, etc.) are attached as follows:

See Annex I

(c) The Operator shall preserve and maintain his right, title, or interest in the land and his right to the possession thereof for the purposes of this contract, and shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of this contract. The Operator shall neither transfer, convey, nor surrender the land nor any right, title, or interest therein, nor permit nor suffer any claim, lien, or encumbrance thereon, without expressly referring to and providing in the instrument of conveyance, lien, or encumbrance for the preservation of the Government's right to a royalty on production and liens for the payment thereof. Two true copies of such instrument shall be furnished to the Government. If the Government's rights to royalty as provided in Article 6 have been terminated, the provisions of this paragraph (c) shall become inapplicable.

ARTICLE 3. Performance of the work.--(a) Operator's responsibility.--The work shall be performed diligently, efficiently, in a workmanlike manner in accordance with good mining standards, and in compliance with State laws governing health, safety, and liability insurance covering employment. The Operator shall provide suitable and adequate equipment, facilities, materials, supplies, and labor to complete the work as specified in Article 1(a).

(b) Government may inspect.--The Operator shall consult with and inform the Government on all phases of the work as it progresses. The Government may enter at all reasonable times to inspect the work under the contract and production operations during the period that royalty is payable to the Government. The Operator shall provide the Government with all reasonable means of access for such inspections.

ARTICLE 4. Contribution by the Government.--The Government will make its contribution on the basis of the monthly vouchers referred to in Article 5(b), but all payments by the Government are provisional only, subject to audit. Until the account between the Operator and the Government is finally audited and settled and the Operator's final report has been received, the Government may withhold such sums as are necessary to protect its interests. To the extent that amounts in excess of fixed unit costs or in excess of the estimated total cost may be necessary for the performance of the work, the Operator shall incur and pay such amounts for his own account without contribution by the Government. The Government will not contribute to the cost of any work performed prior to the date of this contract. The Government may make payments for the account of the Operator directly to independent contractors and suppliers rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 5. Reports, accounts, audits.--(a) Operator's records.--The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the units of work performed and of any production in which the Government may have an interest; and shall preserve those with respect to work performed for at least three years after final payment by the Government, and those with respect to production for at least three years after any obligation to pay royalties to the Government has terminated. The Government may inspect and audit said records and accounts at any time, either by itself or by a certified public accountant. The Comptroller General of the United States or his representative, until the expiration of said three-year periods, shall have access to and the right to examine all pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Operator.

(b) Monthly reports.--The Operator shall provide the Government with four copies of monthly reports in three sections as follows:

(1) Operator's Monthly Voucher claiming costs for work performed;

(2) Operator's Progress Report showing the number of units of the various types of work performed; and

(3) a narrative report of the work performed during the reporting period, including adequate engineering-geological maps or sketches, drill hole logs and locations, and assay reports on samples taken concurrently with advance in mineralized ground.

(Forms for reporting under (1) and (2) above will be provided by the Government.)

(c) Final report.--Upon completion of the work or termination of the Government's obligation to contribute to costs, the Operator shall furnish the Government with three copies of a final report (in addition to the final monthly report). This final report shall include a geological and engineering evaluation of the results of the work performed under the contract with an estimate of the ore reserves resulting from such work, complete assay data, adequate geological and engineering maps or sketches, and a summary of the work performed and the unit costs thereof.

(d) Report of sales.--The Operator shall provide the Government with suitable accounting and documentary evidence covering all production to which the Government's royalty relates, such as two copies of smelter or concentrator settlement sheets and certified accounts of production and sale or other disposition of production.

(e) Compliance with requirements.--If the Government determines that any of the Operator's reports, records, or accounts are insufficient or incomplete, or if the Operator fails to make them, the Government may procure the preparation or completion of same with suitable attachments as an expense of the work to which the Operator shall contribute. The Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers relating to insufficient or incomplete reports, records, or accounts.

ARTICLE 6. Repayment by Operator.--(a) Certification.--If the Government considers that mineral or metal production from the land covered by the contract may be possible as a result of the exploration work, it shall so certify in writing to the Operator at any time not later than six months after a sufficient final report and final accounting (see Article 5) have been furnished.

(b) Royalty on production.--The Operator, whether or not the producer (for example, if the Operator either transfers or does not retain his interest in the land), shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals and metals mined or produced from the land as follows:

(1) irrespective of any certification of possible production--from the date of the contract until the lapse of the time within which the Government may issue such certification or until the total net amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid with interest, whichever occurs first; or

(2) if the Government issues a certification of possible production--for a period of ten years from the date of the contract or until the total net amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid with interest, whichever occurs first.

(c) Payment of royalty.--(1) The Government's royalty shall be five percent of the gross proceeds (including any bonuses, premiums, allowances, or other benefits) from the production sold, in the form sold (ore, concentrate, 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 (such as treatment processes performed by the buyer, sampling and assaying to determine the value of the production sold, and freight payable by the buyer to a carrier (not the Operator or producer)), shall be allowed as deductions in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is used herein. No costs of the Operator or producer are deductible in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is here used.

The term "treatment processes" means those processes (such as milling, concentrating, smelting, refining, or equivalent, but excluding fabricating or manufacturing) applied to the crude ore or other production after it is extracted from the ground to put it into a commercially marketable form.

(2) The Government's royalty shall be computed and paid currently upon each lot sold, held, or used in integrated operations, as the case may be.

(d) Unsold production.--If any production (ore, concentrate, metal, or equivalent), after the lapse of six months from the date the ore was extracted from the ground, remains neither sold nor used 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, concentrate, metal, or equivalent) it is in when the Government elects to require computation and payment. If any production is used 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 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) Lien for payment.--To secure the payment of royalty (see Article 6(b)), the Operator hereby grants to the Government a lien upon his interest in the land and upon any production of minerals and metals therefrom until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(f) Notice to purchasers.--The Operator or producer shall give notice of the Government's claim for royalty to any purchaser of the production, and shall authorize and direct such pruchaser 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 Government, and this estimate shall be final and binding upon the Operator or producer.

(g) No obligation to produce.--Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any production operations.

(h) Government not obligated to buy.--Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Government to purchase any minerals and metals mined or produced from the land.

ARTICLE 7. Termination of the Government's Obligations.--(a) If the Government determines that operations at any time have failed to achieve anticipated results and further work is not justified, the Government may give the Operator written notice thereof, and thereupon:

(1) the Government shall be free of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not then performed; and

(2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting.

(b) If the Government determines that the Operator is in default under the terms of the contract, the Government may give the Operator written notice of such default with a specification of reasonable time within which the default must be cured; and if the Operator fails to cure such default as required, thereupon:

(1) the Government shall be relieved of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not performed when the notice was given, and

(2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting.

The Government may also avail itself of any other remedy the law may provide for breach of contract, including the right to rescind the contract and to demand repayment of all moneys contributed by the Government under the contract.

(c) The giving of any notice by the Government under the provisions of this Article 7 shall not affect the Government's rights as provided for in the contract with respect to royalty and liens to secure the payment thereof, and such rights shall be fully preserved.

(d) The determinations of the Government are subject to appeal under Article 11.

ARTICLE 8. Notices to be given by the Government may be delivered to the Operator or may be sent by certified mail addressed to the Operator at his mailing address stated in this contract. If mailed, notices are deemed to have been delivered five days after the date of mailing.

ARTICLE 9. Officials not to benefit.--No member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

ARTICLE 10. Nondiscrimination in Employment.--The provisions respecting nondiscrimination in employment which are required by section 301 of Executive Order 10925, dated March 6, 1961, as amended and supplemented, are attached hereto as Exhibit B and are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this contract.

ARTICLE 11. Disputes.--Any dispute arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Director, Office of Minerals Exploration, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Operator. The decision of the Director, Office of Minerals Exploration, shall be final and conclusive unless, within 30 days from the date of receipt of such copy, the Operator mails or otherwise furnishes to the Director, Office of Minerals Exploration, a written appeal addressed to the Secretary of the Interior. The decision of the Secretary or his duly authorized representative for the determination of such appeals shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, or capricious or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or not supported by substantial evidence.

The term "Director, Office of Minerals Exploration," as used herein includes his duly authorized representative.

ARTICLE 12. Work Hours Act of 1962 - Overtime Compensation.--This contract, to the extent that it is of a character specified in the Work Hours Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-581, 76 Stat. 357-360) and is not covered by the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (41 U.S.C. 35-45), is subject to the following provisions and to all other provisions and exceptions of said Work Hours Act of 1962.

(a) Overtime requirements.--No Operator or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any laborer or mechanic to be employed on such work in excess of eight hours in any calendar day or in excess of forty hours in any workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate of not less than one and one-half times his basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight hours in any such calendar day or in excess of forty hours in any such workweek, as the case may be.

(b) Violations; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.--In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, the Operator and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable to any affected employee for his unpaid wages. In addition, such Operator and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed, with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic employed in violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, in the sum of $10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to work in excess of eight hours or in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

(c) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.--The Office of Minerals Exploration may withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Operator or subcontractor, such sums as may administratively be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Operator or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph.

ARTICLE 13. Copeland (Anti-Kickback) Act--Nonrebate of wages.--The regulations of the Secretary of Labor applicable to contractors and subcontractors (29 CFR, Part 3), made pursuant to the Copeland Act, as amended (40 U. S. C. 276c) and to aid in the enforcement of the Anti-Kickback Act (18 U. S. C. 874) are made a part of this contract by reference. The Operator will comply with these regulations and any amendments or modifications thereof and will be responsible for the submission of affidavits required of independent contractors thereunder. The foregoing shall apply except as the Secretary of Labor may specifically provide for reasonable limitations, variations, tolerances, and exemptions.

ARTICLE 14. Changes and added provisions.--

Executed in quintuplicate the day and year first above written.

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Clyde D. Painter
(Operator)

By _____

Title _____

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Frank E. Johnson
Acting Director, Office of Mineral Exploration

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Talbot
Selfridge

I, _____, certify that I am the
(Name)

_____ secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that

_____, who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then
(Name)

_____ of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for
(Title)

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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MME Form 52
June, 1961

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY
Operator
Docket No. OME –
Contract No. 14-23-090– 2196
Contract Date SEP 2 - 1964

LIEN OR SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT 1/

To the United States of America:

That certain land in the County of Idaho, State of Idaho;

described as follows: 2/ Father Lode Commonly known as Mammoth Mine. Further described in Book 1 Pages 60 thru 63 Grangeville Idaho

hereinafter called the "land", is the subject of a proposed exploration contract, hereinafter called the "Contract", between the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government" and

Clyde D. Parsler 3/

hereinafter called the "Operator". In consideration for and as an inducement to the Government executing the Contract, the undersigned:

1. (a) Being the owner of an interest in the land, hereby grants to the Government a lien upon all of his right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom to secure the payment to the Government of the royalty on production provided for by the Contract, and agrees if the Operator's interest should be surrendered or terminated at any time prior to the expiration of the rights of the United States under said Contract to pay royalty to the Government according to the terms of said Contract; or

(b) Being the holder of a claim, lien, or encumbrance against the land, hereby subordinates his claim, lien, or encumbrance in or against the land and in any production therefrom to the rights of the Government under the Contract with respect to royalty on production and liens to secure same. 4/

2. 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.

3. Represents and undertakes that there is no claim, lien, or encumbrance upon the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land other than the following: (If "none" insert the word "none". Do not leave blank.)

1/ Production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to pay royalty to the Government.

2/ 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 must be inserted above. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex and refer to the Annex in the space.

3/ Insert name exactly as it appears in the Application MME Form 40.

4/ Subparagraph 1(a) does not apply to the holder of a claim, lien, or encumbrance.

4. Undertakes and agrees (a) neither to commit any act nor assert any claim in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement; and (b) to give advance notice of the Government's rights under this agreement to any subsequent transferee, mortgagee, encumbrancer, or lessee of any of the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land or any production therefrom, furnishing the Government with two true copies of such notice; and

5. Consents to all amendments (including an agreement of termination) and assignments of the Contract without notice thereof, and undertakes and agrees that this agreement shall extend and apply thereto.

6. Added provisions None (State "None" or "See Annex No._____".)

Dated this 28th day of June, 1964

Miles L. Santo	(Seal)	Dixie Oldaker	(Street) (City & State)
	(Seal)		(Street) (City & State)
	(Seal)		(Street) (City & State)
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APPLICANT SHOULD NOT SIGN

I, _____ (Name), certify that I am the _____ (Title—Secretary, etc.) of the corporation named herein; that _____ (Name), who signed this agreement was then _____ (Title—Pres., Vice-Pres., 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 CONTRACT
CLYDE D. PAINTER
OME-63~~45~~ 54

ANNEX I

The land referred to in Article 2 of the contract consists of nine (9) unpatented lode mining claims, including all rights pertaining thereto, in unsurveyed secs. 32 and 33, T. 25 N., R. 8 E., Boise meridian, Dixie mining district, Idaho County, Idaho.

The claims are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Idaho County, Grangeville, Idaho, as follows:

Leased Claims	Book	Page	Located
Father Lode No. 1	7	60	May 12, 1953
Father Lode No. 2	7	61	May 12, 1953
Father Lode No. 3	7	62	May 12, 1953
Father Lode No. 4	7	63	May 12, 1953

Owned by Operator	Book	Page
Father Lode No. 5	81	347
Father Lode No. 6	81	348
Father Lode No. 7	81	346
Father Lode No. 8	82	301
Father Lode No. 9	82	303

The Operator owns an undivided 50 percent interest in Father Lode claims No. 1 through No. 4 and has rights to the other 50 percent under the terms of a Mining Lease, executed August 28, 1962, by Miles L. Painter. A Lien or Subordination Agreement, dated June 28, 1964, executed by Miles L. Painter is attached hereto and made part hereof.

The outer boundary of the claim group is shown in green on Fig. 1, entitled "Claim Map, Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)---", attached hereto and made part hereof.

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
CLYDE D. PAINTER
OME-6354

EXHIBIT A

The purpose of this project is to explore by driving a cross-cut adit and drifting therefrom for gold and silver bearing ore bodies in structures traversing a quartz monzonite country rock.

General Provisions

All significantly mineralized areas traversed by the adit and drifts shall be sampled by cutting channels normal to the trends of the deposits at intervals of not more than 10 feet. In addition, a representative bulk sample shall be taken of each round broken in significantly mineralized areas. Each sample shall be split as necessary and one split assayed for gold and*silver. The Operator shall store one split of each sample in a suitable and identified container for Government inspection and possible use. With prior approval, the Operator may dispose of the stored samples.

True copies of assay certificates of all samples shall be submitted with the Operator's monthly reports, which shall also include maps or sketches showing the work completed during the reporting period. The maps shall show the location and value of the samples and the general geologic formations and structures traversed by the adit and drifts.

The adit and drifts shall be not less than 5' x 7' in cross section in the clear of timber and shall be timbered as necessary using standard 8" x 8" drift sets or equivalent round timber.

The Operator shall provide such supervisory and technical services as may be required to complete the work in a satisfactory manner.

No work under this contract shall be performed at locations which are within 200 feet of the outer boundary of the project area.

The location, direction, and extent of each work item are subject to Government approval.

*/or

The work is divided into two stages. The Operator shall perform all the Stage I work and as much of the Stage II work as is approved by the Government and confirmed in writing.

Description of the Work

Stage I

From a location approximately 550 feet west and 300 feet north of the center post on the east side line of the Father Lode No. 1 claim drive an adit an estimated 120 feet on a bearing of approximately S. 77° E. to traverse the target structures. From the vein intersection drive a drift in a southeasterly direction to follow the structures. Not to exceed 600 feet of crosscut adit and drifting shall be performed under this Stage I of the contract. This footage includes any necessary attendant crosscutting within the structures.

The location of the Stage I work is shown in red on Fig. 2, entitled "Existing and Proposed Workings, Father Lode No. 1 Claim ----", attached hereto and made part hereof.

Stage II

With prior approval confirmed in writing continue the Stage I drift a maximum of 500 feet along the structures. This footage includes any necessary attendant crosscutting with/the structures. in

Estimated Cost of the Work

Fixed Unit Costs

Stage I

600 feet drifting and/or crosscutting @ $35.00/ft.	$21,000.00
200 feet timbering @ $7.50/ft.	1,500.00
50 samples assayed for gold and silver @ $3.30/sample 1/	165.00
Total Estimated Cost Stage I	$22,665.00

Stage II

500 feet drifting and/or crosscutting @ $35.00/ft.	$17,500.00
200 feet timbering @ $7.50/ft.	1,500.00
50 samples assayed for gold and silver @ $3.30/sample 1/	165.00
Total Estimated Cost Stage II	$19,165.00

SUMMARY

Total Estimated Cost Stages I and II	$41,830.00
Government Participation @ 50%	$20,915.00

1/ Less $1.65 for an element not reported on the assay certificate.

EXHIBIT B

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

(Section 301, Executive Order 10925, March 6, 1961, as amended)

'During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

'(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, creed, color, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited, to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

'(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin.

'(3) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

'(4) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 10925 of March 6, 1961, as amended, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity created thereby.

'(5) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 10925 of March 6, 1961, as amended, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the said Committee, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Committee for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

'(6) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 10925 of March 6, 1961, as amended, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in the said Executive Order or by rule, regulation, or order of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, or as otherwise provided by law.

'(7) The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity issued pursuant to section 303 of Executive Order No. 10925 of March 6, 1961, as amended, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.'"

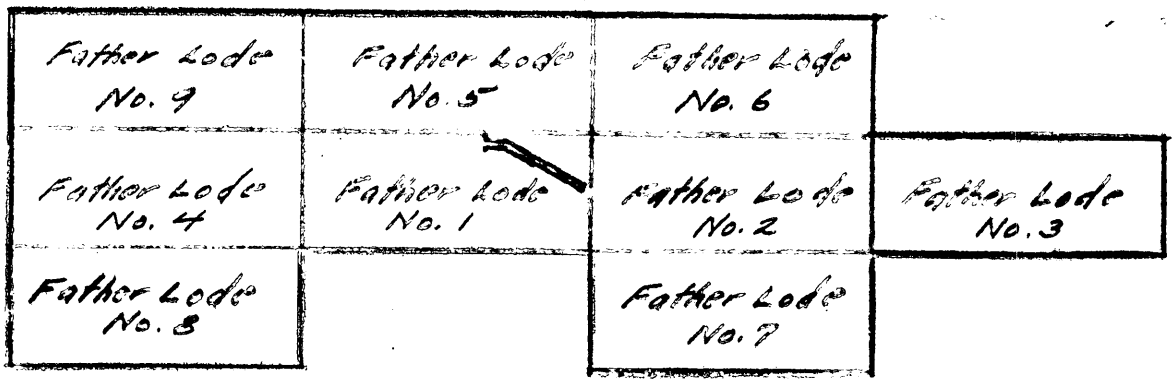

FIG. 1

Claim Map

Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)

Idaho County, Idaho

Scale 1" = 1000'

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July 3, 1964

P & T Drilling
Box 38
Veradale, Washington

Mr. Painter
Dixie, Idaho

Dear Mr. Painter,

The approximate price for driving 5' by 7' drifts vary in prices. We have varying prices depending on the type of rock in depth, from $35.00 to $65.00 per foot. This includes all labor and materials to do the job.

Sincerly,

Gerald D. Twillegar

Gerald D. Twillegar, partner
P & T Drilling

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July 10, 1964

This is a bid on 1400' of 5 x 7 tunnel on Father Lode Mining Claims

$24.00	per	ft.	for	drilling, blasting & mucking
3.00	"	"	"	powder, caps, fuse & lites (carbide)
6.00	"	"	"	timbering
1.00	"	"	"	track rails & spikes
2.00	"	"	"	fuel & pipe for compressor
5.00	"	"	"	drill steel & bits
1.00	"	"	"	ventilation
1.00	"	"	"	water for hammers
5.00	"	"	"	mucking machine & compressor
$48.00	"	"		total for the tunnel work

This bid is submitted by Floyd Johnson, Elk City, Idaho.

Floyd Johnson

Floyd Johnson

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This is a bid on 1400' of 5 x 7 tunnel on the Father Lode Mining Claims

$26.00	per	ft.	for	drilling, blasting & mucking
3.00	"	"	"	powder, caps, fuse, & lites (carbide)
6.00	"	"	"	timbering
1.00	"	"	"	track, rails & spikes
5.00	"	"	"	drill steel & bits
2.00	"	"	"	fuel & pipe for compressor
1.00	"	"	"	ventilation
1.00	"	"	"	water for hammers
5.00	"	"	"	mucking machine & compressor
$50.00	"	"		total for the tunnel work

This bid is submitted by Miles L. Painter, Dixie, Idaho.

Miles L. Painter

Miles L. Painter

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Bid on 1400' of 5 x 7 tunnel on Father Lode claims

$24.00	per	ft.	for drilling, blasting and mucking
2.50	"	"	powder, caps, fuse, lites, & carbide
5.00	"	"	timbering
1.00	"	"	track iron rails & spikes
1.50	"	"	fuel & pipe for compressor
5.00	"	"	drill steel & bits
.50	"	"	ventilation
1.00	"	"	water for hammers
4.50	"	"	mucking machine & compressor
$45.00	"	"	total for the tunnel work

This bid is submitted by Don Maynard, Dixie, Idaho.

Don Maynard

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

Pursuant to Public Law 85–701 (72 Stat. 700; 30 U.S.C. 641)

NAME OF APPLICANT *(Full legal name and mailing address as they should appear on contract if one is executed.)*

Clyde D Painter
Elk City, Idaho.

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: OME-6554

DATE RECEIVED: 6-1-64

REGION: I

DIVISION CODE: 500

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
None		

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ Sixty thousand @ 60,000

PROPERTY NAME: Father Lode Grp.

LOCATION COUNTY: Idaho, STATE: Idaho

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read the *OME Regulations for Obtaining Federal Assistance in Financing Explorations for Mineral Reserves* (30 CFR Chap. III). To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit two copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 2, existing mine workings and geology in item 3, and the proposed exploration work in item 5. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 3(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals*, of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Office of Minerals Exploration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest OME Field Office.*

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at his sole expense.

May 27-1964
DATED

Clyde D. Painter
BY *(Signature)*

TITLE

A wilfully false statement or certification to any Department or Agency of the United States Government is a criminal offense. U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

(a) Submit evidence of efforts made within 90 days preceding the filing of this application to obtain credit from your bank of account and at least one other banking institution or other private source of credit. Such evidence shall include true copies of correspondence which show: (1) date of loan request, (2) amount and terms requested, (3) proposed use of loan funds, and (4) the replies from credit sources. If the loan was offered under terms which you consider unreasonable, state why you consider them so.

(b) List names and addresses of affiliated, parent, or controlling companies or organizations and state extent and nature of their interest.

(c) State how you propose to furnish your share of the cost of the exploration work.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

(a) State your interest in the land and mineral rights, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or other. If you are not the owner, submit one true copy of the lease, contract, or other document (with address of owner) under which you control the property. Describe all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the land and state book and page number and official place where recorded.

(b) State the legal description (section, township, and range; metes and bounds; patent number of claims) of the land upon which you wish to explore and all adjacent land which you own or control. Describe any part of the land or workings which should not be subject to Government royalty and liens. If the land consists of unpatented claims, state book and page number for each recorded location notice, including amended locations, and official place where recorded. State all the names by which you know the property.

(c) For all land or mineral rights encumbered or not owned, submit five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements on MME Form 52. If the agreements cannot be obtained, state reasons and provide copies of letters of refusal.

3. Physical Description:

(a) Describe in detail and illustrate with maps or sketches all mining or exploration operations which you know have been or are being conducted upon the land. Include existing mine workings and all production facilities.

(b) State your interest, if any, in operations described in (a).

(c) State, if you know, the past and current production, supporting your statement with copies of settlement sheets, mine records, or published data if available.

(d) Describe known ore reserves, giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used. Support your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

(e) Describe by narrative and maps or sketches the geologic features of the property, including ore minerals, geologic formations if known, and type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.).

(f) State your reasons for expecting to find ore, and if you have sampled the area you propose to explore, show where the samples were taken, describe sampling methods used, and provide copies of assay certificates.

(g) Send with your application at least *two* copies of all geologic or engineering reports, assay maps, or technologic information which you have, indicating whether you require their return.

4. Accessibility of Property:

(a) To aid the OME representative who may examine the property, state name and address of person who will meet him; give directions for reaching the property; and describe accessibility of property and of any mine workings.

(b) Name the shipping and supply points and state the distances to the property.

5. Exploration Work:

(a) Describe fully the proposed exploration work giving individual footages and sizes of openings *for each item of work.* Use narrative, maps, plans, and sections as necessary. Show location of the proposed work as related to geologic features such as veins, ore-bearing beds, contacts of rock formations, etc. Show also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *land boundaries* or to the closest identifiable corner.

(b) If an access road must be built, show the proposed location on the property map and state the length, type and construction methods proposed.

(c) If an OME contract is executed, state how soon thereafter work would be started and finished. State your anticipated average daily or monthly rate of progress for each type of work.

6. Experience:

State your operating experience and background to conduct this exploration work and also that of the person who will supervise the work.

7. Estimate of Costs:

Furnish detailed estimates of the necessary costs *for each item of the work proposed in 5(a)* under the headings listed below with a total for each heading and the estimated total cost of the work. Costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be listed separately under category (a) below. Costs for any work that is not to be performed by an independent contractor should be listed under categories (b) through (g).

(a) Independent contracts. State the total cost of any proposed independent contract for all or any part of the work, and the number of units and the unit cost for each type of work, such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, or per cubic yard of material moved. Cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible. (*Note*—If none of the work is to be contracted, write "none" after this item.)

(b) Personal services. The cost of supervision, engineering and geological services, outside consultants, and labor should be itemized by numbers and classes of employees; rates of wages, salaries or fees; and periods of employment. State whether these services are available.

(c) Operating materials and supplies. List items of material and supplies giving quantity and cost of each. Include under this heading power, water, and fuel, and units of equipment and tools costing less than $50 each.

(d) Operating equipment. List items of equipment and tools costing $50 or more per unit. Give specifications and indicate how each item is to be acquired—i.e., rented, purchased or provided by the applicant. If rented or purchased, state the estimated rental or purchase price. If furnished by the applicant, state condition and present fair market value.

(e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs. Describe the type and the cost of *initial* rehabilitation or repair of existing buildings, fixtures, installations (exclusive of mine workings), and movable operating equipment now owned by the applicant which will be used in the exploration work.

(f) New buildings, fixtures, installations. Describe each building, fixed improvement, and installation to be purchased, constructed, or installed for the exploration work, stating specifications and cost including labor, materials, and supervision.

(g) Miscellaneous. Describe the type and estimate the cost of repairs and maintenance of the operating equipment listed in 7(d). Do not repeat initial repairs listed in 7(e). Show also the costs of analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes, and other required costs that do not fall within the previous categories. [*Note*—The Government will not contribute to costs incurred before the date of the contract, or to costs of or incident to: (1) acquiring, using, or possessing land and any existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances, or the depreciation and depletion thereof; (2) general overhead, corporate management, interest and taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes); (3) insurance (other than employees' liability insurance); and (4) damages to persons or property (other than authorized repair to or replacement of equipment or other property used in the work).]

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No1. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

A. Enclosed you will find two letters from the banks stating they cannot loan money on that kind of a loan.

B. Miles L. Painter has a ½ interest in claims No. 1, 2, 3, and 4. He has signed the application.

C. I will furnish my part of the exploration with equipment, cash and material.

2. APPLICANTS RIGHTS IN LAND

A. I own an undivided ½ interest in claims No. 1, 2, 3, and 4, and all of claims No. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 by mineral location.

Mining Claims (see Req 1. Report of Examination page 3)

Father Lode No. 1	Book 75,	Page 470	60
Father Lode No. 2	Book 75,	Page 472	61
Father Lode No. 3	Book 75,	Page 471	62
Father Lode No. 4	Book 75,	Page 469	63

Owned jointly by Clyde D. Painter and Miles L. Painter

Father Lode No. 5	Book 81,	Page 347
Father Lode No. 6	Book 81,	Page 348
Father Lode No. 7	Book 81,	Page 346
Father Lode No. 8	Book 82,	Page 301
Father Lode No. 9	Book 82,	Page 303

Owned by Clyde D. Painter

All claims are located in T. 25 N. R. 8 E. Boise Meridian approximately in Section 32 and 33, unsurveyed land.

C. No leins or emcumberences on these claims. Does not apply.

3. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

A. I have done in the last 5 years, crosscuts with Buldozer to sample the big lode which is about 15 to 20 feet wide and runs for about ¼ of a mile that shows the lode on the surface. I also find for over a mile the same kind of quartz and a wide ledge continueing in the same direction, exposed two to three hundred feet long in places on over into the breaks of the Salmon River.

B. The Bunker Hill Co. of Kellogg, Idaho did quite a lot of tunnel and crosscuts on the old discovery in the late 1930's. It was also known as the Mammoth Mine at that

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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

		DATE	INITIALS
TO:	Chief, Div. of Fld. Operations	5/27/64	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.	D. R. MacLaren		
FROM:	Acting Fld. Officer, Reg. I		

FOR: Check items for action desired

X Action
___ Approval
___ Comment
___ Conference
___ Instructions
___ Reply for signature of
___ Investigate
___ Recommendations
___ Rewrite
___ Your information
___ Surname
___ Signature
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REMARKS: Transmittal of application
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Group
Idaho County, Idaho

The applicant has been requested to submit bids for contract drifting and to secure Lien and Subordination Agreements.

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time. Bunker Hill was supposed to have taken out about $60,000 in Gold and Silver, but I don't have any of the data on it and the old tunnels are caved in now.

C. George Grebe paid royalties on $10,000 in the early 1940's but I don't have the data on any of this.

D. The ore is exposed by crosscuts with a Buldozer and pick and shovel. I can pan free native Gold by mortaring the rock real fine and panning it down.

E. Described on Map.

F.- Shown on Map.

G. I do not have any Geologic or Engineering reports, but will show on map where my samples were taken.

4. ACCESSIBILITY OF PROPERTY

A. To aid the O. M. E. Representative who may examine the property, I, Clyde D. Painter will be living at the mine known as the Mammoth Mine located 10 miles Southwest of Dixie, Idaho.

B. The shipping point is Dixie, Idaho 10 miles Northeast of mine.

5. EXPLORATION WORK

A. I propose to build a 5 by 7 foot tunnel in a Southeasterly direction on the upper side of the old discovery about 500 feet long to get under the crosscuts on the surface of the big lode to see if the values go down and also to see if the small ledge that runs parallel with the big lode comes into the big lode and makes a body of ore. This will get at least 300 feet of depth on the big lode.

I propose to run a 5 by 7 foot tunnel in a Northerly direction starting at the old discovery and crosscutting to the new discovery which is some 200 feet higher on the mountain than the old discovery, which should get some depth on the new discovery. I propose this tunnel to be about 900 feet long going to the new discovery and following along the new ledge to see long the ore shoots are.

B. I can rent a D7 Buldozer for building the access roads for about $10.00 an hour and a Dragline for $8.00 an hour. I will need them for access roads and crosscutting to determine how far the ore shoots runs.

C. If the O. M. E. contract is executed, I will start work within 10 days. The elevation is over 6,000 feet so we have a short season for examination but is alright for

underground work at any time of the year.

6. EXPERIENCE

I have had about 25 years experience in mining and will supervise the work.

7. Estimate of Costs

I estimate the cost of the tunnel work to be about $38.00 per foot which includes the drilling, blasting, powder, track, rails, mucking surveying and timbering.

A. I propose to contract the tunneling to a contractor.

B. I propose to use $6,800 to build access roads to the tunnel sites and fixing the buildings, more crosscuts on the new discovery.

C. Sawmill for material, mining timbers, track ties and buildings or whereever needed.

MINING LEASE

This indenture, made this 28, Day of August, 1962 between Miles L, Painter, of Dixie, Idaho party of the first part and Clyde D, Painter, of White Bird, Idaho party of the second part, Party of the first part, Lessor, and party of the second part, Lessee, witnesseth that the lessor, for and in consideration of the rents, covenants, and agreements hereinafter expressed to be paid, kept, and preformed by the lessee, has leased, let, and demised, and by these presents does lease, let, and demise unto the lessee all right, title and interest of lessor in the following described premises, situated, lying and being in Dixie Mining district, in the county of Idaho, and State of Idaho, To-wit:

Father Lode 1 -2 - 3 -4 Commonly known as Mamouth Mine,

Further described,

Book # 7 Page # 60-61-62-63 Grange Ville, Idaho

Idaho, County Idaho

To have and to hold the same, for Mining. For a term of three 3 years with a Option to renew from the date hereof. and the lessee, for and in consideration of the leaseing of the premises, has covenated and agreed, and by these presents does covenant and agree with lessor:

The precious metals shall be divided, 5 Five(%) percent thereof to be retained by Lessor, and Ninty percent 95(%) percent thereof to be paid to lessee:

To keep at all times the drifts, shafts, tunnels, and other passages and workings of premises thoroughly drained and clear of loose rock and rubbish.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed these Presents this 28, Day of August. 1962.

Miles L. Painter

Lessor

Subscribed & sworn to this 28th day of August 1962, before me, a Notary Public for the State of Idaho.

Zelpha L. Wenzel, Notary P.

My Commission expires 6-21-6

Post Falls, Idaho
Box 294
April 19, 1964

Idaho First National
P. O. Box 4
Council, Idaho

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regard to a loan for exploration on a Gold and Silver ledge. The loan is for ($60,000) Sixty-thousand dollars. I have found the ledge in place from three to five feet wide and have taken samples for 150 feet along the ledge.

This is a new discovery that looks very promising, running from $17.00 up to about $450.00 in Gold and Silver per ton.

I want to run about 1,000 feet of tunnel on the new discovery and about 500 feet of tunnel on the old discovery. I found about 5 feet of ore on the easterly side of the big lode on the old discovery that runs about $92.00 per ton, also there is a small ledge that is about 30 inches wide not over 30 feet from the big ledge running parallel on the northerly side that runs about the same.

I would want to pay the Bank with your regular rate of interest, plus 5% royalty until the loan was paid.

Very truly yours,

Clyde D. Painter

COUNCIL BRANCH

The Idaho First National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1867

COUNCIL, IDAHO

April 23, 1964

Clyde D. Painter
Box 294
Post Falls, Idaho

Dear Clyde

We find that we would be unable to loan to you funds for the purpose of Exploration of a mine. This is not within our scope of loaning.

Sincerely yours

Robert E. Kniefel
Manager

Post Falls, Idaho
Box 294
April 19, 1964

First Security Bank Of Idaho
Grangeville, Idaho

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regard to a loan for exploration on a Gold and Silver ledge. The loan is for ($60,000) Sixty-thousand dollars. I have found the ledge in place from three to five feet wide and have taken samples for 150 feet along the ledge.

This is a new discovery that looks very promising, running from $17.00 up to about $450.00 in Gold and Silver per ton.

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I would want to pay the Bank with your regular rate of interest, plus 5% royalty until the loan was paid.

Very truly yours,

Clyde D. Painter

First Security Bank of Idaho
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
GRANGEVILLE OFFICE

GRANGEVILLE, IDAHO

April 24, 1964

Mr. Clyde Painter
Box 294
Post Falls, Idaho

Dear Clyde:

We have considered your application to us for a loan in the amount of $60,000 to be used for the purpose of exploration and development of your mining property in the Dixie area.

We are very sorry, but the granting of loans such as this does not fall within the type of loan we can make under our present lending policy. We, therefore, regretfully decline to make the loan as requested.

Very truly yours,

Harriman T. Henry
Manager

HTH:ac

THE **BUNKER HILL** COMPANY

BOX 29, KELLOGG, IDAHO 83837

METALLURGICAL DIVISION
Kellogg

April 21, 1964

Mr. Clyde Painter
Route 1, Box 56
Coeur d 'Alene, Idaho

Dear Mr. Painter:

The enclosed assay certificate shows the analysis of the two samples you left with Mr. Miller.

Sample No. 1 does not contain enough metal value for direct shipment to a smelter.

Sample No. 2, at present quotations, would net you $119.28 per short dry ton F.O.B. our smelter at Bradley, Idaho.

Please advise us of the tonnage available of the material represented by Sample No. 2 and when you plan to make a shipment.

Very truly yours,
THE BUNKER HILL COMPANY

K. H. Marchesi

Metallurgical Analyst

Encl. Cert.
cc J.E.M.
R.J.M.
J.L.M.

THE BUNKER HILL COMPANY
Lead Smelter

Return to applicant

CONTROL ASSAY

KELLOGG, IDAHO, April 18, 1964

Clyde Painter
Rte. 1, Box 56,
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

HAND SAMPLE

CAR	Smelter Lot	MARK	Moisture Per Cent	Gold Ozs. Per Ton	Silver Ozs. Per Ton	Copper Wet Per Cent	Lead Wet Per Cent	Iron Per Cent	Per Cent	Insol. Per Cent	Lime Per Cent	Sulphur Per Cent	Zinc Per Cent	Antimony Per Cent	Arsenic Per Cent	Bismuth Per Cent	Per Cent
	1			.41	2.2	0.0	0.0						0.0				
	2			3.58	29.4	0.0	0.0	4.2		91.2	0.0	.48	0.0	0.0	.09	.0005	

Form S66 Reminder 25M 1/60

By Lamar W. Burgess, Chief Chemist

THE **BUNKER HILL** COMPANY

Executive Office: 660 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA • *Operations Office:* BOX 29, KELLOGG, IDAHO

REPLY TO METALLURGICAL DIVISION
Kellogg

May 8, 1961

Mamouth Mine
c/o Mr. Clyde Painter
Box 13
Whitebird, Idaho

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to say that I misplaced the enclosed assay certificate and just found it today when I was clearing out my files. The sample was left with us when you brought in the small shipment of gold flot on Mar. 18th. The crude ore, as represented by the sample, would net you $214.00 per short dry ton.

Very truly yours,
THE BUNKER HILL COMPANY

K. H. Marchesi

Metallurgical Analyst

KHM:lj
Encl. Cert.
cc Mr. Al Nugent

THE BUNKER HILL COMPANY

Lead Smelter

CONTROL ASSAY

return to applicant

KELLOGG, IDAHO, Mar. 22, 1961

Mamouth Mine
C/o Clyde Painter
~~Dixie, Idaho~~

CAR	Smelter Lot	MARK	Moisture Per Cent	Gold Ozs. Per Ton	Silver Ozs. Per Ton	Copper Wet Per Cent	Lead Wet Per Cent	Iron Per Cent	Per Cent	Insol. Per Cent	Lime Per Cent	Sulphur Per Cent	Zinc Per Cent	Antimony Per Cent	Arsenic Per Cent	Bismuth Per Cent	Per Cent
		Hand Sample Crude		6.69	42.3	0.0	0.0						0.0				

Form S66 Reminder 25M 1/60

By Lamar W. Burgess, Chief Chemist

AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO.
EAST HELENA PLANT
EAST HELENA, MONTANA

Form No. 1

Shipper: [illegible]
Mine: [illegible]
Class: [illegible] Shipping Point: [illegible], IDAHO
Smelter Lot. No. 770 Mine Lot No: 1

Assays	Gold Oz. Per Ton	Silver Oz. Per Ton	Wet Lead %	Copper %	Zinc %	Arsenic %	Antimony %	Bismuth %
A.S.& R.Co.	1.165	17.2	0.2		0.7	0.15	0.16	
Shipper								
Umpire								
Settlement								

[illegible] 0.5 2050

Assay Deduction	Percent Pay	METAL	Pay Quotation	Quotation Deduction
	100	Gold	$31.8125	
1.0	100	Silver	1.02	.01
		Lead		
		Copper		

H_2O	Wet Weight	Dry Weight	Dry Tons	Wet Tons
5.00	2050	2039	1.019	1.025
	2050	2039	1.019	1.025

Date of Arrival: JUNE 19 1962

Settlement Assay		Total Content	Assay Ded.		Percent Pay		Pay Content	Pay Quotation	Quot. Ded.	Net to Shipper
116.50	Gold	1.19			100.00		1.19	31,818.25		37.86
1720.00	Silver	17.54	100.00		100.00		16.52	1.020.00	10.00	16.69
20.00	Lead	4.08					.00			
	Copper									

Special Base - $7.50

Dry Tons X Total Contract Deductions $7.50	ST 6	1.019.88 S	7.50	54.55 S
Sampling $10.00				7.65
Lbs. of Pb (Pay Content)				10.00
Lbs. of Cu. (Pay Content)				
Tons of Pb & Cu X Bullion Frt. Act.	PR			
Tons of Pb & Cu X Bullion Frt. Cont.				
Sub-Total				36.90 S
Wet tons X Frt. Rate	ST 5			
Sub-Total				
Advances				
Hauling	ST 5			
Umpires				
Net Proceeds				36.90

E.H. 8—2M—7-56—2029

NAME OF MINE

WHERE LOCATED Pixie, Idaho

R. R. SHIPPING POINT

NAME OF SHIPPER Clyde D. Painter

P. O. ADDRESS White Bird, Idaho

HAND SAMPLE SERIAL NO.

ASSAY OF HAND SAMPLE

Return to applicant

American Smelting & Refining Co.

EAST HELENA PLANT

MAY 24 1961, 19

MARK NO.	GOLD OZS. PER TON	SILVER OZS. PER TON	LEAD PER CENT	COPPER PER CENT WET	INSOLUBLE PER CENT	IRON PER CENT	MANGANESE PER CENT	SULPHUR PER CENT	ZINC PER CENT	ARSENIC PER CENT	ANTIMONY PER CENT	BISMUTH PER CENT	GROSS VALUE PER TON
	10.08	82.3			86.4					0.3	0.1		

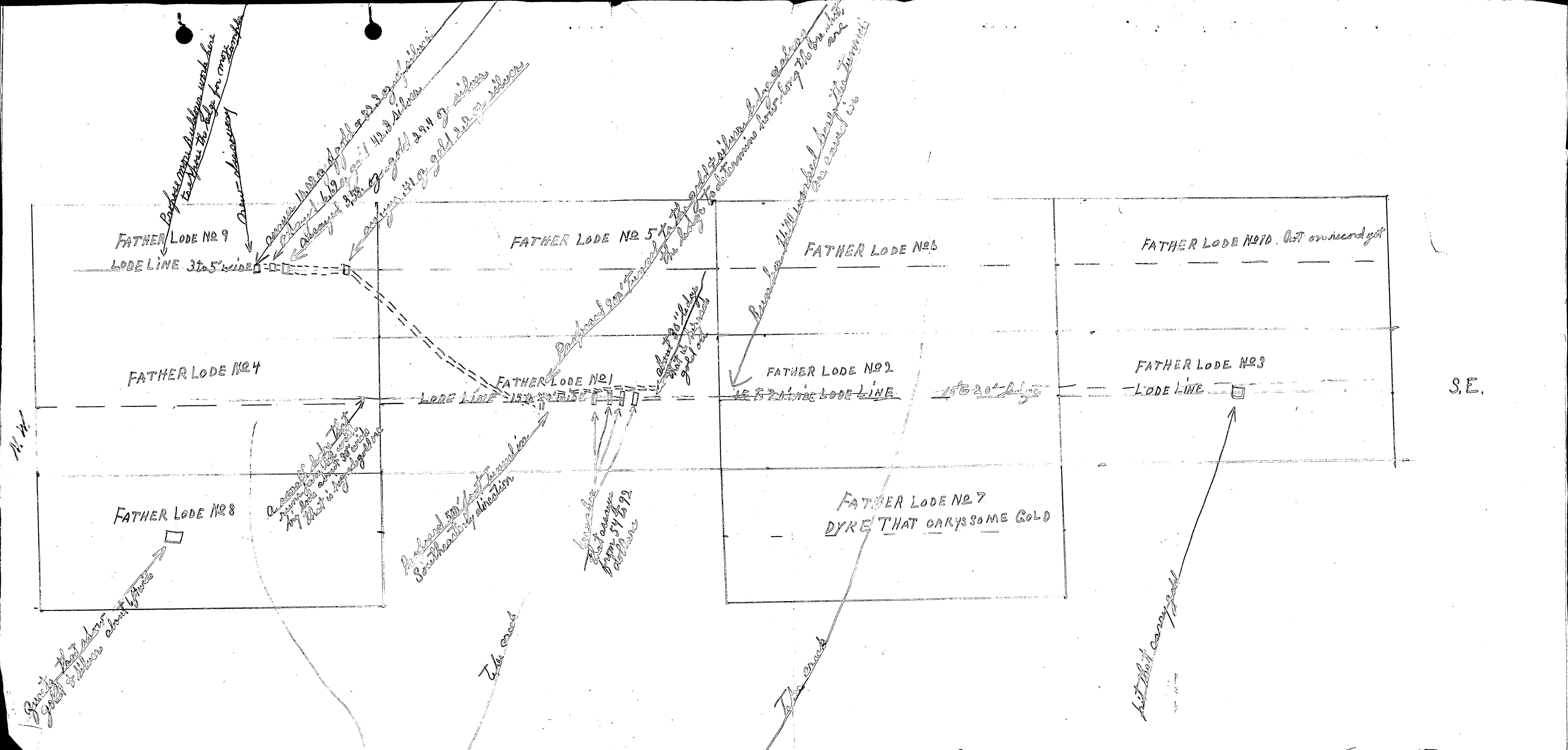
Dear Sir:

The above are the assays of the samples which you submitted to us. In sending hand samples for assays, please in all cases, furnish the name and location of the mine and railroad shipping point. Will you kindly supply this information in the case of these samples if not stated hereon. We will be pleased to quote rates for treatment upon application.

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

E.G.W. Chief Assayer.

Per J. M. Lane Manager.



N.W.
S.E.
FATHER LODE No 9
LODE LINE 3 to 5' wide
Propose more Buldozer work here to expose the ledge for more samples
New discovery
assayed 6.69 oz gold 42.3 silver
assayed 3.58 oz gold 29.4 oz silver
assays .41 oz gold 2.2 oz silver
FATHER LODE No 5
Proposed 900' tunnel to the gold & silver ledge along the ledge to determine how long the ore shoots are
FATHER LODE No 6
FATHER LODE No 10. Not on record yet
FATHER LODE No 4
FATHER LODE No 1
LODE LINE 15 to 20' WIDE
FATHER LODE No 2
15 to 20' wide LODE LINE
15 to 20' ledge
FATHER LODE No 3
LODE LINE
FATHER LODE No 8
Quartz that shows gold & silver about 6 feet wide
a small ledge that runs parallel with the big lode about 30" wide that is high grade gold ore
Proposed 500 foot tunnel in Southeasterly direction
FATHER LODE No 7
DYKE THAT CARYS SOME GOLD
Dike that carry gold

United States Department of the Interior
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092

March 10, 1975

Mr. Willard J. Sharpe
Secretary
Golden Eagle Mining Co.
817 Northtown Office Building
Spokane, Washington 99207

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
(Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

The period of obligation for payment of royalties on production under OME Contract 2196 has terminated. The Government has closed its books and records on this account, and retains no claim or lien for royalty pursuant to terms of the contract.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo, Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

cc:
DRF
MR Rdg.
OME Rdg.
OME Files
Mr. Kirkemo
Region I

HKirkemo/gpw

Received 3/9/75

United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colorado 80225

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Building 53 - Northwest Wing - 2nd floor

March 4, 1975

Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region I

Subject: Termination of Royalty Period
OME-6354 (Gold)
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

The period of possible royalty repayment from the Father Lode mine ended on September 2, 1974. I know of no reason to suspect that there has been production from the property on which royalties have not been paid.

Willard P. Puffett

Willard P. Puffett

United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO: Office of Minerals Exploration

January 10, 1973

AIRMAIL - CERTIFIED
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
(Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Mr. Willard J. Sharpe
Secretary
Golden Eagle Mining Co.
817 Northtown Off. Building
Spokane, Washington 99207

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Dear Mr. Sharpe:

After the completion of the approved exploration work under the contract identified above, we asked to be informed about changes in the status of the property and production from it during the period of royalty obligation.

To assist you to furnish this information and to assure the accuracy of our records, please answer the questions on the back of this letter and return two copies to this office with copies of any pertinent documents.

This refers to MME Form 63 forwarded to you on November 2, 1972, which was not completed and returned to us.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Form MME 63
(May 1970)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CERTIFIED PROJECT OR PROJECT UNDER ROYALTY AGREEMENT

1. Since May 12, 1971, has there been a change in ownership, lease, or sublease? *If yes, please state details of the transaction below and provide a true or signed copy of the pertinent documents, unless they have been provided before.* Yes [X] No [ ]

Lease expired.

2. Since May 12, 1971, has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes [ ] No [X]

A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

Purchaser *(name and address)*	Quantity	Value

B. If stockpiled awaiting sale, state quantity, grade, and location.

Type	Quantity *(tons)*	Estimated Grade	Location
Ore			
Concentrates			
Other			

3. Since workings *(see* , has any production been transported through *of contract)*? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If so, state quantity, value, and disposition of material.

Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value

Submitted by: GOLDEN EAGLE MINING CO., INC.

Name	*Title* Secretary
Address 817 Northtown Off. Bldg. Spokane, Wash. 99207	*Date* January 30, 1973

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(2/63)

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May 13, 1971

AIRMAIL
CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Golden Eagle Mining Co.
Attention: Miss Margaret McCormack
Secretary-Treasurer
W. 1704 8th
Spokane, Washington 98101

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
(Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Gentlemen:

We have written you three times in the past year requesting information about any changes in the status of the property and production therefrom. Each time you acknowledged receipt of our letter, but did not complete or return the simple form (Form MME 63) requesting this information.

We are required to obtain this information annually. The mail request form is the cheapest and simplest means of obtaining the information, but if you do not respond we must incur the expense of inspecting the property and examining records in the county courthouse. We are reluctant to use our limited funds for this purpose as we would prefer applying such funds on exploration work, but unless you cooperate by completing and returning the forms sent you on September 2, 1970, February 9 and April 12, 1971, we will have to gather the information by whatever means is most reasonable.

If you wish to cooperate with us and thus enable us to forego incurring added expense, we would appreciate having you promptly return our requests for information.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
Mineral Resources
OME docket
OME Reading File
OME Region I
Mr. Kirkemo
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see "63" dated 4/12/71 completed 5/12/71 in file

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OME-6354 Golden Eagle Mining Co.

April 12 Form 63 sent Certified #133649

Form 63 not returned

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVERING EMPLOYEE

☐ Show to whom, date, and address where delivered ☐ Deliver ONLY to addressee

(Additional charges required for these services)

RECEIPT

Received the numbered article described below.

REGISTERED NO.

CERTIFIED NO. 133649

INSURED NO.

DATE DELIVERED

1 SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE (*Must always be filled in*)

2 SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

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(Additional charges required for these services)

RECEIPT

Received the numbered article described below.

REGISTERED NO.

CERTIFIED NO. 133777

INSURED NO.

DATE DELIVERED 5-26-71

1 SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE (*Must always be filled in*)

2 SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

3 SHOW WHERE DELIVERED (*only if requested*)

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United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO: Office of Minerals Exploration

April 12, 1971

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
(Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

New secretary + address Reverse side

Golden Eagle Mining Co.
Attention: Miss Margaret McCormack
Secretary-Treasurer
W. 1704 8th
Spokane, Washington 98101

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Gentlemen:

After the completion of the approved exploration work under the contract identified above, we asked to be informed about changes in the status of the property and production from it during the period of royalty obligation.

To assist you to furnish this information and to assure the accuracy of our records, please answer the questions on the back of this letter and return two copies to this office with copies of any pertinent documents.

This refers to our requests for information (Form MME 63) sent to you September 2, 1970, and February 9, 1971, which were not completed and returned. Please give this your immediate attention.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Copy to R-I

Form MME 63
(May 1970)

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CERTIFIED PROJECT OR PROJECT UNDER ROYALTY AGREEMENT

1. Since October 3, 1969, has there been a change in ownership, lease, or sublease? *If yes, please state details of the transaction below and provide a true or signed copy of the pertinent documents, unless they have been provided before.* Yes ☐ No ☒

2. Since October 3, 1969, has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes ☐ No ☒

A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

Purchaser *(name and address)*	Quantity	Value

B. If stockpiled awaiting sale, state quantity, grade, and location.

Type	Quantity *(tons)*	Estimated Grade	Location
Ore			
Concentrates			
Other			

3. Since workings *(see* , has any production been transported through *of contract)*? Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, state quantity, value, and disposition of material.

Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value

Submitted by:

Name	*Title*
WILLARD J. SHARPE	Secretary
Address	*Date*
817 Northtown Off. Bldg. Spokane, Wn. 99207	5/12/71

Willard J. Sharpe

OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
(Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

April 8, 1971

dated February 9, 1971,
Form MME 63/directed to:

Golden Eagle Mining Co.
Attention: Miss Margaret McCormack
Secretary-Treasurer
W. 1704 8th
Spokane, Washington 98101

was not returned, even though the certification receipt was signed by Miss Ann Benshorf.

(Additional charges required for these services)

RECEIPT

Received the numbered article described below.

REGISTERED NO. 133004

CERTIFIED NO.

INSURED NO.

DATE DELIVERED 2/16/71

1 SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE (*Must always be filled in*)

2 SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

Ann Benshorf

3 SHOW WHERE DELIVERED (*only if requested*)

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Office of Minerals Exploration
656 U. S. Court House
W. 920 Riverside Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99201

February 9, 1970

Memorandum

To : Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From : Field Officer, OME, Region I

Subject: Summary final report OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes an OME exploration project for gold-silver ore in quartz monzonite and schist about 10 miles south of Dixie, Idaho. The contract, dated September 2, 1964, was for a total of $41,830.00, of which the Government would contribute 50 percent or $20,915. Work was to start on or before November 1, 1964, and was to be completed within 18 months. The contract was amended once. Only 160 feet of crosscutting and drifting was done and the contract was terminated January 14, 1966; the termination agreement included a pseudocertification whereby the Operator is required to repay the Government's share of the cost from royalties through a ten-year period from the date of the contract. Accepted cost of the work was $5,600.00, of which the Government contributed 50 percent or $2,800.00. There has been no production. The Golden Eagle Mining Company purchased the property in March 1969, and assumed the liability from the former owner for payment of royalties to the Government.

OPERATOR

Mr. Clyde D. Painter
Elk City, Idaho

During the time of the contract, the Operator received mail at the above address and also at Route #1, P.O. Box 56, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and at Dixie, Idaho.

FINAL FIELD REPT

The Golden Eagle Mining Company, Inc., purchased the property in March 1969. Correspondence with this company is through:

Margaret McCormack, Secretary-Treasurer
Golden Eagle Mining Company, Inc.
W. 1704 - 8th
Spokane, Washington 99204

PROPERTY

The property consists of nine unpatented lode mining claims in unsurveyed secs. 32 and 33, T. 25 N., R. 8 E., Dixie mining district, Idaho County, Idaho (fig. 1). The claims are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Idaho County, Grangeville, Idaho, as follows:

Claim	Book	Page
Father Lode No. 1	7	60
Father Lode No. 2	7	61
Father Lode No. 3	7	62
Father Lode No. 4	7	63
Father Lode No. 5	81	347
Father Lode No. 6	81	348
Father Lode No. 7	81	346
Father Lode No. 8	82	301
Father Lode No. 9	82	303

Clyde D. Painter owned an undivided 50 percent interest in Father Lode Claims No. 1 through No. 4, and had rights to the other 50 percent under the terms of a mining lease, executed August 28, 1962, by Miles L. Painter. Clyde R. Painter owned the Father Lode Claims No. 5 through No. 8 by right of location.

The Father Lode claims include the area that formerly was the Mammoth mine. These claims can be reached going southerly from Dixie, Idaho, on Forest Service Route 222 for 4.6 miles to the Dixie Ranger Station; turn left and follow Route 311 to a road fork at 2.4 miles; follow the left fork 3.0 miles to a pole gate at the edge of the Mammoth property; the camp buildings are 0.3 miles from the gate.

Roberts (Capps and Roberts, 1939, p. 32) reports that the underground workings totalled 2,500 feet in 1937. No maps of these workings are available. Figure 1 shows limits of the accessible workings in 1965.

PURPOSE OF PROJECT

The purpose of the project was to explore by driving a crosscut adit and drifting therefrom for gold and silver bearing ore bodies in structures traversing a quartz monzonite country rock.

GEOLOGIC JUSTIFICATION

Ore deposits in the Dixie mining district are in quartz veins that generally strike northwest but are distributed en echelon in a northeast trending zone (Capps and Roberts, 1939, p. 26). Country rock can be either gneiss and schist of Precambrian age or granitic rocks of Cretaceous age. The veins range from a few inches to 10 feet in width, strike about N. 55° W. and dip 55° NE to vertical. Pyrite, sphalerite, galena, and chalcopyrite are in milky quartz, the only gangue in most veins. Free gold is rare and probably most of the gold is in the sulfides.

The Mammoth mine has been developed by about 2500 feet of underground workings on at least four different levels (Capps and Roberts, 1939, p. 32). A 25-ton flotation mill was in operation in September 1937. There are no records available of the amount of ore produced and there are no maps of the mine.

Exposures on the Father Lode No. 1 Claim (fig. 1) indicate that there is a vein at least 5 feet thick that is continuous along strike for at least 600 feet. Assays of several samples suggest the gold and silver content of the vein ranges from $5.00 to $42.00 per ton. Cross-cutting and drifting to explore this vein appeared justified.

CONTRACT

The Contract, No. 2196, dated September 2, 1964, required work to start on or before November 1, 1964, and to be completed within 18 months. The work was to be done in two stages with fixed unit costs as follows:

Stage I		
600 feet drifting and/or crosscutting at $35.00/ft	$21,000.00	
200 feet timbering at $7.50/ft	1,500.00	
50 samples assayed for gold and silver at $3.30/sample	165.00	
Total estimated cost Stage I		$22,665.00
Stage II		
500 feet drifting and/or crosscutting at $35.00/ft	$17,500.00	
200 feet timbering at $7.50/ft	1,500.00	
50 samples assayed for gold and silver at $3.30/sample	165.00	
Total estimated cost Stage II		19,165.00
Total estimated costs Stages I and II		$41,830.00
Government participation at 50 percent		$20,915.00

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Stage I.--From a location approximately 550 feet west and 300 feet north of the center post on the east side line of the Father Lode No. 1 Claim drive an adit an estimated 120 feet on a bearing of approximately S. 77° E., to traverse the target structure. From the vein intersection drive a drift in a southeasterly direction to follow the structure. Not to exceed 600 feet of crosscut adit and drifting shall be performed under Stage I.

Stage II.--With prior approval confirmed in writing continue the Stage I drift a maximum of 500 feet along the structures. This footage includes any necessary attendant crosscutting within the structures.

The contract was amended once on March 2, 1965 to permit a suspension of contract work from February 15, 1965, to not later than June 15, 1965.

PROJECT WORK

Contract work started by November 1, 1964. A drift and crosscut, reportedly 160 feet long, was completed by February 15, 1965, after which work ceased because deep snows prevented transportation to and from the mine. The contract was then amended to permit a recess of work to not later than June 15, 1965.

A landslide closed the portal of the adit and was removed by bulldozer some time after June 15, 1965.

The OME Field Officer visited the property on October 6, 1965, and reported as follows:

"The adit starts in quartz monzonite, but at about 112 feet a schist-monzonite contact is crossed. The contact strikes N-S and dips steeply to the west; the schistose beds also strike N-S and dip 47° W. The Operator advanced a short distance beyond the contact, then dropped back and started to follow it easterly (southerly?). . . . The last 5 feet of the drift is in a quartz vein or lens that strikes N. 80° E. and dips vertically. . . . Chip-grab samples across the 5 feet assayed trace gold and trace silver."

Planks had been laid along the sill of the adit and this and other evidence suggested the broken rock had been removed by wheelbarrow. Rail or vent pipe had not been installed.

The OME Field Officer concluded " . . . this Operator is incompetent to supervise the project, is unable to finance his share of the cost, and has made a false claim for timbering . . . "

The contract was terminated by mutual agreement between the Operator and the Government on January 14, 1966. Under the terms of the Termination Agreement, the Operator is liable to pay the Government royalty on production provided for in the Contract in the same manner and amount, for

the same period and subject to the same conditions provided for in the Contract, as if Certification of Possible Production had been made, such certification being waived by the Operator.

The claimed costs were as follows:

160 feet of drifting and crosscutting at $35.00/ft	$5,600.00
160 feet of timbering at $7.50/ft	1,200.00

The Operator was paid 50 percent of the above costs less $100.00 that was withheld pending resumption of work after recess authorized by Amendment No. 1.

The Operator, in a letter dated October 26, 1965, stated that he had left two men at the mine in February 1965 to do the timbering. After they had reported the timber installed, the Operator submitted a voucher that included the timbering. Later he learned that the timber had not been installed. The Government requested the Operator to repay the $500.00 overpayment for the timbering; the Operator could not do this. Golden Eagle Mining Company, who purchased the property in 1969, paid the $500.00 to the Government on February 21, 1969.

REPORTS

The Operator did not submit a final report.

The Government's Report of Review was made in June 1966.

There has been no Royalty review.

PROJECT RESULTS

The work done under the contract was insufficient to evaluate the ore potential of the vein that is exposed at the surface, for the crosscut had only reached the vein when work ceased. Drifting along the vein is justified and Government participation in this work is justified if the Operator is competent.

Certification

The Termination Agreement contained a pseudocertification provision whereby royalty is due the Government on any production from the property until a total of $2,800.00 with interest at $6\frac{1}{4}$ percent per annum is paid, or until September 2, 1974, whichever occurs first.

Production

There has been no production from the property since the date of the contract.

SUMMARY

A gold-bearing quartz vein is exposed in trenches on the Father Lode No. 1 claim. The exploration project was directed to exploring this vein at depth. The work ceased before any drifting was done on the vein. The operator was incompetent to supervise or to finance his share of the exploration cost. A new company, the Golden Eagle Mining Company, now owns the property.

REFERENCE CITED

Capps, S. R., and Roberts, R. J., 1939, The Dixie Placer District, Idaho, with notes on the lode mines: Idaho Bur. Mines and Geol. Pamph. 48, 35 p.

Enclosure

Willard P. Puffett

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
Office of Minerals Exploration

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

AIRMAIL

SEP 29 1969

Golden Eagle Mining Co., Inc.
c/o James A. Schasre
Attorney at Law
1401 Northwest Blvd.
Spokane, Washington 99205

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
(Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Schasre:

After the completion of the approved exploration work under the contract identified above, we asked to be informed about changes in the status of the property and production from it during the period of royalty obligation.

To assist you to furnish this information and to assure the accuracy of our records, please answer the questions on the back of this letter and return two copies to this office with copies of any pertinent documents.

Referring to your letter of December 11, 1968, and your communication of February 26, 1969, refunding to the Government the amount of $500.00 overpayment made to Clyde D. Painter, please advise the names and addresses of the principals of the Golden Eagle Mining Co., Inc., which corporation purchased the claims formerly owned by Clyde D. Painter, and a copy of the contract of sale.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CERTIFIED PROJECT AND PROJECT UNDER ROYALTY AGREEMENT

1. Since December 11, 1968, has there been a change in ownership, lease, or sublease? If yes, please state details of the transaction below and provide a true or signed copy of the pertinent documents, unless they have been provided before. Yes [X] No [ ]

The Golden Eagle Mining Co., Inc. purchased the property which is the subject of your inquiry, in March, 1969. For your information I enclose herewith copy of the Offering Circular which sets forth in detail the transaction between the corporation, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Painter. Mr. Painter has been paid in full.

one copy received

2. Since December 11, 1968, has there been any production from the land subject to the contract? Yes [ ] No [X]

A. If so and it was shipped, give quantity, value, and name and address of purchaser.

	Quantity	Value

B. If stockpiled awaiting sale, state quantity, grade, and location.

Type	Quantity		Estimated Grade	Location
Ore		Tons		
Concentrates		Tons		
Other		Tons		

3. Since , has any production been transported through workings (see of contract)? Yes [ ] No [X]

If so, state quantity, value, and disposition of material.

Disposition of Material	Quantity	Value

Submitted by:

Name GOLDEN EAGLE MINING CO., INC. Title Margaret McCormack Secretary-Treas

Address W 1704 8th, Spokane, Wn. Date October 3, 1969

Clyde D. Painter (see "The Property") and 450,000 shares of stock in exchange for the five additional claims which he staked for the Company.

Mr. Lawson assigned all his interest in and the corporation assumed and agreed to pay Mr. Lawson's obligations under his contract with Clyde Painter for the purchase of the property. The terms of said contract are specifically described in that section herein devoted to "THE PROPERTY."

Name and Position	*Shares Owned*
William A. Coker	200,000

Vice-President and Director
Star Route, Box 166
Kingston, Idaho

Consideration paid;

Mr. Coker is an experienced and knowledgeable mining man. He has agreed to associate himself with the corporation as an adviser of its operations at the properties. He has thus far contributed much sound knowledge and advice to the corporation for which it has paid him 200,000 shares of stock.

Name and Position	*Shares Owned*
Margaret McCormack	100,000

Secretary-Treasurer
W. 1704 Eighth Avenue
Spokane, Washington

Consideration paid;

Mrs. McCormack has agreed to prepare and establish the necessary preliminary accounting and tax procedures for the corporation and to act as its Secretary-Treasurer. She has contributed considerable time to the corporation affairs thus far and the corporation has paid her 100,000 shares of its capital stock.

Lawrence E. Lawson has been actively engaged in the promotion, sale and exploration of mining properties for several years. He operated a small placer mining venture in Canada for some time and for several months last past he has been very active in organizing this corporation.

William A. Coker is recently retired from the Bunker Hill Mining and Smelting Co. At the time of his retirement he was a general foreman of underground operations. During his period of employment Mr. Coker was active in various phases of underground mining methods and brings much practical experience to the Company.

Margaret McCormack has broad considerable experience in accounting for mining corporations and is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the various tax problems at Federal and State levels.

Of the above officers and directors Mr. Lawrence E. Lawson is considered the promoter.

No salaries or other compensation will be paid to the officers and directors from the proceeds of this offering for acting as such. However, in the event any of them render services to the Company not reasonably in the scope of their duties as officers and directors, for which the Company would have to pay if rendered by someone else, compensation will be paid for such services at a reasonable rate.

The Company intends to retain James M. Colson, a professional consulting geologist, as consultant for the Company, and James A. Schasre, Attorney, Spokane, Washington, as legal counsel for the Company. Their services will be paid from the proceeds of the offering.

GOLDEN EAGLE MINING CO., INC.

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES
AND CAPITAL SHARES
November 20, 1968

ASSETS:	ACQUIRED IN EXCHANGE FOR: *Shares*	*Cash*
Cash on Hand		$ 1,125.50
Mining Claims	900,000 (1)	27,020.00 (7)
Unrecovered Promotional and Exploratory Costs:		
Exploratory Expenses	200,000 (2)	
Promotional Services	100,000 (3)	
Organizational Expense		1,374.50 (4)
Commission and Expense on Capital Shares		3,000.00 (5)
TOTAL ASSETS	1,200,000	$32,520.00

LIABILITIES:	
Account Payable (Legal Services) (4) and (5)	$ 4,000.00
Loan to Corporation by Officer (6)	2,500.00
Contract Payable on Property (7)	26,020.00
Contingent Liability (8)	—
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$32,520.00

CAPITAL SHARES:	
Authorized Capitalization 9,000,000 Shares of Common Non-Assessable Stock at $.10 per Share Par Value.	
Issued to Date Hereof:	
For Property Acquisition (1)	900,000
For Promotional Services (2) and (3)	300,000
TOTAL ISSUED TO DATE	1,200,000

FOOTNOTES

(1) 450,000 shares were paid to Lawrence Lawson for his services in locating five additional claims for the corporation. He was also paid 450,000 shares in exchange for the conveyance of his interest in the contract with Clyde Painter for acquisition of nine mining claims. (See Note 7 below.)

(2) 200,000 shares were paid to William A. Coker for his engineering advice heretofore performed and his promise to continue performing the same.

(3) The corporation has issued 100,000 shares to Margaret McCormack for accounting services heretofore rendered and to be rendered in the organization of this corporation, specifically handling procedural matters in the issuance of its stock under this offering.

(4) The corporation has incurred the following expenses of incorporation:

1. James A. Schasre, travel allowance	$ 150.00
2. Corporation filing fees	135.00
3. Air transportation	89.50
4. Attorneys fees to incorporate	1,000.00
Total	$1,374.50

(5) The corporation is indebted to James a Schasre for his legal services in the preparation of the necessary work in connection with this Regulation A Exemption pursuant to Securities Act of 1933.

(6) Lawrence Lawson loaned the corporation $2,500.00 for initial working capital. This sum is repayable to him at no interest out of the proceeds of this issue.

(7) The total amount of the contract with Clyde Painter for acquisition of these mining claims was $27,020.00. A total of $1,000.00 has heretofore been paid to him by the corporation, leaving a balance due of $26,020.00, which sum is broken down to the following:

1. Balance due to Mr. Painter, due on or before April 1, 1969 at no interest	$19,000.00
2. Amount due Miles Painter, due on or before April 1, 1969 at no interest	1,070.00
3. Amount due Herman Meier, due on or before April 1, 1969, at no interest	5,450.00
4. Amount currently due O. M. E.	500.00
Total	$26,020.00

(8) In addition to the sum of $500.00 currently due to the Office of Mineral Exploration (O. M. E.) there is also due a contingent liability of $2,800.00 plus accrued interest of $779.92. This sum is due, however, only at such time as there is production, if any. The lien for this amount expires on September 2, 1974.

GOLDEN EAGLE MINING CO., INC.
By: Lawrence E. Lawson
Its President

OFFERING CIRCULAR

GOLDEN EAGLE MINING CO., INC.

W. 1704—8th Ave., Spokane, Washington

Incorporated November 4, 1968, under the Laws of the State of Idaho

1,500,000 SHARES COMMON CAPITAL STOCK

(Par Value $.10 Per Share)

NON-ASSESSABLE

THESE SECURITIES ARE OFFERED PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION WITH THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT PASS UPON THE MERITS OF ANY SECURITIES NOR DOES IT PASS UPON THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY OFFERING CIRCULAR OR OTHER SELLING LITERATURE.

THESE SHARES ARE OFFERED AS A SPECULATION
OFFERING PRICE IS $.10 PER SHARE

	Price to Public (1)	*Underwriting Discounts or Commissions including advertising costs*	*Proceeds to Company (2)*
Per Share	$ .10	$ .015	$ .085
Total (3)	$150,000.00	$22,500.00	$127,500.00

(1) At the present time there is no established market for the common stock of the Company, and the offering price of the stock was arbitrarily determined by the Directors and bears no relationship to the assets of the Company.

(2) These proceeds are computed prior to deducting additional expenses of counsel, accountants, registration fees and printing to be borne by the Company, estimated at $6,000.00.

(3) Assuming all of the shares hereby offered are sold, the Underwriters have undertaken to use their best efforts in the sale of the securities and are required to take and pay only for such shares as they may sell to the public. Expense of the Underwriters will not be borne by the Issuer.

The following is a schedule of stock authorized, presently issued, and offered herein:

Authorized Capitalization Shares	Shares Presently Outstanding	Shares Offered Herein
9,000,000	1,200,000	1,500,000

THE DATE OF THIS OFFERING CIRCULAR IS JANUARY 31, 1969.

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

If all the securities offered hereunder are sold, investors (other than officers, directors and promoters of this company) will own 1,500,000 shares or approximately 56 per cent of the shares then outstanding, for which they will have paid $150,000.00 cash.

The officers and promoters will own 1,200,000 shares or approximately 44 per cent of the shares then outstanding, for which they performed services and conveyed property acquired by them at no cash cost.

In the event the exploratory program hereinafter described should warrant further exploration or development (see Geology and Use of Proceeds), then additional funds would be required. The Company, in that event, would attempt to raise the additional funds through a further offering, which if successful, would dilute the percentage of ownership above described to the extent of the additional sales of stock with a corresponding dilution of the interest of any shareholder who shall have became such as a result of this offering.

The Company intends to explore for commercial bodies of gold and silver on property it holds in Idaho. These properties were previously explored and worked in a sporadic manner from some unknown date prior to 1935. In 1937 a major mining company became interested in the property and conducted an exploratory program thereon until 1938. None of these explorations were successful.

The old underground workings are now caved and inaccessible as a consequence of which they have not been examined by the Company. Nor has there been any appreciable surface examination of the Company's properties.

The Company has no specific exploration program in mind inasmuch as it has not had the benefit of any report or recommendation of any qualified geologist or engineer as to such a program. The Company does however, intend to employ a qualified engineer and geologist to conduct a preliminary geological examination and sampling program designed to determine whether further exploratory work is warranted. The nature and scope of any such further exploratory work, if any, will be dependent upon the results of a preliminary investigation. Such work, if warranted, may involve rehabilitation of the old underground workings and diamond drilling from the surface. The shares being offered hereunder will have real value only in the event discoveries of substantial bodies of commercial ore are made and there is no assurance of such discoveries. There is no known ore body.

THE COMPANY AND CAPITALIZATION

The Company was organized and incorporated on the 4th day of November, 1968, pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho. The authorized capital stock consists of 9,000,000 shares having a par value of $.10 per share. There is only one class of common stock which is non-assessable and each share is entitled to one vote. Pursuant to the laws of the State of Idaho, the shares have a cumulative voting power but no pre-emptive rights.

METHOD OF OFFERING

The shares will be offered on a "best effort" basis as more fully explained in the underwriting section. None of the proceeds will be refunded to the purchasers if the entire issue is not sold. There is no guarantee that the offering or any portion of it will be sold.

No salesman or other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations, other than those contained in this Offering Circular, and if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Golden Eagle Mining Co., Inc., or the Underwriters.

This Offering Circular does not constitute an offer by the Company to sell, nor a solicitation of an offer to purchase the securities offered hereby in any State or to any person to whom it is unlawful for the Company to make such offer or solicitation.

THE PROPERTY

The Golden Eagle Mining property consists of 14 mining claims of approximately 280 acres and is located in the Dixie Mining District of Idaho County, State of Idaho. The property lies on the summit of Mammoth Mountain near the headwaters of Tepee Creek about 7 miles from the Dixie Ranger Station in the Nezperce National Forest.

The property is accessible by a moderately well maintained dirt and gravel road from Elk City, Idaho approximately 25 miles in a southwesterly direction to the Dixie Ranger station in the Nezperce National Forest. It is approximately 7 miles from the Dixie Ranger Station to the property and is accessible by private dirt road, passable to truck travel. There is, however, no electrical service to the property and there is little likelihood of any such service in the foreseeable future. Such power, if required, will have to be supplied by diesel generators. The property is inaccessible due to heavy snowfall during the winter months.

In September 1964 Mr. Clyde D. Painter was the owner of this property, at that time consisting of nine claims. Mr. Painter applied for and was granted an exploration contract by the United States Department of Interior, Office of Minerals Exploration. The exploratory program called for by the contract was not completed and was unsuccessful to the degree that it was carried out. As a consequence of this contract the property is impressed with a lien to the Office of Mineral Exploration for $2,800.00, together with accumulating interest thereon at 6¼ per cent (there is currently due $779.92), which sum is payable out of production, if any. Said lien is effective until September 2, 1974. Mr. Painter also owes $500.00 to O. M. E. for an overpayment to him in this amount.

In September 1968 Mr. Lawrence Lawson, President of the Company, negotiated a purchase of said properties from Clyde D. Painter for $27,020.00, plus the assumption of a contingent liability to the O. M. E. as above described, payable $1,000.00 in cash upon execution of the agreement and the remaining sum of $26,020.00 payable on or before the first day of April, 1969 as follows:

1. $9,000.00 cash
2. $10,000.00 in capital stock of the Golden Eagle Mining Co., Inc., at par value of $.10 per share or cash equivalent
3. Mr. Lawson also agreed to assume the following obligations of Clyde D. Painter:
   - A. An obligation of $1,070.00 to Miles Painter in exchange for a release of Mr. Miles Painter's interest in said property.
   - B. $500.00 due to the Office of Mineral Exploration for an overpayment to Clyde Painter plus an obligation to pay $2,800.00 plus interest at 6¼ per cent for matching funds loaned to Clyde Painter by the Office of Mineral Exploration. The said sum of $2,800.00 is payable out of production, if any, at the Company's option. The Company intends to avail itself of this option. The foregoing sum of $2,800.00 draws interest at 6¼ per cent and there is currently $779.92 interest accumulated.
   - C. The sum of $5,450.00 due and owing by Clyde Painter on a promissory note to one Herman Meier for operating money. Interest is included in the above sum and has been compromised as of this date.

On the 4th day of November, 1968 Mr. Lawson assigned all his right, title and interest in and to the contract between himself and Mr. Clyde Painter to the Company in exchange for 450,000 shares of its common stock. The Company, by resolution of the Board of Directors, assumed and agreed to pay said contract according to its terms. All of the foregoing obligations, except the $2,800.00 and the accumulated interest of $779.92 due to the Office of Mineral Exploration, will be paid from the proceeds of this offering.

Mr. James A. Schasre, Spokane, Washington attorney was employed by the corporation to review the title to the various claims. He examined the records of the Idaho County Recorder's office at Grangeville, Idaho and reports title in apparent good order. He did, however, recommend that all claims be physically inspected to be certain that they were properly staked.

As a consequence of Mr. Schasre's recommendations Mr. Lawrence Lawson made a complete resurvey of all of these claims and in addition staked five additional claims. Thereupon, all claims were refiled among the records of the Idaho County Recorder at Grangeville, Idaho, under the names of Golden Eagle 1 through Golden Eagle 14, inclusive. These claims are held by right of location pursuant to the statutes and laws of the United States Government and the State of Idaho and it will be necessary that annual assessment work of at least $100.00 be performed on each claim, as required by law, in order to hold the same.

HISTORY

Some time prior to 1935 a portion of these claims were owned by the Mammoth Mining Company. Nothing can now be learned of the extent of exploration by this Company or the results obtained. In about 1935 a major mining company undertook to explore the properties under a lease agreement with the Mammoth Mining Company. The exploration and development consisted of surface trenching, underground work and diamond drilling at the property. A small 10-ton per day mill was used at the site of operations to test the limited amount of material mined.

The operations proved unsuccessful and after the expenditure of $100,000.00 the project was abandoned.

GEOLOGY

The most striking geological features of this property are the large quartz veins, striking W 75° to 85° W dipping from 55° to 65° southwest. The most notable being the so-called McDonald quartz vein. The country rock consists of quartz, pegmatities, gneiss, and remnants of quartzite.

There has been about 2,500 feet of underground work done on the property but all of the tunnels are now inaccessible to the inspection of the Company's geologists due to extensive caving.

Sampling by the Company, as well as previous work on the property by others, has shown that gold and silver mineralization exists in some portions of the McDonald vein. The Company proposes to explore, by surface trenching, possible lateral extensions of this vein beyond its presently exposed and sampled limits, and for any parallel veins that may be present. If the results of such surface work show the presence of encouraging gold-silver mineralization, a diamond drilling program would be required to determine whether the vein(s) persist at depth and, if so, whether a commercially mineable ore body is present. If the results of the initial surface work are not encouraging, no further work would be conducted on the property. Although the Company fully intends to conduct at least the surface trenching on the property, it will be guided in this work, and in any subsequent work that may be conducted, by a qualified mining engineer or geologist which it intends to retain. No exploratory work of any kind will be commenced until such person has conducted a thorough geologic examination and sampling program on the property and has submitted his recommendation to the Company.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The $127,500.00 net proceeds to the Company from the sale of 1,500,000 shares being offered, if all shares are sold, will be as follows.

1. Expenses of incorporation, legal fees, registration fees and printing costs of the public offering	$ 6,000.00
2. To Clyde Painter for acquisition of the property $20,000.00; to Miles Painter, $1,070.00; to Herman Meier, $5,450.00; and to O. M. E., $500.00. (The Company will defer the remaining sum of $2,800.00 plus interest to the O. M. E.)	27,020.00
3. Geological and Engineering fees	7,500.00
4. Automotive equipment for transportation of equipment and excavation material	10,000.00
5. Wages for exploration crew (6 months)	15,000.00
6. Front loader and back hoe	6,500.00
7. Rental of trailer for living quarters (Rental with option to buy)	2,000.00
8. Caterpillar Tractor with ripper	25,000.00
9. Administrative expenses, including accounting and future legal fees	3,000.00
10. Tools, shed for storage, oil tank facilities, water pumps, etc.	5,000.00
11. Repayment of loan to corporation by Lawrence Lawson	2,500.00
12. Contingencies	17,980.00
Total	$127,500.00

There is no foreseeable use for the contingent remaining sum of $17,980.00. If the trenching and sampling program above referred to are productive of sufficient mineralization to warrant a diamond drill program, then these funds would be available for this purpose. It is anticipated that such expenses would be as follows:

Diamond drill equipment	$ 8,500.00
Skilled labor — 8 weeks	1,500.00
Assays	2,000.00
Tools, fuel and equipment	1,500.00
Contingencies	4,480.00
Total	$17,980.00

If the above described exploratory program should warrant further exploration or development, then additional funds will be required. The Company in that event would attempt to raise the additional funds through a further offering.

There is no assurance that all of the 1,500,000 shares offered herein will be sold, nor as to what number may be sold. None of the proceeds of the sales of shares will be refunded to the purchasers in the event the actual proceeds received by the Company from the sale of shares is not sufficient to accomplish all of the purposes set forth above in the priority indicated, which may require a capital expenditure of $114,520.00.

UNDERWRITING

The Company is at this time offering 1,500,000 shares of its common non-assessable $.10 par value stock to the public at a price of $.10 per share. The Underwriters for the Company are B. J. Securities, Inc., Paulsen Building, Spokane, Washington, and G. C. George Securities, Inc., N. 10 Post Street, Spokane, Washington. Each of the Underwriters has agreed to handle the shares of the proposed issue on a "best efforts" basis, and none is in any manner committed either to purchase or to guarantee to sell any of the stock which it has agreed to handle. Each Underwriter will receive a commission of 15 per cent of the sales price of the shares sold by it. No member nor employee of any of the Underwriters has any connection with or interest in the Issuer.

MANAGEMENT AND TRANSACTIONS

The names, addresses and common stockholdings of each officer and director of the Company are set forth below.

Name and Position	*Shares Owned*
Lawrence E. Lawson	900,000

President and Director
E. 3330 Montgomery
Spokane, Washington

Consideration paid;

Lawrence E. Lawson has been very active in the formation of the corporation. He has acquired the property at a reasonable cost after several months negotiations and investigation. He has restaked all of the claims and added five additional claims to the original nine which he negotiated to purchase. Mr. Lawson is the promoter of this corporation. Mr. Lawson was paid 450,000 shares of the capital stock of this corporation for the conveyance of his interest in his contract with

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Chief, Branch of Budget and Finance

D. R. MacLaren
Field Officer, OME, Region I

2/21/69	$500.00	Security Branch Seattle First Nat'l. Bank Spokane, Washington	Golden Eagle Mining Co., Inc. 1704 W. 8th Avenue Spokane, Wash. 99204 (Clyde D. Painter, original contractor)	OME-6394 2196	Over-payment by Gov't.

For the overpayment by the Government on the only voucher submitted by Clyde D. Painter, the original contractor, covering the Government's share of the exploration costs for the period 11/1/64 - 2/1/65.

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M. L. Smelser

3/6/69

Lorraine E. Edwards

JAMES A. SCHASRE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1401 NORTHWEST BOULEVARD • SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99205 • PHONE FA 7-6661

MESSAGE	REPLY
TO DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR Office of Mineral Exploration Federal Bldg. Spokane, Wn. Attn: Mr. Mc Laren	DATE
DATE 2/26/69	

Gentlemen:
RE: CONTRACT 14-23090-2196
Clyde D. Painter
Idaho County, State of Idaho

Enclosed herewith please find refund of overpayment made to Clyde D. Painter, pursuant to recent correspondence.

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BY Pamela Schasre

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AIRMAIL

Mr. James A. Schasre
Attorney at Law
1401 Northwest Blvd.
Spokane, Washington 99205

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Schasre:

This is in reply to your letter of December 11, 1968, advising that you represent the Golden Eagle Mining Co., Inc., which has purchased the property under the subject contract, and requesting information on the Government participation in exploration of the property.

The Government paid the Operator $3,300.00 for its share of the cost of exploration reported by the Operator as performed under the contract. This amount includes an overpayment of $500.00 for work not performed. The Government holds a lien on the property and any production therefrom in the amount of $3,300.00 plus simple interest at 6-1/4 percent per annum until September 2, 1974.

The $500.00 overpayment is also subject to collection by the Government under other remedy the law may provide for breach of contract.

The status of this account as of December 31, 1968, is set forth below.

Government participation	$3,300.00
Interest accrued as of 12/31/68	774.15
Total payable to the Government	$4,074.15

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (glr)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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December 17, 1968

Memorandum

To: Chief, Branch of Budget and Finance
Attention: Miss Anna Gabor

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Reference is made to the Report of Review issued in June 1966 on the subject contract, copy of which was sent to you with our memorandum of July 22, 1966.

An overpayment of $600.00 was made on the contract, but $100.00 withheld from payment pending receipt of the Operator's Final Report was applied against the overpayment, making a net overpayment of $500.00. The $100.00 held in suspense account should be returned to the appropriation. Thus, the account should be as follows:

Total payments made	$3,400.00
Withheld and applied against overpayment	100.00
Net paid to Operator	$3,300.00

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson

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Kirk: Gabor 32345

The information I received from Miss Gabor and phoned Mary is as follows:

Clyde D. Painter, OME-6354, Contract 2196

$3,400 balance of principal (includes $100 in suspense account & $500 overpayment

779.62 interest accrued through 11/30/68

$4,179.62 total

12/17 - checked with Ann Gabor
Received payment for Gabor, Bal. 3,300.00
12/31/68 Interest 774.15
Total $4,074.15

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2. Mr. Johnson, Room 4460, Interior		
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FROM: Chief, OME

FOR: Check items for action desired

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JAMES A. SCHASRE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
W. 1001 MONTGOMERY BLVD.
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99205

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Attn: Frank E. Johnson

Dear Mr. Johnson:

RE: OME 6354
Gold-silver
CLYDE D. PAINTER
Father Lode Claims(Mammouth Mine)
Contract No. 2196

Mr. Henry Felton, attorney for Clyde D. Painter, has referred to me your letter of inquiry dated November 1st.

Please be advised that I represent a corporation known as GOLDEN EAGLE MINING CO., INC., who have purchased the claims formerly owned by Clyde D. Painter under contract of sale. The corporation which I represent is currently seeking to clear its stock through a general exemption from registration under Regulation A, through the Seattle Regional Office in the State of Washington.

It is reported that the corporation has assumed this obligation which I understand amounts to $500 for an overpayment plus $2700 claim of lien on future production. I understand that the $500.00 bears no interest, but that the $2700.00 advanced by the government under the OME loan No. 2196 bears simple interest at 6-1/4 % per annum and is payable in 1970.

Would you kindly verify these figures?

Yours very truly,

James A. Schasre

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JAMES A. SCHASRE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1401 NORTHWEST BLVD.
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99205

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Attn: Frank E. Johnson

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DATE DELIVERED 11-6-68

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Mr. Miles L. Painter

Dixie, Idaho 83525

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

We have been informed that the property under the subject contract has been sold.

In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Lien or Subordination Agreement executed by you on June 28, 1964, granting the Government a lien on your interest in the land under the contract and any production therefrom, please furnish two true copies of your notice to the buyer concerning the Government's rights under the Agreement.

If the producer fails to pay royalty due the Government on any future production from the property, the Government will look to you for payment of such royalty.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gla)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Post Falls, Idaho 83854

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

We have been informed that the property under the subject contract has been sold.

Your attention is called to Article 2(c) of the contract concerning preservation of the Government's rights to a royalty on production and liens for the payment thereof. Please furnish this office with two true copies of the instrument of conveyance as required by the contract.

Under the terms of the contract and the Termination Agreement thereto, dated January 14, 1966, the Government retains a lien on the land under the contract and any production therefrom until September 2, 1974. If the buyer of your property fails to pay royalty to the Government on any future production, the Government will look to you for payment of such royalty.

You are again requested to make prompt refund of the overpayment of $500.00 made to you under the contract.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gla)
Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
U.S. Court House, Rm. 656
W. 920 Riverside Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99201
October 29, 1968

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MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: Field Officer, Region I

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

On Tuesday morning, October 29, 1968, James A. Scharse telephoned the Spokane office to advise that as a result of their geologist's report on the subject property his principals have bought the Painters' interest in the subject claims, have restaked the claims, and are attempting to get a Regulation A Clearance from the SEC. When the clearance is obtained, they will repay the $500.00 overpayment made to Painter.

Among other things, Scharse wanted to know if the SEC could have access to our files. I told him that they could for Government Use Only. He is writing to the Washington, D. C. office of the SEC and will suggest that they call at our Washington, D. C. office for that purpose. Authorization by Painter to open our files is being sent to Washington with a copy of this memorandum.

D. R. MacLaren

DRMacLaren/ele

cc: OME w/copy of Authorization

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JAMES A. SCHASRE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
W. 1401 NORTHWEST BLVD.
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99205

OFFICE: FAIRFAX 7-6377
RES: RIVERSIDE 7-5574

September 6, 1968

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
U.S. Government
Spokane, Wn.

Gentlemen:

The bearer hereof, Mr. James A. Schasre has my authorization to review any geological report contained in your files relative to the property described in my contract No. OME-6354.

DATED at Spokane, Washington, this 3rd day of September, 1968.

Clyde D. Painter
CLYDE D.PAINTER

s.

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Mebs L. Painter

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U. S. Court House, Rm. 656
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Spokane, Washington 99201
September 6, 1968

MEMORANDUM

To: Files

From: Field Officer, Region I

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Thursday morning, August 5, 1968, James A. Scharse called at the Spokane office to obtain whatever information was available relative to the subject property which he contemplates leasing or buying. He had the Operator's copy of the contract on the last page of which was authorization signed by Painter for OME to give Scharse any information in our files relating to the project. He wanted to take the contract with him so he could have a copy made and was told that if he was given any information from our files we would have to keep the original authorization. Accordingly, he left to have his copy made and returned in the afternoon, leaving the original.

The contents of contract Articles 2(c), 5(d), and 6(b) and (c) were explained in detail. Scharse was advised that Painter owes the Government $500 for an overpayment on the only voucher submitted and that if he did not make that refund, the total sum to be repaid by royalty on production is $3,300 plus simple interest at the rate of 6½ percent. His attention was also directed to Annex I, of which he had the Operator's copy indicating that Miles L. Painter owned an undivided 50 percent interest in four of the claims.

In discussing the project he was shown the claim map, submitted with the application, showing the Operator's locations of workings and sample assays and figure 2 which accompanied our interim inspection report of October 13, 1965, showing the relative locations of the intended contract work and the work actually completed. He was not shown any OME reports or other data.

D. R. MacLaren

cc: OME

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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Post Falls, Idaho 83854

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

This is with reference to production from the property under the subject contract and the overpayment made to you in the amount of $500.00 on the Government's share of the exploration costs.

Please advise whether or not any production has been made from the Mammoth mine since August 16, 1966.

You are requested to make immediate refund of the $500.00 overpayment.

Sincerely yours,

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Clyde D. Painter
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1 Clyde Painter

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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Dixie, Idaho 83525

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

Reference is made to the overpayment in the amount of $500.00 for work which you claimed but failed to perform under the subject contract.

Before we take further action which may entail additional expense to you, we wish to give you the opportunity to make arrangements to liquidate this indebtedness. Therefore, if you are unable to pay the full amount due we will consider an offer to make a substantial down payment and pay the balance in regular monthly installments.

Also, please advise us if any production has been made from the property under the contract since August 11, 1966.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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July 12, 1967

Memorandum

To: FILES

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Under the subject contract an overpayment in the amount of $500.00 was made on the Government's contribution to the costs of the exploration. Efforts to obtain a refund of this amount from the Operator were unsuccessful and the claim for overpayment was determined administratively to be uncollectible.

In accordance with the usual procedure, this claim was referred to the General Accounting Office on January 18, 1967. On March 3, 1967, the material sent to GAO was returned for the claim to be processed under new regulations (31 F.R. 13381), issued pursuant to section 3 of the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966, 80 Stat. 309, which became effective January 15, 1967.

These regulations set forth in Part 104, the standards for suspending or terminating collection action, and in Part 103, the standards for compromise of claims. Such standards apply to claims which do not exceed $20,000, exclusive of interest, and permit the head of an agency or his designee to suspend or terminate action or compromise claims prior to referral to GAO.

Department of the Interior regulations (32 F.R. 8538) issued in accordance with the above mentioned GAO regulations, delegates authority to suspend or terminate action to the head of each bureau or other departmental office and authority to compromise claims to the Solicitor.

Although the debtor in this case has not replied to the last several letters concerning the claim, they were received by him and signed for on the Certified Mail, Return Receipt Cards.

A review of the docket on this case indicates that the debtor is an elderly man of doubtful credit rating. He apparently owns no substantial equity in realty, has limited income, and is unable or unwilling to make payments on the Government's claim.

The Government holds a lien in the amount of $3,300, including the $500.00 overpayment on the property and any production therefrom until September 2, 1974, under the terms of the exploration contract.

In view of the circumstances, action on this case has been temporarily suspended.

Frank E. Johnson

Frank E. Johnson

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
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Spokane, Washington 99204
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Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region I

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

In line with our recent telephone talks relative to the above Operator June 29, 1967, I talked with Paul Snow of George M. Philpott Company, Spokane, relative to their efforts to collect unpaid rental on a compressor, and to the U. S. Forest Service Ranger, Dixie Ranger Station, relative to any ore shipments that might have been made from the property. On June 16, 1967, I talked with Al Kauffman and Garry Kingston, Bureau of Mines, Albany, relative to possible ore shipments.

Painter is probably in the range of 65 to 70 years of age, and from all appearances is in good health. As mentioned in the paragraph at the top of page 3 of my October 13, 1965, memorandum and from the attitude of several people in Grangeville and Dixie to whom I have talked, he does not do too much work if he can avoid it. I can get no factual data relative to his source of funds.

According to Snow, Painter, on June 14, 1965, rented a Gardner-Denver 125 cfm compressor, paying the first month's rent. Subsequent monthly rentals were not paid and several billings and letters met with no response. About this time, Snow got in touch with Jim Pratt, National Bank of Commerce, Clarkston, Washington, who said that at that time Painter had an account with a balance in "four figures" and that his banking business had been "satisfactory." In late October or early November Snow's firm repossessed the compressor but still were unable to collect past due rental in the amount of $659.49 without interest. The case was turned over to the company's attorney for collection approximately during February 1966. Snow has received no collections and no report from the attorney, but if and when he does he will advise me.

The Bureau of Mines, Albany, sent the usual form requesting production and other data to Painter but received no reply. None of their

field men or other sources of information have given any indication that ore has been shipped from the property.

The Forest Ranger at Dixie doubts that any shipments have been made, although it is possible that a truck load could have passed through his compound while he was away. He agrees wholeheartedly with my suggestion that it would be most improbable and at variance with human nature in small settlements, that a shipment could have been taken through Dixie or Orogrand and Elk City unnoticed and that the event would soon be generally known through local gossip. As far as the Ranger knows, Painter is not now at the property, but a month or so ago he drove an old truck to Dixie and left it there.

In view of the above and what I saw of Painter in the field my impression, and it is only an impression, is that Painter has at least a periodic and probably modest income possibly welfare and/or unemployment benefits. He is probably of an age that would render him eligible for old age benefits. This might be clarified by your office or higher authority writing to the National Bank of Commerce mentioned above.

Two or three individuals have, in the past, stated in effect that they have known Painter for many years and consider him to be thoroughly honest. The few replies he has made to many letters relative to refunding the OME overpayment make one wonder. In any case, his long delay in paying his overdue account with Snow's company and in refunding the OME overpayment seem to support the impression that, regardless of his past transactions he now has a limited income.

It is very doubtful that any ore or concentrates have been shipped from the property.

D. R. MacLaren

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Re: CME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of 4 GAO 500 and the Comptroller General's decision B-136448, there is referred to you the matter of overpayment in the amount of $500.00 on the Government's contribution to the costs of the exploration work performed under the Office of Minerals Exploration Contract 14-23-090-2196. The facts pertinent to the determination of this debt and the collection efforts of this office follow:

Under date of September 2, 1964, Clyde D. Painter, an individual, whose mailing address is Elk City, Idaho, entered into exploration contract 2196 with the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Office of Minerals Exploration.

In general, the contract, as amended provides that:

(a) the contractor (hereinafter referred to as the Operator) shall conduct an exploration project for gold and silver as outlined therein;

(b) the Government will pay to the Operator 50 percent of the allowable costs of the work performed; and

(c) if the Government issued a certification of possible production, the Operator, as principal if the producer, or as surety if not the producer, shall pay to the Government a percentage royalty on all minerals produced from the land for a period of 10 years from the date of the contract or until the amount contributed by the Government, with simple interest at 6-1/4 percent per annum, is fully repaid.

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Amendment No. 1 to the contract dated March 2, 1965, provided that work under the contract shall be suspended for a period ending not later than June 15, 1965, because of snow conditions. After the end of the recess period work under the contract was not resumed. The contract was terminated effective February 15, 1965, under a Termination Agreement dated January 14, 1966. This agreement among other things provided that royalty on any production be paid to the Government in the same manner as though the Government had issued a certification of possible production.

On the monthly voucher submitted by the Operator for the period November 1, 1964 to February 1, 1965, claim was made for timbering the mine tunnel for a distance of 160 feet at $7.50 per foot, aggregating $1,200.00, of which 50 percent or $600.00 was paid to the Operator by the Government as its share of the costs.

Under date of September 17, 1965, the Field Officer, Region I, advised the Operator that the contract was in default since work had not been resumed by June 15, and requested to be informed of a date when the work would be resumed.

Inspection of the exploration work in October 1965 by the Field Officer, Region I, revealed that no timber had been installed in the tunnel as claimed. This condition was called to the attention of the Operator in a letter dated October 13, 1965, sent Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested, by the Field Officer, Region I, and request was made for a refund of $500.00. The sum of $100.00 due the Operator had previously been withheld from payment on his voucher, thereby reducing the amount of overpayment from $600.00 to $500.00.

Under date of October 17, 1965, the Operator referred to the Field Officer's letter of September 17, and inquired regarding an extension of the recess period under the contract.

The Field Officer on October 20, 1965, again wrote the Operator and advised him of the steps to be taken to put the contract in good standing.

On October 26, 1965, the Operator replied to the Field Officer's letter of October 13, explaining the situation and expressing the hope that something satisfactory could be worked out.

Under date of November 23, 1965, by letter sent Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested, the Field Officer advised the Operator that the contract should be terminated by mutual agreement and again requested a refund of the $500.00 overpayment. No reply to this letter was received.

The Field Officer on January 13, 1966, again sent a letter by Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested, to the Operator requesting a refund of $500.00. This letter was returned marked "Address Unknown."

Under date of February 2, 1966, the Field Officer wrote a letter to the Operator's daughter in an attempt to reach him. No reply was received.

Under date of March 28, 1966, the Field Officer again wrote to the Operator's daughter concerning the contract, but received no reply.

On May 23, 1966, the Field Officer wrote again to the Operator requesting a refund of $500.00. The letter was sent Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested. No reply was received.

On June 13, 1966, the Field Officer wrote to the Operator, enclosing a proposed Termination Agreement and requesting a refund of $500.00. No reply was received.

Under date of July 6, 1966, the Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration, sent a letter to the Operator by Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested, explaining the situation and advising that if the default of the contract was not cured, steps would be taken to rescind the contract and obtain a refund of the full amount of the $3,300 contributed under the contract by the Government.

The Operator replied on July 15, 1966, returning the executed Terminated Agreement and requesting time in which to raise the money for refunding the $500.00 overpayment made for timbering.

The Chief, OME, replied by Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested, on August 1, 1966, stating that a reasonable time would be allowed in which to produce concentrates so as to raise money to make the refund of $500.00.

On August 11, 1966, the Operator wrote regarding the difficulties in producing sufficient concentrates for a shipment, advising of other possible sources of funds, and stating that he would keep us informed of his progress.

Under date of October 12, 1966, the Chief, OME, advised the Operator by letter sent Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested, that collection of the overpayment could not be postponed indefinitely, and requested to be informed as to when payment of of the amount due might be expected. No reply was received.

On November 21, 1966, the Chief, OME, sent a letter to the Operator by Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested, stating that unless the refund of $500.00 was received within 30 days, the debt would be referred to another Government Agency for collection. No reply has been received to date.

Two copies of the following documents as referred to in the preceding paragraphs are enclosed.

(1) Contract 2196, including Exhibit A and Amendment No. 1; but excluding Annex I, Lien and Subordination Agreements, and maps, which are not pertinent to the matter of indebtedness.

(2) Termination Agreement, dated June 14, 1966.

(3) Operator's Monthly Voucher and Progress Report for the period November 1, 1964 to February 1, 1965, with narrative.

(4) September 17, 1965, letter to Operator from Field Officer, Region I.

(5) October 13, 1965, letter to Operator from Field Officer, Region I.

(6) October 17, 1965, letter to Field Officer from Operator.

(7) October 20, 1965, letter to Operator from the Field Officer, Region I.

(8) October 26, 1965, letter to Field Officer, Region I, from Operator.

(9) November 23, 1965, letter to Operator from Field Officer, Region I.

(10) January 13, 1966, letter to Operator from Field Officer, Region I.

(11) February 2, 1966, letter to Mrs. Josephine Moore from Field Officer, Region I.

(12) March 28, 1966, letter to Mrs. Josephine Moore from Field Officer, Region I.

(13) May 23, 1966, letter to Operator from Field Officer, Region I.

(14) June 13, 1966, letter to Operator from the Field Officer, Region I.

(15) July 6, 1966, letter to Operator from the Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration.

(16) July 15, 1966, letter to Field Officer, Region I, from Operator.

(17) August 1, 1966, letter to Operator from Chief, OME.

(18) August 11, 1966, letter to Field Officer, Region I, to Operator.

(19) October 12, 1966, letter to Operator from Chief, OME.

(20) November 21, 1966, letter to Operator from Chief, OME.

All means administratively available to this office to effect collection of the $500.00 indebtedness for overpayment on work performed under the contract have been unsuccessful. Accordingly, the matter is reported to you for such action as may be deemed appropriate.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosures

cc: Director's reading file
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Solicitor, Mr. Long, Room 6546/Int.Bldg.
Branch, Budget and Finance, Room 5417/Int.Bldg.
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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Dixie, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

This is with reference to the refund due the Government in the amount of $500.00 paid to you for costs claimed for timbering the crosscut and drift under the subject contract but which subsequent inspection revealed had not been done.

You have failed to keep us informed of the progress made in completing the concentrate shipment which you stated would be made so as to obtain funds to refund the overpayment or of other arrangements for raising the necessary funds in accordance with your letter of August 11, 1966.

We have given you ample time to raise the necessary funds to make the refund due the Government. Therefore, unless we receive the refund of $500.00 within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will refer the debt to another Government agency for collection.

You are urged to give this matter your prompt attention.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gla)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Dixie, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

Reference is made to our letter of August 1, 1966, advising that a reasonable time would be allowed for you to repay the Government the overpayment in the amount of $500.00 made under the subject contract.

In your letter of August 11, 1966, you stated that you would be able to pay this debt before long from the proceeds of a shipment of concentrates and would keep us advised right along.

We cannot postpone indefinitely action to collect the amount due. It is urgent that you take prompt steps to liquidate this indebtedness. Please advise when we may expect to receive payment of the amount due the Government.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

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Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

Pursuant to Article 7 of the contract, as amended, and paragraph 4 of the Termination Agreement thereto, royalties shall be paid to the Government as provided in the contract on all production from the land described in the contract from September 2, 1964, to September 2, 1974, or until the amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid with interest at the rate of 6½ percent per annum, whichever occurs first.

Royalty payments should be made in favor of the U. S. Geological Survey, and should be mailed or delivered to the Field Officer, Region I, Office of Minerals Exploration, U. S. Geological Survey, South 157 Howard Street, Spokane, Washington 99204. Each payment should be accompanied by two copies of settlement sheets or other suitable sales evidence showing the date of sale, the name of the purchaser, the quantity and grade of the production sold, the price per unit, and the gross proceeds and allowable deductions therefrom. The purchaser should be notified of the Government's royalty on production and directed to pay the royalty, computed as provided in the contract, directly to the Government.

The Field Officer should be promptly notified upon the commencement of any production, and upon any extended cessation thereof. Production unsold or unused six months after extraction from the ground should be reported promptly to the Field Officer.

Attention is specifically invited to the provisions of Article 2(c) of the contract referring to the preservation of the Government's royalty rights. Two true copies of any instrument transferring, surrendering, or encumbering any of your rights shall be furnished the Field Officer.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20240

August 9, 1966

Mr. Frank E. Johnson, Chief, OME

The first sentence of the last paragraph refers to the preservation of the Government's royalty rights.

The last sentence states that the operator shall furnish two true copies of any instrument transferring, surrendering, or encumbering any of said rights.

The operator cannot transfer, surrender, or encumber the Government's royalty rights. The last sentence should be revised in conformity with Article 2(c) to the effect that the operator shall not transfer, convey, or encumber his right, title or interest, nor permit any claim, lien or encumbrance without expressly referring to and providing in the instrument of conveyance for the preservation of the Government's royalty on production and lien for the payment.

Robert H. McPhillamey

Robert H. McPhillamey
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Hon. Compton I. White, Jr.
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. White:

We have your letter of July 25 concerning the exploration contract (OME-6354, Contract No. 2196) with Mr. Clyde D. Painter of Elk City, Idaho.

Mr. Painter was unable to complete the work he agreed to perform under his contract and became in default under its terms. Also, an overpayment in the amount of $500.00 was made to him on work for which he claimed reimbursement from the Government but which he had failed to perform.

He was given ample opportunity to cure the default but did not do so or reply to our several letters concerning this matter until recently. The contract has now been terminated by mutual agreement. Mr. Painter was informed by letter dated August 1 that a reasonable time would be allowed for him to make the refund of $500.00 due the Government from the proceeds of his expected shipment of concentrates (a copy of our letter of August 1 to Mr. Painter is enclosed).

Sincerely yours,

William A. Baker

Acting Director

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COMPTON I. WHITE, JR
1st District, Idaho

Room 230
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Box 596
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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Dixie, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

Reference is made to your letter of July 15, 1966, to the Office of Minerals Exploration, Spokane, Washington, transmitting the executed Termination Agreement on the subject contract.

We note your comments concerning refund of the overpayment of $500.00 made under the contract. We cannot postpone indefinitely the collection of the amount due the Government. However, we are willing to allow a reasonable time for you to complete the concentrate shipment mentioned in your letter and repay the Government from the proceeds derived from this shipment. In this connection, in addition to the refund of $500.00 due the Government, there also will be due royalty on the gross proceeds derived from the shipment in accordance with the terms of the exploration contract.

Please advise by return mail as to when you expect to complete this concentrate shipment.

Sincerely yours,

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Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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FROM SOLICITOR
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Copy to: Mr. Clyde D. Painter
Elk City, Idaho
By certified mail

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Office of Mineral Exploration
515 Howard St Spokane [illegible]

Dear Sir.

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Yours truly

Lyal L. Winter

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REMARKS: Transmittal of Gov't., Audit, and Fiscal Section's copies of Termination Agreement signed by the Operator to the above-cited contract.

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JUL 6 1966

Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Dixie, Idaho

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JUL 1 1966

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Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

This is with reference to the contract dated September 2, 1964, between the Government and you for financial assistance in exploration of the subject property.

As the work under the contract was not resumed by June 15, 1965, the end of the suspension period authorized by Amendment No. 1 to the contract, and the period of 18 months for completion of the exploration work has expired, you are in default under the terms of the contract.

You have had ample opportunity to cure this default but have failed to do so by executing the proposed Termination Agreement mailed to you on June 13, 1966, or reply to the several letters to you from the Field Officer representing the Government.

Unless the default is cured within ten days from the date of this letter, we shall take the necessary action to rescind the contract under Article 7(b) of the contract and obtain a refund in the amount of $3,300.00 paid to you by the Government.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Copy to: Mrs. Josephine Moore
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Memorandum

To: Chief, Branch of Budget and Finance

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Enclosed is a copy of a Report of Review issued in June 1966 on the subject contract. Also enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory memorandum, dated July 8, 1966, from the Field Officer, Region I, stating that he concurs in the facts as stated in the Report of Review.

A copy of our letter of July 6, 1966, to the Operator, sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of the Operator, also is enclosed.

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington 99204
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Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region I

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

On June 13, 1966, a proposed Termination Agreement was sent Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, addressed to the Operator at Dixie, Idaho. The Return Receipt, signed by Painter June 16, 1966, has been received but the Termination Agreement has not been returned nor have we heard from the Operator since his letter of October 26, 1965.

I concur in the facts as stated in the Report of Review and with the final paragraph of your memorandum of June 29. However, I do not believe that sending the Operator a copy of the report will accomplish anything and could confuse him even more. I shall keep both copies in our files and should Painter visit the office, will give him a copy, after going over it with him; or should he write us a letter raising questions that are answered in the report I will send him a copy with my reply.

D R MacLaren

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Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region I

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde B. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

As requested in your memorandum of February 16, 1966, a Report of Review on the subject contract has been prepared. Enclosed are two copies of this report.

We leave it to your judgment whether or not you should send a copy of the Report of Review to the Operator. If you concur in the facts as stated in the report, a memorandum in duplicate indicating your concurrence should be furnished this office. If you do not concur, both copies of the report should be returned to this office with your appropriate comments.

As we informed you in our telephone call on June 27, we are preparing a letter to the Operator citing his default of the contract and informing him that unless the default is cured within ten days of the date of our letter, appropriate action will be taken in accordance with Article 7(b) of the contract, including rescission of the contract and demand for repayment of all monies contributed by the Government under the contract.

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gla)

Frank E. Johnson

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Memorandum

To: Chief Geologist
Through: Assistant Director

From: Chief Auditor

Subject: Internal Audit of Contract 2196
Docket No. OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho

Enclosed are four copies of the report of our cost review of the subject contract. This review was made at the request of the Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration.

William T. McClelland

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington 99204
June 13, 1966

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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Dixie, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

There are enclosed the original and four copies of a proposed Termination Agreement to the referenced contract, signed by the Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration, U. S. Geological Survey, for the Government.

If the proposed agreement is satisfactory, please sign all five copies, retain the Operator's copy for your records, and return the original and three remaining copies to this office.

If the agreement is not satisfactory to you, please return all copies to this office unsigned with your statement of proposed changes for consideration.

It is again requested that you make prompt reimbursement to the Government for $500.00, the amount of overpayment you accepted for timber which you claimed but did not install.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Field Officer, OME
Region I

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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Dixie, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

In our letter of November 23, 1965, we requested that you make prompt reimbursement to the Government for $500.00, the amount of overpayment you accepted for timber which you claimed but did not install.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Field Officer, OME
Region 1

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
No. 157 Howard Street
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March 28, 1966

Mrs. Josephine Moore
Route #1, Box 56
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mrs. Moore:

We are sorry to keep bothering you, but since our telephone conversation of February 4, we are wondering if you have found an address at which mail will reach Mr. Painter.

We still have a Termination of Contract Agreement that he should sign and another matter that we must discuss with him.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Field Officer, OME
Region I

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Memorandum

To: Chief Auditor

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Fainter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Will you please prepare a Report of Review in lieu of a final audit on the subject contract in accordance with the February 16, 1966, request (copy enclosed) of the Field Officer of Region I.

Please note that the Field Officer recommends waiving of the Operator's final report, a recommendation in which we concur.

(Signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson

Enclosure

cc to: Director's Reading File
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OME File
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Mr. Selfridge

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region I

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Work under the subject contract was terminated effective February 15, 1965, by a Termination Agreement dated January 14, 1966. It has been impossible for the Field Officer to forward the Termination Agreement to the Operator as recent correspondence sent Certified Mail--Return Receipt Requested was returned marked "Address Unknown." The Operator is believed by friends to be snowed in at the property. I cannot be sure, but I believe he will sign the Agreement when it can be forwarded to him. The Termination Agreement includes a pseudo-certification.

The number of units of work completed by the Operator and accepted by the Field Officer as conforming to contract specifications are:

Stage I

Drifting and/or crosscutting 160 feet

It is recommended that the Operator's Narrative Report, which accompanied the only voucher he has submitted, be accepted as his final report. This voucher was accepted March 4, 1965, without an on-site inspection as there appeared to be no reason to doubt that the claimed work had been completed. An inspection made October 6, 1965, disclosed that none of the timbering, for which a claim had been approved and payment had been made, had been done. The sum of $100.00 was withheld from payment due the Operator pending resumption of recess which sum reduces the $600.00 overclaimed and overpaid to $500.00. Refund of $500.00 was demanded of the Operator in a letter dated November 23, 1965, sent Certified Mail--Return Receipt Requested. A second request, similarly sent, dated January 13, 1966, was returned with the notation "Address Unknown."

A Report of Review, in lieu of a final audit, is in order and requested. For this purpose the original copies of the final (November 1, 1964, to February 1, 1965) MME-60 and MME-61, together with supporting documentation were forwarded to the Chief, Fiscal Section, on March 4, 1965.

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Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region I

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OMR-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Will you please request a final audit review of the subject contract in accordance with the instructions of OME Circular 2 and recent discussions. Also, please give us your recommendations concerning certification.

signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson

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February 2, 1966

Mrs. Josephine Moore
Route #1, Box 56
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Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mrs. Moore:

A letter sent to Mr. Clyde D. Painter by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, last month was addressed to Dixie, Idaho. The Elk City Postmaster forwarded it to Whitebird, Idaho, on January 14, and Whitebird returned it to Elk City on January 24. Elk City returned the letter to this office January 31 with the notation "Address Unknown" on the envelope.

We have received a Termination of Contract Agreement relative to Mr. Painter's OME contract which requires his signature. If you can tell us where to send it so that he will receive it, we would be most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Field Officer, OME
Region I

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
So. 157 Howard Street
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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Dixie, Idaho

Re: OME-6359 (Gold-Silver)
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

In our letter of November 23, 1965, we requested that you make prompt reimbursement to the Government for $500.00 which you were overpaid for timbering claimed but not installed. To date, we have heard nothing further from you.

The seriousness of this matter was called to your attention and explained in some detail in our letter of October 13, 1965, and was mentioned again in our letter of October 20, 1965.

Prompt reimbursement of the $500.00 overpayment is again requested.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Field Officer, OME
Region I

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Memorandum

JAN 1 4 1966

To: Field Officer, Region I

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

In reference to our memorandum of November 18, 1965, to you, enclosed are the original and four copies of a proposed Termination Agreement signed for the Government. Also enclosed is an extra copy for field use.

If the proposed Termination Agreement is satisfactory to you and the Operator, all five copies should be signed by Mr. Painter. Thereafter, please distribute the copies in the usual manner.

If any part of the proposed Termination Agreement does not have your approval or that of the Operator and cannot be altered within your delegated authority, the original and all copies are to be returned to this office together with the proposed changes for consideration.

It is suggested that the Termination Agreement be sent Mr. Painter by certified mail, return receipt requested. Demand should also be made for the $500.00 overpayment. In this particular case, we would be willing to waive the Operator's final report on your recommendation to do so.

(Signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON (gla)

Frank E. Johnson

Enclosures

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EXPLORATION CONTRACT
CLYDE D. PAINTER
OME-6354

TERMINATION AGREEMENT

It is agreed this _____ day of _____ __ __ __, 1966, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey, hereinafter called the "Government," and Clyde D. Painter, hereinafter called the "Operator," parties to that certain Exploration Contract 2196 (OME-6354), dated September 2, 1964, as amended, hereinafter called the "Contract," that:

1. Effective February 15, 1965, the contract and all obligations of the parties thereunder, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, shall be and are hereby terminated.

2. The Government shall contribute only to the unit costs of the work performed prior to said effective date.

3. The Operator shall promptly perform all winding-up and settlement actions provided for in the Contract, including furnishing to the Government three copies of a final report (in addition to the final monthly report) which shall include a geological and engineering evaluation of the results of the work performed under the Contract with an estimate of the ore reserves resulting from such work, complete assay data, adequate geological and engineering maps or sketches, and a summary of the work performed and the unit costs thereof.

4. The Operator, as principal if the Operator is the producer, or as surety if the Operator is not the producer (for example, if the Operator either transfers or fails to retain his interest in the land), shall pay to the Government the royalty on production provided for in the Contract in the same manner and amount, for the same period, and subject to the same conditions provided for in the Contract, as amended, as if certification of possible production had been made, such certification being hereby waived by the Operator. In addition, all rights of the Government provided for in the Contract with respect to percentage royalty and liens to secure payment thereof, reports (including preservation of the Operator's records), accounts, audits, and the right to recover any overpayments are hereby preserved.

5. The Operator hereby releases and agrees to save the Government harmless from all claims or demands under or arising out of said Contract except as otherwise provided in this termination agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these parties have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By_____
Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration,
U. S. Geological Survey

CLYDE D. PAINTER

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Clyde D. Painter

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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Dixie, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

Your letter of October 26, 1965, was forwarded to our Washington, D. C. office for consideration. After a thorough discussion and review of all the facts, it has been decided that it would be in the best interests of the Government and yourself to terminate the contract by mutual agreement.

You are hereby requested to promptly reimburse the Government for the $500.00 overpayment. In the very near future you will be sent a Mutual Termination Agreement which will include a royalty agreement.

After these matters have been taken care of and when you can assure us that you have the necessary capital at hand to finance an exploration contract, the Office of Minerals Exploration will give careful consideration to a new application for exploration assistance at your property.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Field Officer, OME
Region I

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Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region I

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

In reference to recent correspondence concerning this project, it has been decided after discussing with Legal that it would be in the best interests of the Government to terminate the subject contract by mutual termination, including a royalty agreement.

Mr. Painter should be requested to promptly reimburse the Government for the $500.00 overpayment and be informed that he will be sent a mutual termination agreement in the very near future. He might also be told that when he can assure us that he has the necessary capital at hand to finance an exploration contract, the Office of Minerals Exploration will give careful consideration to a new application for exploration assistance at the subject property.

(Signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson

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Dixie, Idaho

October 26, 1965

Office of Mineral Exploration

So. 157 Howard St., Spokane Wash.

Dear Mr. Maclaren.

I am in receit of your letter of Oct. 13, 1965.

I have been very much worried about the timbering of that tunnel.

I left two men there last february to do the timbering and they said it was all done and I payed them for it. I was very much surprized when I went in there and there wasn't any timber at all in it.

These boys told me they would get busy right away an do it, and also go on with the tunnel.

It is hard to get miners in there in the summer. There is so much other work, but I have three men that want to go ahead with the work if possible right away.

I would like to go ahead and timber that tunnel or the part that needs it the most, and refund the extra money of the five hundred or let it go on the next work.

The two fellows that helped last winter, one of them went to the Army and the other went to California, so I can't do much about it. I am the one that made the report.

I wanted to get a mill working on that ore where you took the No 1 sample. There is a side ledge that runs almost east that is good, and also free milling, ore.

I have been busy getting a mill ready and also cutting mine timber and wood for winter.

Hopeing that we can work something out that is satisfactory,

Yours truly

/s/ CLYDE D. PAINTER

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FROM: Field Officer, Reg. I		

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REMARKS: Attached are 2 copies of a letter dated 10/26 in reply to my letters of 10/13 and 10/20. Also refer to my Interim Inspection Report of 10/13. I will await your comments before replying to this letter.

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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Dixie, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

Apparently, your letter of October 17, 1965, was mailed before you received our Certified letter of the 13th addressed to you at Dixie, Idaho.

In a letter dated February 15, 1965, you requested a recess period "til I can get the road opened up which will be some time in May, likely." Accordingly, Amendment No. 1, dated the 2d day of March, 1965, effective February 2, 1965, provided in part: "1.(a) Work under the contract shall be suspended for a period ending not later than June 15, 1965." When work was not resumed by June 15, 1965, your contract became in default.

In an effort to correct the default, you advised me in the Spokane office on June 25, 1965, that you hoped to resume work by July 15. However, we were unwilling to prepare an amendment extending the recess until we knew the date work had been resumed. When we heard nothing further from you, we wrote to you September 17, 1965, reminding you that the contract is in default pending an extension of the recess and asking you to advise us of the actual starting date.

Still hearing nothing from you, I visited the property October 6, 1965, and with the help of Mr. Goodeill measured the completed work and discovered that no contract work had been done up to that time. It was also discovered that you had claimed and accepted payment for 160 feet of timber which you apparently had never done. My letter of October 13, 1965, called to your attention the seriousness of an apparently false claim and advised you that a refund of $500 overpayment is expected.

In order to reinstate your contract, you must do the following:

1. Clear up the matter of the apparent overpayment for nonexisting timbering.

2. Set a firm date by which work will be resumed.

3. Give a satisfactory reason for not resuming work this summer.

Nothing in this letter is to be taken as any assurance that the default will be removed.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Field Officer, OME
Region I

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it good.

I would like to get a [illegible] on
extension of time till I can get the
company going if that [illegible]

Yours truly
Lloyd L. Pierce

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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

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Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

When I did not receive a reply to my letter of September 17, 1965, I visited the Father Lode claims on October 6, 1965. I am sorry you were not present but Goodeill, who was awaiting your return, was kind enough to assist me in my survey and measurement of the work completed to date. According to the survey, the open-cut from which you began your crosscut is 75 feet northwesterly from the starting point you indicated when our first examination was made and the crosscut and drift measured 150 feet from tunnel portal to face.

In my letter of February 18, 1965, with which I returned your progress report and voucher for correction, I stated that I was somewhat surprised that the ground required complete timbering from portal to face. I was much more surprised to discover during my recent inspection that no timber at all had been installed.

In your voucher for the period November 1, 1965 to February 1, 1965, you claimed $1200 for 160 feet of timbering and payment of $600 for this item was approved. As $100 was withheld from the indicated amount due you on this voucher, you have actually been overpaid $500 for timbering which you apparently did not do. A prompt refund of this overpayment is expected in view of the statement at the bottom, left-hand side of both the Operator's Progress Report form, MME-61, and the Operator's Monthly Voucher form, MME-60. In case you have no more of these forms the statement is: "A willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction is a criminal offense (U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001)."

Although you may have intended to install the timber, the fact remains that you have not done so and you have claimed and been paid for work you did not do.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Field Officer, OME
Region I

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region I

Subject: Interim Inspection
OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

This refers further to my memorandum of June 30, 1965, and yours of September 13, 1965.

By Amendment No. 1, this project was recessed from February 15, 1965, to June 15, 1965. During a visit to the Spokane office June 25, 1965, the Operator seemed surprised to learn that he should have resumed work by June 15. He had rented a compressor in Spokane June 14 and had it on the property by the 18th. He said that his miners required 2 weeks in which to give quitting notice to the sawmill where they were then working and that they would then return to his project. The tunnel portal was closed by a snowslide and rockslide and Painter said he would clean that up while waiting for his miners. He was sure he would resume work by July 15.

Upon receipt of your memorandum I wrote the Operator September 17 and receiving no reply by October 4, visited the property October 6. Painter was not present, but E. R. Goodeill was present and helped in a survey. A line was run by Brunton and tape from the trench at Alt. 30 to the site of the portal as indicated by the Operator when the application examination was made and from there to the actual portal. (See accompanying sketch.) From this point a line was run to the face. The underground workings measured 150 feet from portal to face. In the only voucher submitted for work completed prior to recess, 160 feet were claimed and approved, with $100 withheld pending resumption of work. It is possible that the slide Painter said had closed the portal caused caving of the first 10 feet. This cannot now be determined as the portal was cleaned out and is at the end of an open cut about 48 feet long, under a brow of rock about 5 feet high, portal-back to surface.

No rail or pipe has been installed and none was seen near the portal. Some may be stored in a locked building with boarded-up windows. A wheelbarrow near the portal and planks on the drift floor indicate how the muck was moved. Pipe and rail are not specifically required in Exhibit A. However, no timber has been installed although there is very loose and slightly caved rock in the final 35 feet of the drift. Timbering is required by Exhibit A and a claim for 160 feet was approved and paid.

The adit starts in quartz monzonite, but at about 112 feet a schist-monzonite contact is crossed. The contact strikes nearly N-S and dips steeply to the west; the schistose beds also strike N-S and dip 47° W. The Operator advanced a short distance beyond the contact, then dropped back and started to follow it easterly. Due to cave and apparent back fill I could not determine how far into the schist he went but doubt it was more than 15 feet beyond the contact. The last 5 feet of the drift is in a quartz vein or lens that strikes N. 80° E. and dips vertically. The ground in this section is very loose so that great care had to be taken in sampling. A chip-grab sample across the 5 feet assayed Tr gold and Tr silver.

October 11, 1965, I received a telephone call from Paul Snow of George M. Philpott Company, Spokane. His company had rented a Gardner-Denver 125 cfm compressor to Painter on June 14, 1965. On that date he paid rent for 1 month and they have not heard from him since. They have written to Painter several times regarding payment due but have received no reply. Their service manager visited the property September 30, 1965, and found the compressor, but neither Painter nor anyone else was present. Snow wanted to know if in fact Painter had an OME contract and if OME would take any action in the event he went in with the sheriff and reclaimed the compressor. I told him that as far as the Government was concerned that was a matter entirely between his company and Painter. For what it may be worth, Snow said that his company wrote to a bank Painter gave as a reference and was told rather noncommittingly that "his account had never been too satisfactory."

In Grangeville the evening before the inspection the service station attendant said he had seen Painter's car in town that morning and thought he had been in White Bird where he usuallly stays when he is not at the property. Coming back from the property, I stopped at the Dixie Store-Post Office to see if Painter had come in that far. The store owner asked, facetiously, "Are you going to give old Clyde about $100,000 for the work he's doing out there?" When I replied, "Not unless he gets some things straightened out," he laughed and said, "I thought that would be your answer." In Grangeville that evening the driver of a delivery truck said he knew Painter and had seen his car in Slate Creek (near White Bird) that morning. Either

this man or the chap at Dixie mumbled something to the effect that Painter "don't like to work much if he can help it." At the property, E. R. Goddeill was waiting Painter's return and had expected him the evening before my visit. He had not started working for Painter but expected to "when he ever gets back."

Although I spent considerable time December 10, 1964, explaining how to prepare his progress report and voucher, his first attempt had to be returned for reasons set forth in my letter of February 18, 1965. On March 25, 1965, Painter brought his daughter to the office so I could explain the voucher and progress report requirements to her. When an apparently properly executed voucher was received, the narrative report stated that samples had been taken every 10 feet but could not be taken out for assay because of the snow. Reimbursement of costs for assays was not claimed, but in view of the claim for 160 feet of timber that was not emplaced, it is doubtful that any samples were taken. Also, the map supposedly showing the advance was traced from the map with the contract and gives no indication of the actual portal location and tunnel trend.

Considering all the above, it can only be concluded that this Operator is incompetent to supervise the project, is unable to finance his share of the cost, and has made a false claim for timbering in the only voucher submitted. An apparent overclaim for 10 feet of drifting could very well be due to the cave at the tunnel portal. Of the $600 paid for the nonexistent timbering, $100 was withheld from payment due the Operator. Whether or not he has $500 to refund the balance, I do not know but am inclined to doubt. I have written to him about the overpayment.

D. R. MacLaren

D. R. MacLaren

Enclosure
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So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington 99204
September 17, 1965

Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Elk City, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

According to Amendment No. 1, work should have been resumed on or before June 15, 1965. When you were in the Spokane Office June 25, you told me that you hoped to resume work by July 15.

Until an amendment extending the recess period is executed, your contract is in default and no payment can be approved. Please advise us as soon as possible as to the date when work was or will be resumed so that an amendment may be considered.

Nothing in this letter is to be considered as any assurance that the recess will be extended but without the requested information it cannot be.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Acting Field Officer, OME
Region I

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cc: OME
MacLaren

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Memorandum

To: Acting Field Officer, Region I

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

OME-6326 (Silver)
Wayne Erickson
Comet, et al., Claims
Beaverhead County, Montana
Contract 2181

OME-6309 (Gold)
Ivers Mining Company, Inc.
Lost Packer Mine
Custer County, Idaho
Contract 2175

In reference to your memorandum of June 30, 1965, will you please contact Mr. Painter to learn when he actually started work and what he has done this past summer.

In reference to Wayne Erickson, OME-6326, seemingly a measurement is pending before we can start to close the contract. Will you please secure?

We have not received a copy of the Operator's request for an extension of the recess period under OME-6309, Ivers Mining Company, Inc.

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson

GCSelfridge/gla (9-13-65)
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Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of Exploration Operations

From: Acting Field Officer, Region I

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Mr. Clyde D. Painter called at the Spokane office June 25, 1965. When asked if he had resumed OME work before June 15, he seemed surprised that he should have done so and said it would be near the middle of July before he could start.

During June, he acquired a compressor and started moving it from Spokane to the mine June 11, reaching the property June 18. Progress was slowed by fallen trees that had to be removed and by mud and snow. His miners are working at a saw mill at Whitebird, Idaho, and wish to give 2 weeks' notice before quitting to return to the property. The tunnel portal is closed by a slide. Painter will start cleaning that up while waiting for the miners.

If an amendment is necessary to extend the recess, it is recommended that the extension be for 1 month, or until July 15.

D. R. MacLaren

D. R. MacLaren

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

Docket No. 6354
Contract No. 14-23-090-2196
Contract Amount $ 41830
Gov't. Participation % 50 $ 20915
Mineral(s) Gold & Silver

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY VOUCHER

For Month of Jan 1-1964 to Feb-1-1965

Operator's Name Clyde D. Pointer
Address RR 1-Box 56 Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

COST CATEGORIES	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT APPROVAL ONLY		
	MONTHLY TOTAL	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	TOTALS TO DATE	MONTHLY TOTAL	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	TOTALS TO DATE
Fixed Unit Costs and						
(1) Independent Contracts:						
Bulldozing						
Drifting	5600.	0	5600.			
Crosscutting						
Drilling						
(2) Personal Services:						
Supervision & Technical						
Outside Consultants						
Labor						
(3) Operating Mat'l. & Supplies:						
Timber	1200	0	1200			
Explosives						
Pipe						
Rail						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehab. & Repairs:						
Buildings, Fixtures, etc.						
Operating Equipment						
(6) New Buildings, Fixtures, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Analytical Work						
Payroll Taxes						
Employee's Liability Ins.						
TOTALS	6800	0	6800	6,800.00	---	6,800.00

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

Date Feb-1-1965 *Payee Clyde D. Pointer

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.

A willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction is a criminal offense. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.)

(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

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

3,400.00
- 100.00 withheld
$ 3,300.00 to operator

Signature _____
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date 3/12/65 Vou. No. 1266

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

Certification by Government Representative:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating an exploration project in accordance with the terms of Contract No. 2196

Signature [illegible] Title Acting Field Officer, Reg. I Date MAR 4 1965

Approved by OME Executive Officer or Alternate:

Signature [illegible] Title Acting Field Officer, Reg. I Date MAR 4 1965

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

The Operator, under an Office of Minerals Exploration contract, is required to report monthly to the Government. The report consists of three parts.

FIRST, the Operator's Monthly Voucher on MME Form 60 listing the project costs incurred and claimed by the Operator is the voucher basis for payment of the Government's share of the cost.

SECOND, the Operator's Progress Report on MME Form 61 is a statistical report of the units and cost of of work performed under the contract.

THIRD, the Operator's Narrative Report is a concise description of the work performed, results accomplished, and any unusual situations encountered, illustrated and supported by engineering-geological maps or sketches, drill hole logs, assay reports, etc., as pertinent.

The Operator submits the original and ~~four~~ three copies of each of the three sections of this report to the OME regional Executive Officer at the end of each month during the life of the contract.

PREPARATION OF OPERATOR'S MONTHLY VOUCHER, MME FORM 60

After all applicable spaces are filled in, the Operator or his agent must sign the certification in the lower left corner. Categories (2) through (7) apply to "Actual Cost" contracts only.

Under "Fixed Unit Costs" and Category (1) report, (a) the total fixed unit costs of work performed under contract provisions for contribution by the Government on a basis of "fixed unit costs"; and (b) the claimed costs of work performed on a unit-price basis by independent contractors.

Under Category (2) include the claimed costs of all payrolled and invoiced supervisory, technical, and labor personnel, except the costs for services applicable to Categories (5) and (6).

Under Category (3) include the claimed costs of all project materials and supplies other than those used for work under Categories (5) and (6).

Under Category (4) report claimed rentals on equipment belonging to a third party, claimed payments or obligations for payments on the Operator's purchase of equipment, and claimed depreciation for the use of Operator-owned equipment.

Under Categories (5) and (6) include all claimed costs of labor, supervision, technical services, operating materials and supplies, and all other items used in (5) the initial rehabilitation and repairs of existing buildings, fixtures, installations (exclusive of mine workings), and operating equipment; and (6) the installation or construction of new buildings, fixtures, and fixed improvements (exclusive of mine workings). Do not report these costs under Categories (2), (3), (4), and (7).

Under Category (7) include all miscellaneous claimed costs such as repairs (other than initial) and maintenance of equipment, sampling and analysis, travel, communication, accounting, office expenses, and the Operator's share of payroll taxes and insurance.

Except for amounts claimed under "fixed unit costs" provisions of the contract, all costs claimed in this voucher must be supported by documentary evidence consisting of: (a) certified copies or transcripts of payrolls which list each employee, wage rate, period of employment, gross earnings, itemized deductions, and net earnings; (b) original or certified copies of invoices, statements of accounts, or purchase orders which indicate items of materials or services, quantities, unit prices, total charges, and payment terms; and (c) certified memoranda of the Operator for such items as depreciation of Operator-owned equipment, unemployment taxes, and employee's liability insurance. The certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by the signature of the Operator or his agent. One copy of each document should accompany the original of this voucher.

The requirement for submitting documentary evidence of claimed costs may be waived by the OME regional Executive Officer if he determines that it is impracticable for an Operator to submit this material. In any case of waiver of this requirement an "on-site" audit by an OME auditor is mandatory prior to payment of the final Operator's Monthly Voucher.

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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

OPERATOR'S PROGRESS REPORT For Month of Nov. 1, 1964 to Feb. 1, 1965 Docket No. 6 354

Operator's Name Clyde D. Painter Contract No. 14-23-090- 2196

OPERATION	UNITS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: UNITS THIS MONTH	UNITS TO DATE	COSTS TO DATE	FOR GOVERNMENT USE: APPROVED UNITS THIS MONTH	APPROVED UNITS TO DATE	APPROVED COSTS TO DATE
Drifting	ft	160	160	5600	160	160	$ 5,600.00
Crosscutting							
Raising							
Shafts							
Winzes							
Other Underground							
Drilling, Core-Diamond							
Rotary							
Drilling, Non-core-Diamond							
Rotary							
Churn							
Percussion							
Miscellaneous							
Timbering	ft	160	160	1200	160	160	1,200.00
Roads and Trails							
Stripping							
Trenching							
Test Pitting							
Other Surface Work							
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs							
Rehabilitation of Mine Workings							
New Buildings, Fixtures, etc.							
Operating Equipment Purchases							
Analytical Work							
TOTAL TO DATE (per MME Form 60)				6800			$ 6,800.00

REMARKS

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REMARKS

Bond has been requested; withhold $100 pending resumption of work

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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 ~~Nov. 1, 1964 to Feb. 1, 1965~~ C.D.P. Operator Clyde D. Painter

Per _____ Title Operator

A willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction is a criminal offense. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.)

I certify that the information above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature D. B. Medaven

Title Acting Field Officer, Reg. I
Government Representative

Date MAR 4 1965

(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

REMARKS (Cont.)

MME FORM 6 REFERENCE SLIP
REV. 2-5 OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

TO:	DATE	INITIALS
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5. D. R. MacLaren		

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FROM: Acting Fld. Officer, Reg. I

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FOR: Check items for action desired

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REMARKS: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Transmittal of Gov't., Audit, and Fiscal Section's copies of Amendment No. 1 to the above-cited contract.

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REMARKS (Cont.)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING OPERATOR'S PROGRESS REPORT, MME FORM 61

This report is the second of the three parts of the Operator's Monthly Report. Submit the original and ~~four~~ three copies.

The cost for each operation should be the total of all claimed costs attributable to that type of work with two exceptions, namely—operating equipment purchased and analytical work which are stated separately. For example, drifting costs should be the total of all costs chargeable to drifting including supervision, technical services, timbering (if any), etc. Similarly, drilling costs should include the cost of cementing, reaming, core boxes, etc. This procedure of distribution holds whether the contract was written on an actual cost or a unit cost basis, or some combination of the two. Distribute the cost of such general items as supervision, equipment rented, etc. according to relative footages or on some other conventional basis. The item "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs" covers all rehabilitation and/or repairs other than the rehabilitation of mine workings.

The item titled "Drilling, Non-core Percussion" includes all drilling performed with wagon, jack-hammer, stoper and mounted drills. The several items labelled "Other" are provided to take care of particular exploration operations not specified on this form.

Narrative Report From Nov. 1, 1964 to Feb. 1, 1965

Started the Bulldozer work and getting the equipment to the tunnel site Sept. 5, 1964 to Nov. 1, 1964. ~~Nov.~~ Feb 1, 1965, started open cut and and drift through mineralized quartz and pegmatite granite with quartz stringers that pan gold. I have taken samples every 10 foot but havent been able to get the samples out to be assayed on account of snow and no mail transportation during the winter months.

Sincerely,

Clyde D. Painter

Clyde D. Painter
Rt. 1 Box 56
Coeur'd'Alene, Idaho

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of the Secretary
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Washington

MARCH 15, 1965

ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION STATEMENT

Name and Address of Payee: CLYDE D PAINTER
ROUTE 1 - BOX 56
COEUR'D ALENE, IDAHO

Amount Claimed:	Differences (Explaoned Below)	Amount Approved
$6,000.00		$3,400 GOVT SHARE 100 WITHHELD 3,300 PAY THIS VOUCHER
Bu. Voucher No.	Payee's Invoice No.	Period
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EXPLANATION

$100.00 WITHHELD PENDING RESUMPTION OF WORK PER OME ACTING FIELD OFFICER, REGION 1

Any reclaim for items deducted must be supported by the original of this statement and submitted to the office shown above.

Suspension made by:

Signature

OPAL A SHELTON

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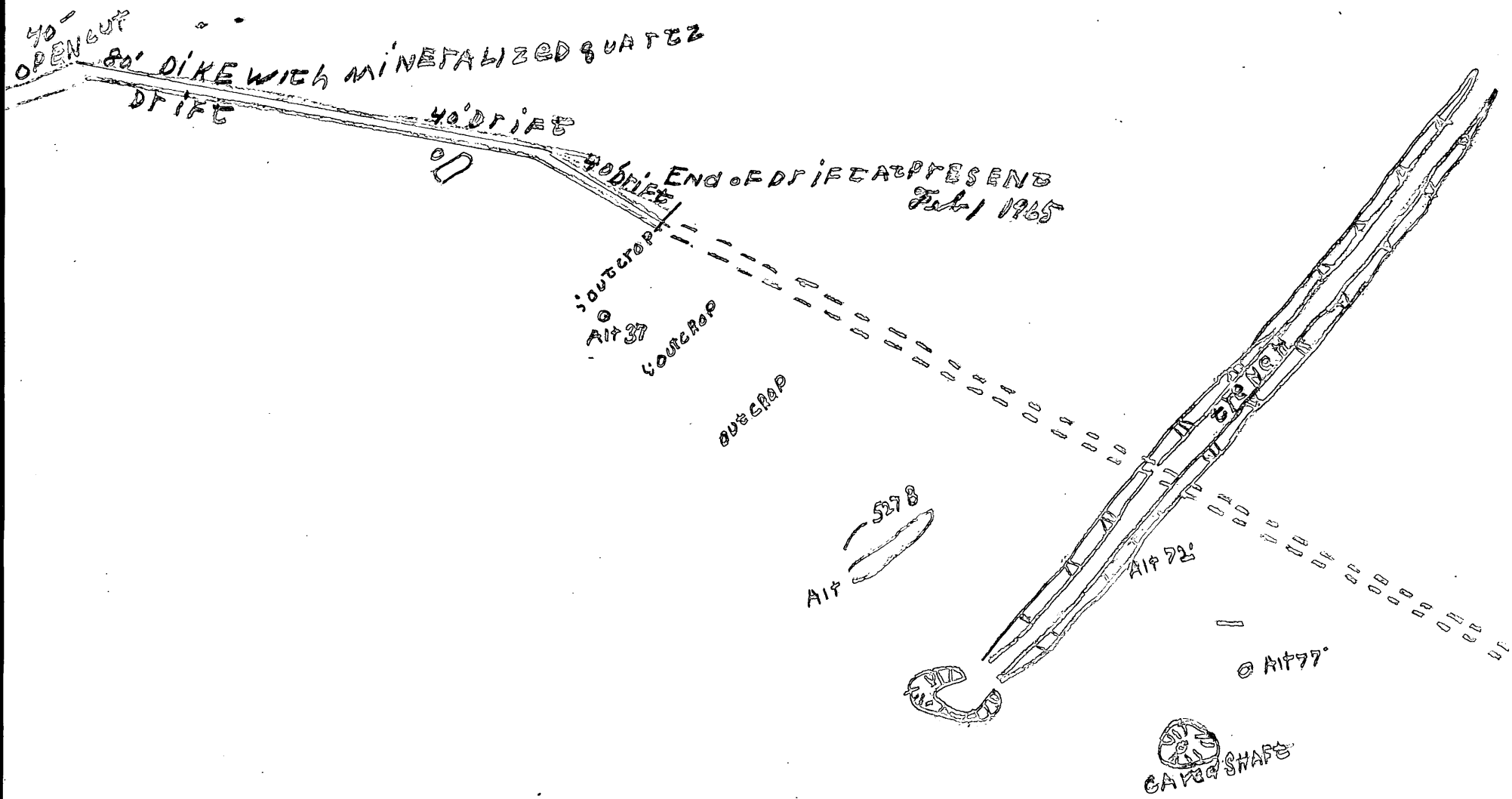

Father Lode No. 1 Claim

Clyde D Painter

Idaho County Idaho

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OME-6354

Clyde D. Painter
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So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington 99204
March 8, 1965

Mr. Clyde D. Painter
% Mrs. Josephine Moore
Route #2, P. O. Box 56
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Re: OME-6334 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

There are enclosed the original and four copies of a proposed Amendment No. 1 to the above-cited contract, signed by the Acting Director for the Government.

If the proposed amendment is satisfactory to you, please sign all five copies, retain the Operator's copy, and return the other copies to this office.

If the amendment is not satisfactory, please return all copies unsigned to this office with a statement of your proposed changes for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Acting Field Officer, OME
Region I

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Memorandum

To: Acting Field Officer, Region I

From: Chief, Division of Exploration Operations

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

In accordance with your recommendation of February 18, 1965, enclosed are the original and four copies of a proposed amendment No. 1, signed by the Acting Director for the Government.

If the proposed amendment is satisfactory to you and the Operator, all five copies should be signed by Mr. Painter. Thereafter, please distribute the copies in the usual manner.

If any part of the proposed amendment does not have your approval or that of the Operator and cannot be altered within your delegated authority, the original and all copies are to be returned to this office together with the proposed changes for consideration.

George C. Selfridge (gla)

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cc: Director's Reading File
Review Committee
Docket
Mr. Selfridge

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EXPLORATION CONTRACT
CLYDE D. PAINTER
OME-6354

AMENDMENT NO. 1

It is agreed this _____ day of _____, 1965, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Office of Minerals Exploration, hereinafter called the "Government," and Clyde D. Painter, hereinafter called the "Operator," that Exploration Contract 2196 (OME-6354), dated September 2, 1964, is amended effective as of February 15, 1965, as follows:

1. (a) Work under the contract shall be suspended for a period ending not later than June 15, 1965.

(b) No costs incurred by the Operator during the period of suspension shall be allowable for contribution by the Government.

(c) The Government will not contribute to any cost of rehabilitation or repair which in its opinion would not have occurred had there been no suspension of the work.

(d) The Operator at his own cost and expense, without contribution by the Government, during the period of suspension shall preserve and protect the project work.

This amendment shall not be construed to increase the estimated total cost of the contract, the aggregate amount which the Government may be required to contribute, nor the fixed unit cost of any item of work.

Executed in quintuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By _____
Acting Director, Office of Minerals Exploration

CLYDE D. PAINTER

_____
Clyde D. Painter

MME FORM 6
REV. 2-5

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of Exploration Operations

From: Acting Field Officer, Region I

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

In the enclosed copy of a letter dated February 15, 1965, the Operator requests a recess and gives rather good reasons for it.

It is recommended that an amendment be prepared to authorize a period of recess from February 15, 1965, to not later than June 15, 1965. Painter says only: ". . . some time in May, likely." He could possibly get started toward the end of May, but I believe June 15 will be a safer date.

An extension of the contract period is not recommended at this time.

D. R. MacLaren

D. R. MacLaren

Enclosure

C O P Y C O P Y

Elk City, Idaho

Feb.15, 1965

Office of Mineral Exploration
157 Howard St., Spokane, Wash.

Dear Sir,

In regard to the work at the Father Lode Mine in the Dixie area there is eight feet of snow there, and there isn't any chance of doing much more till I can get the road opened up which will be some time in may, likely.

I have made a hundred & sixty feet of tunnel or drift, and would like to have a recess till I can get the road open.

I need fuel & powder and such as that to do any more work.

Yours truly,

/s/ CLYDE D. PAINTER

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So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington 99204
February 18, 1965

Mr. Clyde Painter

Elk City, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

We are returning herewith all copies of the Operator's Monthly Voucher forms which you submitted for the months of November 1964, December 1965, and January 1965, and one copy of an undated and unsigned statement. These forms appear to be correctly made out in the section headed "For Operator's Use." However, you should not make any entry in the section headed "For Government Approval Only" nor should you sign above the notation: "Authorized Certifying Officer." Your signature as Payee is correct.

If you will turn to the back of the enclosed forms, you will note under Operator's Monthly Report that these forms make up only the "First" part of the Report. The amounts claimed on this form, MME Form 60, must be supported by a statement of units of work and cost as indicated on the Operator's Progress Report (MME Form 61) which we sent you with the voucher forms. This is the "Second" part of the monthly report. The "Third" part is the Operator's Narrative Report, which I presume is the undated and unsigned statement also returned herewith. The Narrative Report, you will note under "Third" must be supported by maps or sketches that show the work completed, the location of samples, indicating the width of each sample and its assay. If assay costs are claimed, the assayer's report must be included. The original and three copies of each of these three parts and supporting data are necessary to process a voucher for payment.

On September 21, 1964, we sent you a 3-month supply of MME Forms 60 and 61 and outlined the procedure to be followed. So that you may correct the errors on the voucher forms you submitted, we are enclosing three new sets of MME Form 60, and another 3-month supply of both MME Form 60 and 61.

We will request a recess period to start February 15, 1965, to end on or before June 15, 1965. We are glad to hear of the progress you are making, but I am somewhat surprised that the ground requires complete timbering from portal to face. It looked like it would stand better than that.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Acting Field Officer, OME
Region I

Enclosures

cc: OME
Voucher file
MacLaren

Director's Reading File
Resources Research Branch Chief

DRMacLaren:mls

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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
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Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of Exploration Operations

From: Acting Field Officer, Region I

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Mr. Painter came to the office December 10, 1964, for instruction relative to voucher preparation and said he started getting equipment together, and began preparation of the tunnel portal prior to November 1, 1964, and that he would continue working throughout the winter.

February 5, 1965, Painter's daughter telephoned to say that at present there is 15 feet of snow reported in the area of the mine; that mail addressed to her father at Dixie is being returned because it cannot get through to that Post Office; and that the last time her father was out in December he took a large quantity of supplies back with him in expectation of being snowed in with two miners.

Unless there is an abrupt change in the weather forecast resulting in an early and warm spring, it may be some time in June before we will hear further from this project.

D. R. MacLaren

D. R. MacLaren

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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION Dakan - 343-5348

For Release to PM's, OCTOBER 13, 1964

CONTRACT AWARDED TO EXPLORE FOR GOLD AND SILVER IN IDAHO COUNTY, IDAHO

The Office of Minerals Exploration has contracted to assist Clyde D. Painter, of Elk City, Idaho, in his search for gold and silver on the Father Lode Claims in the Dixie mining district, Idaho County, Idaho, the Department of the Interior announced today. Total cost of the work is estimated at $41,830, of which the Government participation is $20,915.

The contract authorizes underground exploration for gold and silver-bearing ore bodies occurring in quartz veins.

Under the exploration assistance program, the OME participates in the cost of exploration for 35 mineral commodities. Funds provided by the Government are repaid by a royalty on production.

Additional information and application forms for OME assistance in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington may be obtained from the OME - Region I - South 157 Howard Street, Spokane, Washington 99204.

Other areas are covered by the following offices:

OME - Region II - Room 9007, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, P. O. Box 36012, San Francisco, California 94102;

OME - Region III - Building 20, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225;

OME - Region IV - Room 11, Post Office Building, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902;

The Office of Minerals Exploration, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C. 20240.

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So. 157 Howard Street
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Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Elk City, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Dear Mr. Painter:

We are enclosing a three-month supply of Operator's Monthly Voucher and Progress Report, MME Forms 60 and 61. The original and three copies of the completed report forms, as well as the narrative, maps, assays, and all technical data, should be submitted for each month in which costs have been incurred under the contract. However, in the event that you do not wish to submit a voucher for any month, the narrative report for the work done in that month is required. Delay in processing can be avoided if reports are submitted promptly to this office.

Also enclosed are three copies of Standard Form 38, entitled "Notice to Labor Unions or Other Organizations of Workers--Nondiscrimination in Employment." In accordance with Executive Order 10925, which is Exhibit B of your contract, you should complete one copy and send it to any labor union that may be involved in your OME contract work and should post one or more copies in conspicuous places available to employees or applicants for employment. The enclosed poster should be kept exhibited in a conspicuous place available to both employees and applicants for employment.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Acting Field Officer, OME
Region I

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Resources Research Branch Chief

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MR GEORGE C SELFRIDGE

CHIEF DIV OF EXPLORATION OPERATIONS OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

WASHINGTON DC

RE OME-6354/GOLD-SILVER/, CLYDE D PAINTER, FATHER LODE CLAIMS, IDAHO COUNTY, IDAHO, SIGNED CONTRACT RECEIVED THIS OFFICE SEPTEMBER 21, 1964.

D R MACLAREN ACT FIELD OFFICER, OME REGION 1

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TO: Chief, Div. of Exploration Operations

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REMARKS: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims
Idaho County, Idaho
Contract 2196

Government, Fiscal Section, and Audit's copies of the above-cited contract, signed by Clye D. Painter.

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So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington 99204
September 8, 1964

Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Elk City, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Painter:

Enclosed are the original and four copies of a proposed contract for the subject project. The contract consists of OME Form 51, Annex I (one page), Exhibit B, and two maps (figs. 1 and 2). All copies have been signed by the Acting Director for the Government.

You or whoever will be in charge of carrying out the project work under this contract are urged to read carefully all the specifications set forth in Exhibit A. Without prior Government approval subsequently confirmed in writing, the Government may refuse to contribute to the cost of any work that does not conform to those specifications.

You will note that in Article 1(a) the date on or before which work is to be commenced is November 1, 1964. If the terms and conditions of the proposed contract are satisfactory, please sign all copies, keep the Operator's copy, and return the other copies to this office.

If any part of the proposed contract is not satisfactory, please return all copies unsigned to this office with a statement of your proposed changes for consideration.

The 6¼ percent interest accrues from the dates on which the individual payments are made by the Government and like the principal is repayable from royalty on production.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Acting Field Officer, OME
Region I

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Director's Reading File
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

9/2 Johnson
J. Selfridge

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Dear Mr. White:

In response to your letter of August 28, 1964, concerning the application of Mr. Clyde D. Painter, Elk City, Idaho, for financial assistance in exploration of the Mammoth mine, we are pleased to inform you that a contract in the amount of $41,830.00, with Government participation of $20,915.00, was approved on September 2 by the Office of Minerals Exploration and forwarded to the field for execution by Mr. Painter.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) John M. Kelly

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Compton I. White, Jr.
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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August 28, 1964

Honorable Stewart L. Udall
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
Washington, D.C.

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine) - Idaho County, Idaho

FE Johnson - one

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I have received a letter dated August 24th, signed by the Honorable John M. Kelly, Acting Secretary of The Interior, with reference to the above application for exploration assistance on the Mammoth Mine in Idaho County, Idaho. I note that you expect the report from the field sometime next week, and that careful consideration will be given to this matter. I solicit your continued cooperation, and will you be so kind as to inform me as soon as a decision has been rendered thereon?

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Compton I. White, Jr.

Compton I. White, Jr.
Member of Congress

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Memorandum

To: Acting Field Officer, Region I

From: Chief, Division of Exploration Operations

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho

As recommended in your report of August 20, 1964, we are enclosing the original and four copies of a proposed contract for the subject project. The contract consists of MME Form 51, Annex I (one page), one Lien or Subordination Agreement, Exhibit A (three pages), Exhibit B, and two maps, Figures 1 and 2. An extra copy is also enclosed for your use. All copies have been signed by the Acting Director for the Government.

If the proposed contract is satisfactory to you and the Applicant, all five copies should be signed by Mr. Painter. Thereafter, please distribute the copies in the usual manner.

Please advise the Applicant that the 6¼ percent interest accrues from the dates on which the individual payments are made by the Government and like the principal is repayable from royalty on production.

If any part of the proposed contract does not have your approval or that of the Applicant and cannot be altered within your delegated authority, the original and all copies are to be returned to this office together with the proposed changes for consideration.

George C. Selfridge (gla)

Enclosures

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MME Form 51
June 1963

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
(Short Form)

Docket No.	Commodity	Contract No.	County	State
OME - 6354	Gold-Silver	14-23-090-	Idaho	Idaho

It is agreed _____ (Date), between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Office of Minerals Exploration, hereinafter called the "Government," and

Clyde D. Painter, an individual

_____,

whose mailing address is **Elk City, Idaho**, hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Authority and scope.--(a) This contract, entered into under the authority of Public Law 701, 85th Cong., 2d sess. (72 Stat. 700; 30 U.S.C. § 641 - 646), consists of this form, the attached Annex I (land description), Exhibit A (work and costs), and the maps and documents listed. The work is a search for new or unexplored deposits of the commodity designated above. The Operator shall begin the work on or before **Nov. 1, 1964** (Date), and, subject to the provisions of Article 7 and Exhibit A, shall complete the work within **18** months from the date of the contract.

(b) The description of the work and the fixed cost for each unit of work to be performed (per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of operations, etc.) are hereby agreed upon as specified in Exhibit A. The estimated total cost of the work is $ ~~41,580~~ 41,830. The Government will contribute 50 percent of the total fixed unit costs of the work performed, not in excess of $ ~~20,790~~ 20,915 in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 and 5.

(c) Interest computation.-- Simple interest at the rate of _____ percent shall accrue from the dates Federal funds are made available until the period specified for payment of royalty expires, or until the amount of Federal funds contributed is fully repaid with interest.

(d) The Operator shall not transfer or assign this contract or any right or obligation thereunder without the written consent of the Government.

ARTICLE 2. Operator's rights in land.--(a) The Operator represents and undertakes that Annex I correctly describes the land which is the subject of this contract and the nature of the Operator's right of property and possession therein (whether as owner, lessee, or otherwise), and that such right, title, or interest is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances:

_____

(b) The Subordination Agreement of the holder of any claim, lien, or encumbrance listed above and (if the Operator does not hold the legal title) the Lien Agreement of any holder of the legal title of the land (lessor, seller, optionor, etc.) are attached as follows:

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(c) The Operator shall preserve and maintain his right, title, or interest in the land and his right to the possession thereof for the purposes of this contract, and shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of this contract. The Operator shall neither transfer, convey, nor surrender the land nor any right, title, or interest therein, nor permit nor suffer any claim, lien, or encumbrance thereon, without expressly referring to and providing in the instrument of conveyance, lien, or encumbrance for the preservation of the Government's right to a royalty on production and liens for the payment thereof. Two true copies of such instrument shall be furnished to the Government. If the Government's rights to royalty as provided in Article 6 have been terminated, the provisions of this paragraph (c) shall become inapplicable.

ARTICLE 3. Performance of the work.--(a) Operator's responsibility.--The work shall be performed diligently, efficiently, in a workmanlike manner in accordance with good mining standards, and in compliance with State laws governing health, safety, and liability insurance covering employment. The Operator shall provide suitable and adequate equipment, facilities, materials, supplies, and labor to complete the work as specified in Article 1(a).

(b) Government may inspect.--The Operator shall consult with and inform the Government on all phases of the work as it progresses. The Government may enter at all reasonable times to inspect the work under the contract and production operations during the period that royalty is payable to the Government. The Operator shall provide the Government with all reasonable means of access for such inspections.

ARTICLE 4. Contribution by the Government.--The Government will make its contribution on the basis of the monthly vouchers referred to in Article 5(b), but all payments by the Government are provisional only, subject to audit. Until the account between the Operator and the Government is finally audited and settled and the Operator's final report has been received, the Government may withhold such sums as are necessary to protect its interests. To the extent that amounts in excess of fixed unit costs or in excess of the estimated total cost may be necessary for the performance of the work, the Operator shall incur and pay such amounts for his own account without contribution by the Government. The Government will not contribute to the cost of any work performed prior to the date of this contract. The Government may make payments for the account of the Operator directly to independent contractors and suppliers rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 5. Reports, accounts, audits.--(a) Operator's records.--The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the units of work performed and of any production in which the Government may have an interest; and shall preserve those with respect to work performed for at least three years after final payment by the Government, and those with respect to production for at least three years after any obligation to pay royalties to the Government has terminated. The Government may inspect and audit said records and accounts at any time, either by itself or by a certified public accountant. The Comptroller General of the United States or his representative, until the expiration of said three-year periods, shall have access to and the right to examine all pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Operator.

(b) Monthly reports.--The Operator shall provide the Government with four copies of monthly reports in three sections as follows:

(1) Operator's Monthly Voucher claiming costs for work performed;

(2) Operator's Progress Report showing the number of units of the various types of work performed; and

(3) a narrative report of the work performed during the reporting period, including adequate engineering-geological maps or sketches, drill hole logs and locations, and assay reports on samples taken concurrently with advance in mineralized ground.

(Forms for reporting under (1) and (2) above will be provided by the Government.)

(c) Final report.--Upon completion of the work or termination of the Government's obligation to contribute to costs, the Operator shall furnish the Government with three copies of a final report (in addition to the final monthly report). This final report shall include a geological and engineering evaluation of the results of the work performed under the contract with an estimate of the ore reserves resulting from such work, complete assay data, adequate geological and engineering maps or sketches, and a summary of the work performed and the unit costs thereof.

(d) Report of sales.--The Operator shall provide the Government with suitable accounting and documentary evidence covering all production to which the Government's royalty relates, such as two copies of smelter or concentrator settlement sheets and certified accounts of production and sale or other disposition of production.

(e) Compliance with requirements.--If the Government determines that any of the Operator's reports, records, or accounts are insufficient or incomplete, or if the Operator fails to make them, the Government may procure the preparation or completion of same with suitable attachments as an expense of the work to which the Operator shall contribute. The Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers relating to insufficient or incomplete reports, records, or accounts.

ARTICLE 6. Repayment by Operator.--(a) Certification.--If the Government considers that mineral or metal production from the land covered by the contract may be possible as a result of the exploration work, it shall so certify in writing to the Operator at any time not later than six months after a sufficient final report and final accounting (see Article 5) have been furnished.

(b) Royalty on production.--The Operator, whether or not the producer (for example, if the Operator either transfers or does not retain his interest in the land), shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals and metals mined or produced from the land as follows:

(1) irrespective of any certification of possible production--from the date of the contract until the lapse of the time within which the Government may issue such certification or until the total net amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid with interest, whichever occurs first; or

(2) if the Government issues a certification of possible production--for a period of ten years from the date of the contract or until the total net amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid with interest, whichever occurs first.

(c) Payment of royalty.--(1) The Government's royalty shall be five percent of the gross proceeds (including any bonuses, premiums, allowances, or other benefits) from the production sold, in the form sold (ore, concentrate, 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 (such as treatment processes performed by the buyer, sampling and assaying to determine the value of the production sold, and freight payable by the buyer to a carrier (not the Operator or producer)), shall be allowed as deductions in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is used herein. No costs of the Operator or producer are deductible in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is here used.

The term "treatment processes" means those processes (such as milling, concentrating, smelting, refining, or equivalent, but excluding fabricating or manufacturing) applied to the crude ore or other production after it is extracted from the ground to put it into a commercially marketable form.

(2) The Government's royalty shall be computed and paid currently upon each lot sold, held, or used in integrated operations, as the case may be.

(d) Unsold production.--If any production (ore, concentrate, metal, or equivalent), after the lapse of six months from the date the ore was extracted from the ground, remains neither sold nor used 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, concentrate, metal, or equivalent) it is in when the Government elects to require computation and payment. If any production is used 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 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) Lien for payment.--To secure the payment of royalty (see Article 6(b)), the Operator hereby grants to the Government a lien upon his interest in the land and upon any production of minerals and metals therefrom until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(f) Notice to purchasers.--The Operator or producer shall give notice of the Government's claim for royalty to any purchaser of the production, and shall authorize and direct such pruchaser 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 Government, and this estimate shall be final and binding upon the Operator or producer.

(g) No obligation to produce.--Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any production operations.

(h) Government not obligated to buy.--Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Government to purchase any minerals and metals mined or produced from the land.

ARTICLE 7. Termination of the Government's Obligations.--(a) If the Government determines that operations at any time have failed to achieve anticipated results and further work is not justified, the Government may give the Operator written notice thereof, and thereupon:

(1) the Government shall be free of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not then performed; and

(2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting.

(b) If the Government determines that the Operator is in default under the terms of the contract, the Government may give the Operator written notice of such default with a specification of reasonable time within which the default must be cured; and if the Operator fails to cure such default as required, thereupon:

(1) the Government shall be relieved of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not performed when the notice was given, and

(2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting.

The Government may also avail itself of any other remedy the law may provide for breach of contract, including the right to rescind the contract and to demand repayment of all moneys contributed by the Government under the contract.

(c) The giving of any notice by the Government under the provisions of this Article 7 shall not affect the Government's rights as provided for in the contract with respect to royalty and liens to secure the payment thereof, and such rights shall be fully preserved.

(d) The determinations of the Government are subject to appeal under Article 11.

ARTICLE 8. Notices to be given by the Government may be delivered to the Operator or may be sent by certified mail addressed to the Operator at his mailing address stated in this contract. If mailed, notices are deemed to have been delivered five days after the date of mailing.

ARTICLE 9. Officials not to benefit.--No member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

ARTICLE 10. Nondiscrimination in Employment.--The provisions respecting nondiscrimination in employment which are required by section 301 of Executive Order 10925, dated March 6, 1961, as amended and supplemented, are attached hereto as Exhibit B and are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this contract.

ARTICLE 11. Disputes.--Any dispute arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Director, Office of Minerals Exploration, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Operator. The decision of the Director, Office of Minerals Exploration, shall be final and conclusive unless, within 30 days from the date of receipt of such copy, the Operator mails or otherwise furnishes to the Director, Office of Minerals Exploration, a written appeal addressed to the Secretary of the Interior. The decision of the Secretary or his duly authorized representative for the determination of such appeals shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, or capricious or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or not supported by substantial evidence.

The term "Director, Office of Minerals Exploration," as used herein includes his duly authorized representative.

ARTICLE 12. Work Hours Act of 1962 - Overtime Compensation.--This contract, to the extent that it is of a character specified in the Work Hours Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-581, 76 Stat. 357-360) and is not covered by the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (41 U.S.C. 35-45), is subject to the following provisions and to all other provisions and exceptions of said Work Hours Act of 1962.

(a) Overtime requirements.--No Operator or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any laborer or mechanic to be employed on such work in excess of eight hours in any calendar day or in excess of forty hours in any workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate of not less than one and one-half times his basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight hours in any such calendar day or in excess of forty hours in any such workweek, as the case may be.

(b) Violations; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.--In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, the Operator and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable to any affected employee for his unpaid wages. In addition, such Operator and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed, with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic employed in violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, in the sum of $10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to work in excess of eight hours or in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

(c) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.--The Office of Minerals Exploration may withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Operator or subcontractor, such sums as may administratively be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Operator or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph.

ARTICLE 13. Copeland (Anti-Kickback) Act--Nonrebate of wages.--The regulations of the Secretary of Labor applicable to contractors and subcontractors (29 CFR, Part 3), made pursuant to the Copeland Act, as amended (40 U. S. C. 276c) and to aid in the enforcement of the Anti-Kickback Act (18 U. S. C. 874) are made a part of this contract by reference. The Operator will comply with these regulations and any amendments or modifications thereof and will be responsible for the submission of affidavits required of independent contractors thereunder. The foregoing shall apply except as the Secretary of Labor may specifically provide for reasonable limitations, variations, tolerances, and exemptions.

ARTICLE 14. Changes and added provisions.--

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Executed in quintuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

_____
(Operator)

By_____

Title_____

By_____

I, _____, certify that I am the
(Name)

_____ secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that

_____, who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then
(Name)

_____ of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for
(Title)

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]

INT.-DUP. SEC., WASH., D.C. 31011

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
CLYDE D. PAINTER
OME-6354

ANNEX I

The land referred to in Article 2 of the contract consists of nine (9) unpatented lode mining claims, including all rights pertaining thereto, in unsurveyed secs. 32 and 33, T. 25 N., R. 8 E., Boise meridian, Dixie mining district, Idaho County, Idaho.

The claims are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Idaho County, Grangeville, Idaho, as follows:

Leased Claims	Book	Page	Located
Father Lode No. 1	7	60	May 12, 1953
" " No. 2	7	61	"
" " No. 3	7	62	"
" " No. 4	7	63	"

Owned by Operator	Book	Page
Father Lode No. 5	81	347
" " No. 6	81	348
" " No. 7	81	346
" " No. 8	82	301
" " No. 9	82	303

The Operator owns an undivided 50 percent interest in Father Lode claims No. 1 through No. 4 and has rights to the other 50 percent under the terms of a Mining Lease, dated August 28, 1962, executed by Miles L. Painter. A Lien or Subordination Agreement,

dated June 28, 1964, executed by Miles L. Painter is attached hereto and made part hereof.

The outer boundary of the claim group is shown in green on Fig. 1, entitled "Claim Map, Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)----", attached hereto and made part hereof.

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
CLYDE D. PAINTER
OME-6354

EXHIBIT A

The purpose of this project is to explore by driving a crosscut adit and drifting therefrom for gold and silver bearing ore bodies in structures traversing quartz monzonite country rock.

General Provisions

All significantly mineralized areas ~~traversed~~ exposed by the adit and drifts shall be sampled by cutting channels normal to the ~~trends~~ strikes of the deposits at intervals of not more than 10 feet. In addition, a representative bulk sample shall be taken of each round broken in significantly mineralized areas. Each sample shall be split as necessary and one split assayed for gold and silver. The Operator shall store one split of each sample in a suitable and identified container for Government inspection and possible use. With prior approval, the Operator may dispose of the stored samples.

True copies of assay certificates of all samples shall be submitted with the Operator's monthly reports, which shall also include maps or sketches showing the work completed during the reporting period. The maps shall show the location and value of the samples and the general geologic formations and structures traversed by the adit and drifts.

The adit and drifts shall be not less than 5' x 7' in cross section in the clear of timber and shall be timbered as necessary using standard 8" x 8" drift sets or equivalent round timber.

The Operator shall provide such supervisory and technical services as may be required to complete the work in a satisfactory manner.

No work under this contract shall be performed at locations which are within 200 feet of the outer boundary of the project area.

The location, direction, and extent of each work item are subject to Government approval.

The work is divided into two stages. The Operator shall perform all the Stage I work and as much of the Stage II work as is approved by the Government and confirmed in writing.

Description of the Work

Stage I

From a location approximately 550 feet west and 300 feet north of the center post on the east side line of Father Lode No. 1 claim drive an adit an estimated 120 feet on a bearing of approximately S. 77° E. to traverse the target structures. From the vein intersection drive a drift in a southeasterly direction to follow the structures. Not to exceed 600 feet of crosscut adit and drifting shall be performed under this Stage I of the contract. This footage includes any necessary attendant crosscutting within the structures.

The location of the Stage I work is shown in red on Fig. 2, entitled "Existing and Proposed Workings, Father Lode No. 1 Claim-----", attached hereto and made part hereof.

Stage II

With prior approval confirmed in writing continue the stage I drift a maximum of 500 feet along the structures. This footage includes any necessary attendant crosscutting within the structures.

Estimated Cost of the Work

Fixed Unit Costs

Stage I

600 feet drifting and/or crosscutting @ $35.00/ft.	$21,000.00
200 feet timbering @ $7.50/ft.	1,500.00
50 samples assayed for gold and silver @ $3.30/sample[1]	165.00
Total Estimated Cost Stage I	$22,665.00

Stage II

500 feet drifting and/or crosscutting @ $35.00/ft.	$17,500.00
200 feet timbering @ $7.50/ft.	1,500.00
50 samples assayed for gold and silver @ $3.30/sample[1], less $1.65 for one element not reported on the assay certificate.	165.00
Total Estimated Cost Stage II	$19,165.00

SUMMARY

Total Estimated Cost Stages I and II	$41,830.00
Government Participation @ 50%	$20,915.00

[1] Less $1.65 for one element not reported on the assay certificate.

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Surname:

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

8/24 Johnson
8-24 Frank

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AUG 24 1964

Dear Mr. White:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 13, 1964, enclosing a letter to you dated August 5, 1964, from Mr. Clyde D. Painter of Dixie, Idaho, concerning his application for exploration assistance on the Mammoth Mine in Idaho County, Idaho.

We have been informed that the report of the Office of Minerals Exploration field representative on his recent examination of Mr. Painter's property is in preparation and should be received in the Washington Office next week.

You may be assured that careful consideration will be given to Mr. Painter's comments and that action on his application will be expedited as much as possible.

Mr. Painter's letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) John M. Kelly

Acting Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Compton I. White, Jr.
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosure

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Dixie, Idaho
August 5, 1964

Mr. Compton I. White
Idaho State Representative
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

The OME representative was here yesterday and examined the property but he did not give me much hope of getting a loan.

There has been men working on this property for the last 66 years, the first location on this property was in 1898 and nobody has ever drove a tunnel in under the grass roots. There is good rock all over the surface but I need a tunnel at least get a hundred feet of depth to determine what there is here.

This is the only mine in the area that has produced anything in the last thirty years. George Grebe took out $10,000 here in 43 to 45 but he lost his lease for selling more gold than he payd royalty on.

Bunker Hill took out something like $60,000 here from somewhere about 37 to 38 but they just took the Gold rock from surface working mostly, they had one little tunnel in on a highgrade ledge just under the grass roots. Never run a tunnel on the big ledge at all.

The big ledge has ore on the upper wall and a lot of side ledges on the upper wall that are good ore.

I believe that the reputation of this mine itself should be enough to get the loan for a tunnel under the surface, to get at least a hundred feet of depth.

The OME man said he did not see how this ever got to the field examination, so looks like he is not for the loan, he also said it would be 60 to 90 days before he could let us know about the loan, it will be winter winter then and we will have all our work getting ready when the snow is on.

The OME man has too many states to take care of. He did not have time to get his paper work done and I do not think he wants any more loans to contend with, especially back here in the rough high country where the roads are bad most of the time.

If this mine had been in more accessible country it would have been paying forty years ago.

If this loan goes through it will not be from the OME mans approval.

Yours truly,

/s/ Clyde D. Painter

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington 99204
August 20, 1964

Memorandum

To: Chief, Division of Exploration Operations

From: Acting Field Officer, Region I

Subject: Application examination
OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho

INTRODUCTION

The Father Lode claims were visited August 4, 1964, in the company of Clyde D. Painter, Applicant, Don Maynard, a Contract Miner, and Miguel de la Cruz, a Filipino Trainee. About 4 hours were spent on the property mapping the trenches, pits, and outcrops on the Father Lode No. 1 claim and visiting the mineralized area on the Father Lode No. 9 claim (figs. 1 and 2).

The applicant proposes to drive 2 tunnels, 1 on the Father Lode No. 1 to be about 500 feet long to the southeast, the other starting on the Father Lode No. 9 claim to be driven northwesterly and westerly about 900 feet to crosscut and follow a vein said to be exposed on that claim. The claim map accompanying the application indicates that the vein on the Father Lode No. 1 claim is exposed in 4 trenches and that assays of samples from 1 of the trenches indicate that values range from $54.00 to $92.00 per ton. No assay certificates are offered in support of this statement. The claim map also indicates that the vein on the Father Lode No. 9 claim is exposed in 4 trenches and that assays of samples from the trenches range from 10.08 ounces gold and 82.3 ounces silver per ton, or $458.97, to 0.41 ounce gold and 2.2 ounces silver per ton or $17.19. The application also states that unconfirmed production from the property has been $60,000.00 in gold and silver by The Bunker Hill and Sullivan Company and $10,000.00 in gold and silver by George Grebe.

The only reference to this property that I can find is a two-paragraph summary by S. R. Capps and Ralph J. Roberts (1939) on page 32 of "The Dixie Placer District, Idaho, with Notes on the Lode Mines," Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology Pamphlet No. 48.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

On the Father Lode No. 1 claim 1 good vein exposure, 2 trenches, and 3 "grass high" croppings indicate an apparently continuous vein at least 5 feet wide and 600 feet long. At the only exposure where the vein attitude could be measured it strikes N. 55° W. and dips 44° NE. According to Capps and Roberts (1939), the vein stoped in 1937 by Bunker Hill and Sullivan ranges in width from a few inches to 3 feet and lies in a shear zone which strikes N. 75° - 80° W. and dips about 65° SW. Because of the reverse in dip rather than the difference in strike, it is concluded that the vein observed by the OME examiner is not the same vein as the one which Bunker Hill reportedly mined. The applicant did not know where Grobe mined.

It is also concluded that samples taken at 1 outcrop and from vein material on dumps at 2 trenches indicate values in gold and silver ranging from about $5.00 to $42.00 per ton but that how representative they may be is questionable.

Finally, it is concluded that the limited information available and obtainable might justify a cautious two-stage program of drifting and crosscutting, as a "long shot" venture on the Father Lode No. 1, but that no work can be recommended on the Father Lode No. 9 as all evidence of the vein and prior work has been covered up by poorly supervised bulldozing.

LOCATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

The settlement of Dixie, Idaho, is about 26 miles from Elk City and is reached by fair-to-good gravel surfaced County and Forest Service roads. Elk City is about 61 miles from Grangeville, the nearest town of any size, from which it is reached by paved road. To reach the Mammoth mine from Dixie, proceed southerly on Forest Service Route 222 for 4.6 miles to the Dixie Ranger Station. Here, turn left and follow Route 311 to a road fork at 2.4 miles. Follow the left fork 3.0 miles to a pole gate at the edge of the Mammoth property; the camp buildings are 0.3 miles from the gate. The property therefore is 10 miles from Dixie over fair to increasingly poor gravel-to-dirt road; 36 miles from Elk City only slightly larger than Dixie; and 97 miles from Grangeville. Food and possibly a few machine spare parts are available in Dixie or Elk City, but most mine supplies and equipment would have to come from Grangeville.

The road from Dixie to the Dixie Ranger Station is kept open the year round, but at present the road from the Ranger Station to the property is closed during the winter months and it is doubtful if it could be opened for year-round operations except at considerable cost.

ON-SITE EXM. REPORT

PROPERTY

The property comprises 8 claims in secs. 32 and 33, T. 25 N., R. 8 E. Boise meridian (unsurveyed). The recording data for four leased claims as given in the application differ from that shown in the lease. In response to the Acting Director's letter of June 5, 1954, the applicant left a list at the Spokane office indicating the following:

Leased Claims	Book	Page	Located
Father Lode No. 1	7	60	May 12, 1953
No. 2	7	61	Do
No. 3	7	62	Do
No. 4	7	63	Do

Owned by applicant	Book	Page
Father Lode No. 5	81	347
No. 6	81	348
No. 7	81	346
No. 8	82	301
No. 9	82	303

As it was impossible to be in Grangeville during office hours, the recordings could not be checked.

GEOLOGY

Rocks of the area are quartzite and schist, probably belonging to the Precambrian Belt Series that were intruded by granodiorite and granite porphyry of the Idaho batholith during the Cretaceous period. These rocks were later fractured and intruded for the most part by quartz veins with which are associated gold, silver, and base metal minerals. Finally, intermediate and lamprophyric dikes, most of which are 20 feet or less in width intruded the metamorphic and granitic rocks (Capps and Roberts, 1936).

In general, the veins strike northwesterly and appear to lie, with respect to each other, en echelon in northeasterly trending zones. The average strike is about N. 55° W. and the dip ranges from 55° NE. to vertical. The veins vary in width from a few inches to 10 feet, averaging about 3 feet, and are lenticular pinching and swelling both along the strike and down the dip. Most of them lie within shear zones that extend several feet on either side of the main vein. Sericitization and silicification of wall rock near the veins are common.

On the applicant's claims the only rocks observed during the examination were quartz monzonite and possibly at one outcrop, quartzite. The occurrence of pegmatite and gneiss are also reported by Capps and Roberts. Just prior to the inspection the applicant, intending to expose the vein more fully, had a bulldozer clear an area. Apparently, the dozing was completely unsupervised as the result entirely obliterated 1 trench and left an area about 50 feet wide and 100 feet long at right angles to the vein denuded of overburden but completely covered by hard-packed dozer debris. At the east side of this area a vein at least 5 feet wide remained exposed (fig. 2). It strikes N. 55° W. and dips about 44° NE. The exposure contains a nucleus of quartz, but whether the walls are silicified quartz monzonite or quartzite could not be determined in the limited exposure. Elsewhere, the walls are quartz monzonite. A sample taken at this exposure assayed 0.13 ounce gold and 0.30 ounce silver per ton over a width of 3.5 feet.

About 180 feet northwesterly is a badly caved shaft collar flanked by heavy brush. The shaft could not be approached closely enough to gain any idea as to its depth and the applicant could not throw any light on this question. From what could be seen of the dump the shaft could have been as deep as 150 feet or it could have been less deep with an indeterminable amount of drifting from the bottom. About 50 feet beyond the shaft is a trench some 200 feet long in quartz monzonite. No vein is exposed in the trench, but it is possible that the dump at the southerly end has covered it. Some 40 feet beyond this trench is a second one that exposes vein quartz at the southerly end. The trench was too overgrown by scrubby bushes and the walls by lichens to permit measurement of the vein altitude, but fragments of vein material were sampled assaying 0.14 ounce gold and 0.10 ounce silver per ton. The vein width could only be estimated at about 2 feet. From 50 to 100 feet beyond the second trench vein quartz was seen at 3 places, but the outcrops were too small to sample or to permit determinations of the vein attitude, and 160 feet to the northwest is a third trench. A few feet from the north end of this trench is a small pit so overgrown by bruch as to be difficult to see. A scattering of quartz fragments between the trench and the pit were chipped to make a sample which assayed 1.16 ounces gold and 1.05 ounces silver per ton. The proposed portal site is about 95 feet N. 75° W. of this trench.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Father Lode No. 1

A crosscut from the portal site would require about 120 feet to cut the vein some 30 feet below the northwesternmost trench. From here a drift 420 feet southeasterly along the vein would develop backs up

to about 115 feet, the average being about 70 feet. At an expected average width of 3 feet this would develop $\frac{420 \times 70 \times 3}{12} = 7,350$ tons.

The gold and silver values indicated by the 3 OME samples are erratic being $4.95 (in place), $5.03 (dump grab), and $41.95 (dump grab), respectively, from southeast to northwest. How representative these samples may be is questionable. They all show the presence of gold and silver and are all somewhat higher grade than was expected. Yet, they suggest that much of the vein will average about $5.00 per ton with shoots of indeterminable size averaging much higher. There is also the uncertainty of how much of this estimated block may have been mined from the caved shaft. Considering these factors, the work proposed for the Father Lode No. 1 claim cannot be considered as anything but a long shot.

Although it cannot be strongly recommended, it is suggested that a two-stage program might be worth consideration. Stage I would provide for 540 feet of crosscutting to and drifting on the vein and 60 feet of secondary crosscutting to explore the vein walls. Secondary crosscuts should be driven 10 feet into each wall at 100, 200, and 300 feet from the start of the drift. If the results of this work indicate that a significant discovery is possible, Stage II would provide for an additional 400 feet of drifting and 100 feet of crosscutting.

Father Lode No. 9

Because of indiscriminate and poorly supervised bulldozing the trenches and all vein exposures in this area as shown on the applicant's map (fig. 1) are completely obliterated. Therefore, no samples could be taken to check those he submitted and no structure could be found for mapping.

The applicant was advised that when he could open the vein in this area for inspection and sampling he could reapply for OME assistance but that under the present circumstances there was no evidence upon which to base a possible program or even to justify one.

It is recommended that the work proposed on the Father Lode No. 9 be denied until such time as the vein is exposed for inspection and sampling.

COSTS

The applicant proposes to contract the tunnel work and has submitted bids from four contractors for drifting and timbering, including all labor, materials, and equipment as follows:

P. T. Drilling	$55.00 to $65.00 per foot
Don Maynard	$45.00 per foot
Miles L. Painter	$50.00 " "
Floyd Johnson	$48.00 " "

However, in his application he proposes to do the work himself for $38.00 per foot if no contractor will meet that rate. Drifting and crosscutting will be in quartz monzonite and quartz. The quartz monzonite may be relatively soft for the first few feet but will rapidly become harder to drill and the rate of advance will be somewhat retarded. The following cost estimate is based on 600 feet of 5' x 7' drift in rock or timbered section, hand tramming, 1 shift per day, 24 days per month, 4 feet per day or 96 feet per month, time required: 6.25, say 7 months.

DRIFTING AND CROSSCUTTING

1. Independent Contracts — None

2. Labor and Supervision

2 miners at $21.20/day	$42.40
1 helper-trammer at $19.59/day ?	19.59
Total	$61.99
FICA and other insurance at 15%	9.30
	$71.29

At 4 feet per shift — $17.82/ft

3. Operating Materials and Supplies (per 4-foot round)

Powder, 55% at $24.50 cwt	$13.48
Caps, 19 at $0.04 each	0.76
Air line, 2" w/fittings	
550 ft at $0.75/ft	1.38
(less 50% - no salvage)	
Water line, 1" w/fittings	
550 ft at $0.25/ft	0.46
(less 50% - no salvage)	
Air hose, 2" w/fittings	
100 ft at $0.80	0.53
Water hose, 3/4" w/fittings	
100 ft at $0.65	0.43
Gasoline, 30 gal at $0.35/gal	10.50
Oil and grease at 10% of fuel ?	1.05
Rail, 20#, 1,200 ft at $160/T	2.66
(less 50% - no salvage)	
Fish plates, spikes, etc.	
at $0.50/ft ?	2.00
Ties, 2.4 ties at $0.40 each	0.96
Steel, 1 replaced per	
300 ft at $18 ea, 76 ft/round	4.56
Bits, 1 replaced per	
300 ft at $4.75 ea, 76 ft/round	1.20
Small tools and repair parts	
at $0.60/ft	2.40
Total	$42.37

At 4-feet per round $10.59/ft

4. Operating Equipment*

*At the time of the examination it appeared unlikely that a program would be recommended. Therefore, the question of operating equipment was not discussed. The only item seen was an old flat body truck that might be worth as much as $750.00. The following is an estimate of what the applicant could probably rent equipment for. The 5-year depreciation for the truck is shown as rental.

4. Operating Equipment (cont'd.)

To be rented	Monthly rental
Compressor	$400.00
Receivor tank	5.00
Mine cars, 3 at $2/mo	6.00
Jackleg drills	50.00
Eimco E-12 mucker	300.00
Truck	12.50
	$773.50

At 96 ft/month $8.06/ft

5. and 6. None

7. Miscellaneous

50 samples assayed for gold and silver at $5 plus $0.50 shipping cost $165.00

Total cost for drifting $36.47 say $35.00/ft

TIMBERING

It is estimated that about one-fourth of the drifting and cross-cutting or 150 feet may require timber and that 3 men should be able to stand and block 3 sets or 15 feet per shift; estimated time required - 10 days or 0.3 month.

1. Independent Contracts None

2. Labor and Supervision

2 miners at $21.20/day	$42.40
1 helper at $19.59/day	19.59
Total	$61.99
FICA and other insurance at 15%	9.30
	$71.29

At 15 feet per shift $4.75/ft

3. <u>Operating Materials and Supplies</u>

60 posts, 8"x8"x7'	= 2,240 bf		
30 caps, 8"x8"x6'6"	= 1,040 bf		
58 collar braces 4"x6"x4'2"	= 484 bf		
550 lagging 2"x12"x5'	= 5,500 bf		
	9,264 bf		
at $75/M	$694.80		
Plus 10% blocks, wedges, etc.	69.48	$764.28	
	At 150 ft of timber		$5.10/ft

4. through 7. None

Total cost for timbering $9.85 say $10.00/ft

RECAPITULATION

Stage I

600 ft drifting and crosscutting at $35.00/ft	$21,000.00
150 ft timbering at $10.00/ft	1,500.00
50 assays for gold and silver at $3.30 each	165.00
Total - Stage I	$22,665.00

Stage II

500 ft drifting and crosscutting at $35.00/ft	$17,500.00
125 ft timbering at $10.00/ft	1,250.00
50 assays for gold and silver at $3.30 each	165.00
Total - Stage II	$18,915.00

Total cost - Stage I	$22,665.00
Government contribution at 50%	$11,332.50
Total cost - Stage II	$18,915.00
Government contribution at 50%	$ 9,457.50
Total cost of project	$41,580.00
Government contribution at 50%	$20,790.00

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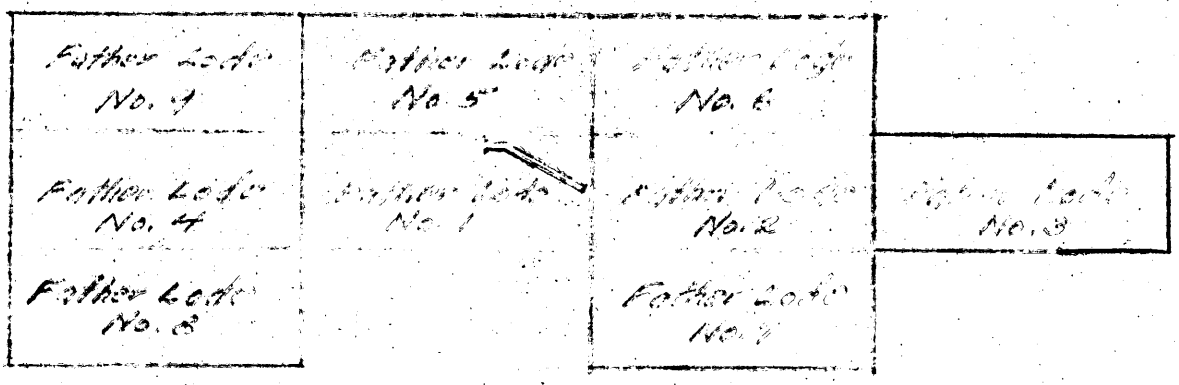

FIG. 1

Claim Map

Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)

Idaho County, Idaho

Scale 1" = 1000'

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Memorandum

To: Acting Director, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Acting Field Officer, Region I

Subject: Program for trainee

Weather and priority of field referrals have pretty well dictated the following field plans:

July 18 through 25, application examination relative to OME-6337, Fischer Mining Company, Butte County, Idaho, followed by interim inspections in the Idaho-Montana area

If Mr. de la Cruz reports early enough on the morning of August 3 so that we can get away by noon, the following schedule will be undertaken:

August 3 - Travel from Spokane to Grangeville, Idaho

4 - Examination Clyde D. Painter property (OME-6334)

5 - Travel Grangeville to Prineville, Oregon

6 - Prineville to Madras, Oregon, making interim inspections at Pacific Minerals (OME-6141) and Oregon King (OME-6319) projects

7 - Travel Madras to Spokane

This is an ambitious schedule but unless we are delayed by rain and resulting bad roads or forest fires, we should have no difficulty in carrying it out.

D. R. MacLaren
D. R. MacLaren

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So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington 99204
June 19, 1964

Mr. Clyde D. Painter

Elk City, Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Painter:

Your application for OME assistance has been referred to this office for an on-site examination. Due to prior commitments, it will be the first week in August before I will be able to get into that area.

I plan to arrive in Grangeville the afternoon of August 3 and to visit the property August 4, 1964. I expect to reach Elk City about 9:00 a.m. and Dixie about 9:30 a.m. on August 4. As valuable time might be lost in searching for the mine, it would be better for you to meet me at one of those places.

Please advise me as to which place we will meet and whether a sedan can get to the property or whether I should come in a 4-wheel drive vehicle.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Acting Field Officer, OME
Region I

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cc: Clyde D. Painter
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Dixie, Idaho

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Office of Minerals Exploration
S. 157 Howard St.
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you three bid for the tunnels on the Father Lode Mining Claims, from this country and there should be a couple of bids come in to the office from Spokane right away so that should take care of that part.

And I will meet you in Dixie at about 9:30 Aug. 4. I will wait till you arrive.

Thank you very much.

/s/ CLYDE D. PAINTER

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Father Lode Property
Idaho County, Idaho

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Hon. Compton I. White, Jr.
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C., 20515

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho

Dear Mr. White:

Your letter of June 9, 1964, to Secretary Stewart L. Udall, concerning the application for exploration assistance of Mr. Clyde D. Painter, Elk City, Idaho, has been referred to this office.

Mr. Painter's application was received in Washington on June 1, 1964, and referred to the OME Field Office, Region I, in Spokane, Washington, June 5 for a field examination.

We shall be glad to receive any additional information relating to this application which you may want to present.

Sincerely yours,

George Furnich, Jr. (RF)

Acting Director

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COMPTON I. WHITE, JR.
1ST DISTRICT, IDAHO

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Congress of the United States
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June 9, 1964.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
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OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR MINERAL RESOURCES

Honorable Stewart L. Udall,
The Secretary,
Department of Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Clyde D. Painter, Elk City, Idaho, has made an application to the Office of Minerals Exploration for a loan of $60,000 to develop mining property he owns in Idaho County, Idaho.

The application was processed through the office of OME at Spokane, Washington. Mr. Painter has sent me a copy of the application, a map of the property, and supporting information pertaining to his plans for development of the claims.

I request that I be advised when the application is received at your office and that I be given an opportunity to present additional data which it is expected will be developed in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Compton I. White, Jr.

Compton I. White, Jr.,
Member of Congress,
First District, Idaho.

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SUBJECT:

FROM: ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MINERAL RESOURCES

TO: 1. OME

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Memorandum

To: Acting Field Officer, Region I

From: Chief, Division of Field Operations

Subject: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho

The subject application is referred to Region I for review, a field examination, and recommendations.

In addition to the matters discussed during your visit to Washington, we note that the recording data for the Father Lode Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 listed in the application differ with the data on the Mining Lease submitted.

George C. Selfridge (gla)

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JUN 5 1964

Mr. Clyde D. Painter
Elk City
Idaho

Re: OME-6354 (Gold-Silver)
Clyde D. Painter
Father Lode Claims (Mammoth Mine)
Idaho County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Painter:

The application for assistance in exploring the subject property has been reviewed by the Division of Minerals of the Office of Minerals Exploration and referred to Mr. D. R. MacLaren, Acting Field Officer, Office of Minerals Exploration, Region I, South 157 Howard Street, Spokane, Washington, 99204.

In addition to the bids for contract drifting and the securing of Lien and Subordination Agreements Mr. MacLaren mentioned in his conversation with you, we note that the recording data for the Father Lode Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 claims listed in the application differ with the data on the Mining Lease you submitted. When Mr. MacLaren examines the property, kindly clarify this discrepancy.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

(pf)

Acting Director

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cc: Director's Reading File
Region I
Docket

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June 1, 1954

Mr. Clyde D. Painter
Box 294
Post Falls, Idaho

Subject: OME-6334

Dear Mr. Painter:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated May 27, 1954, submitted to our office at Spokane, Washington, has been assigned Docket Number OME-6334.

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

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Deken, Chief
Division of Administrative Management

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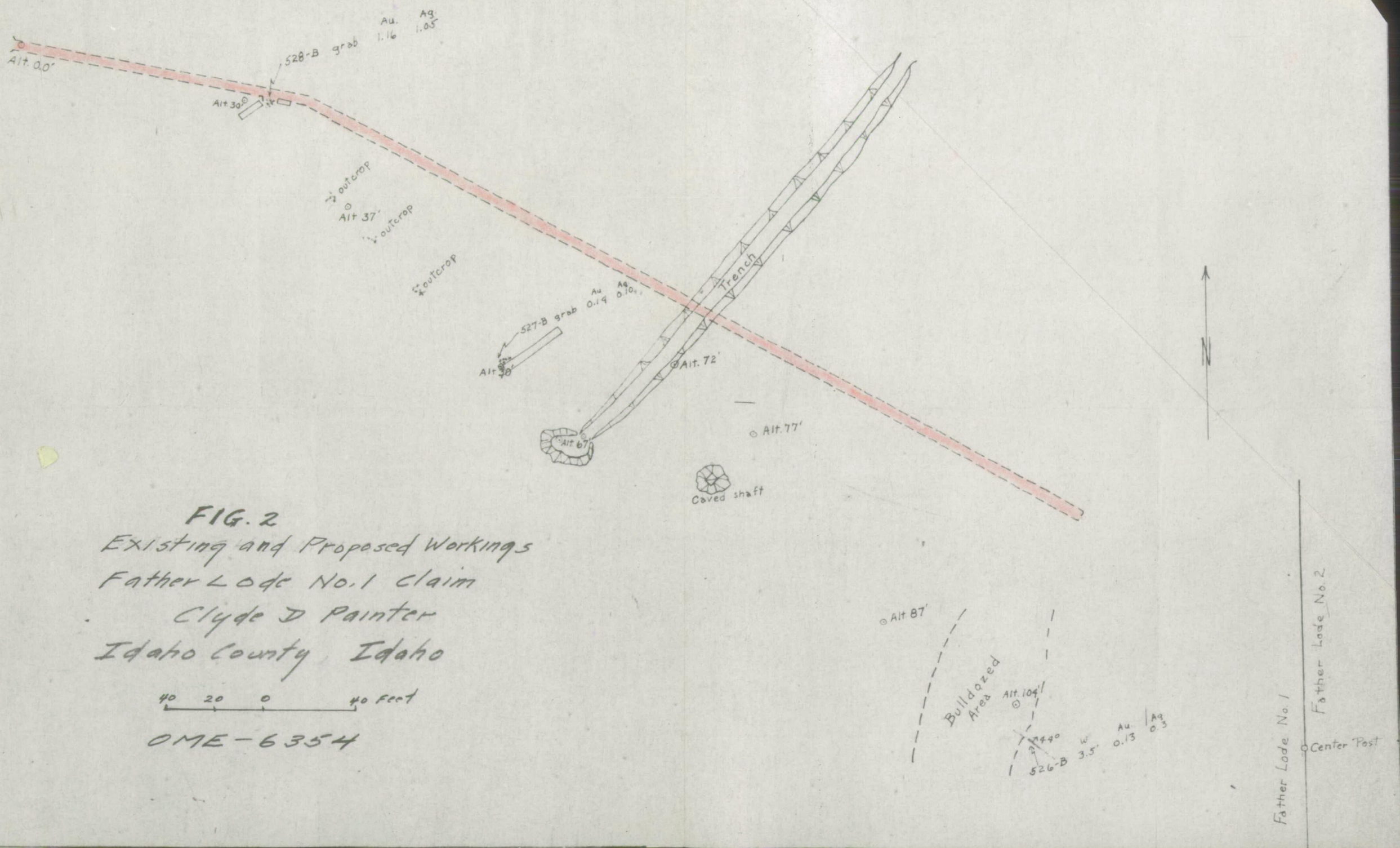

FIG. 2
Existing and Proposed Workings
Father Lode No. 1 Claim
Clyde D Painter
Idaho County Idaho

40 20 0 40 Feet

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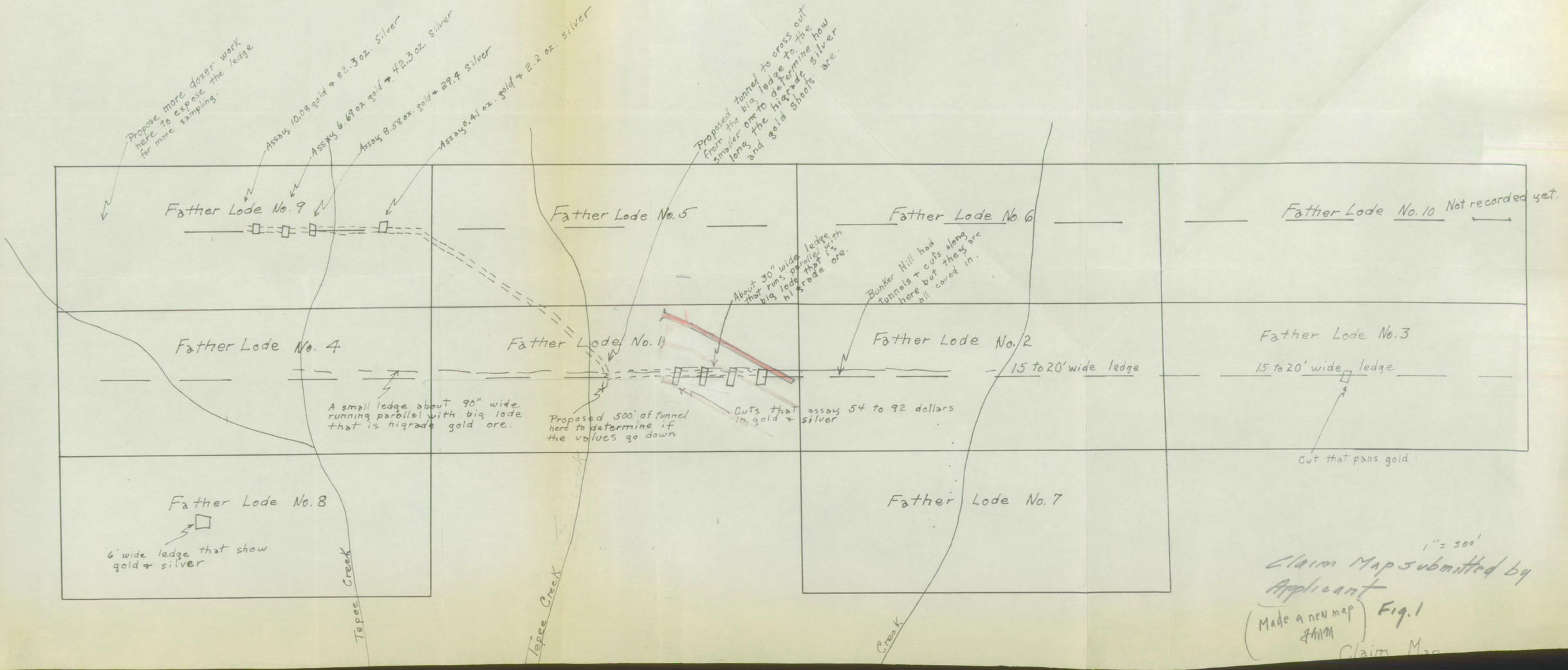

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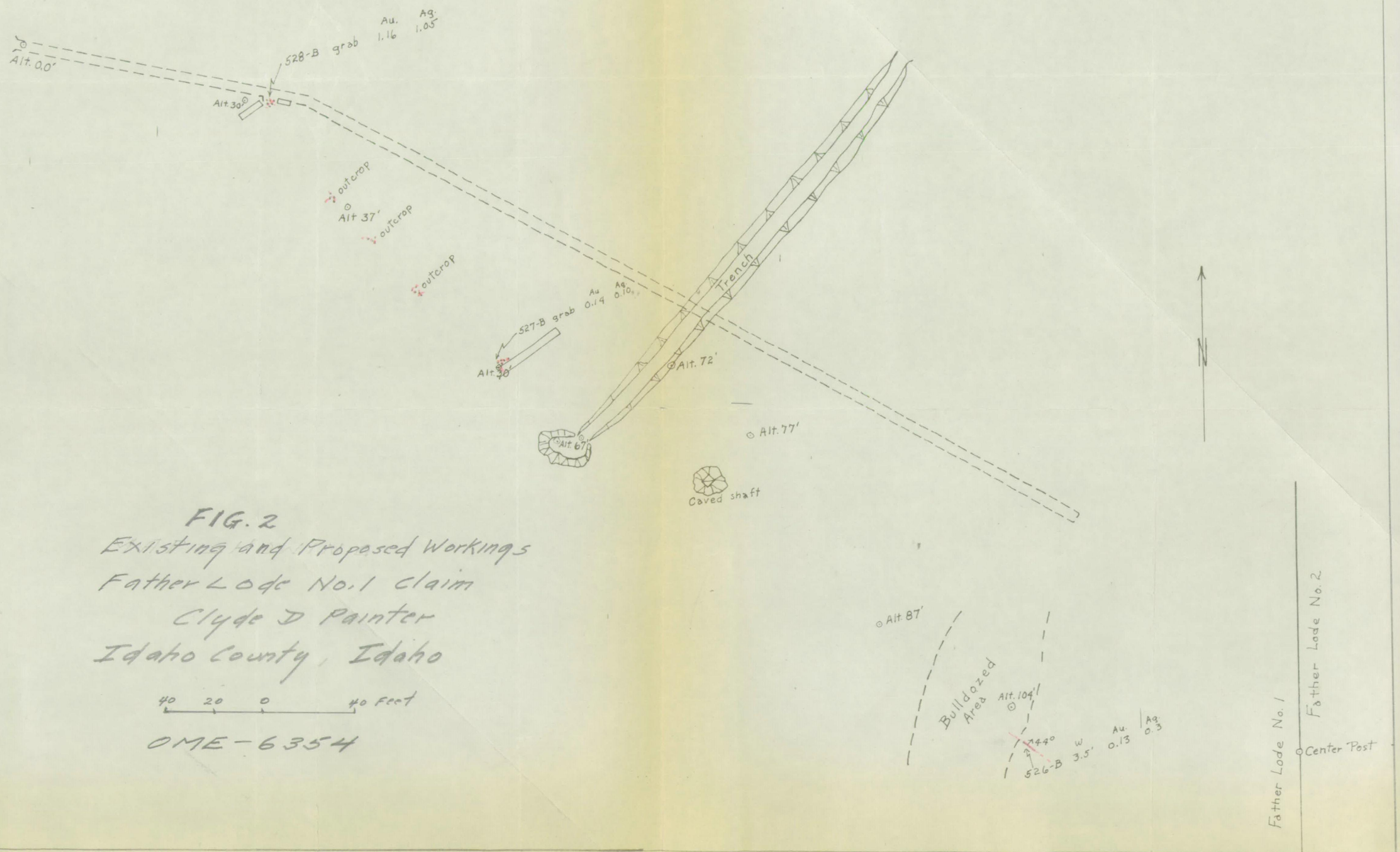

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Existing and Proposed Workings
Father Lode No. 1 Claim
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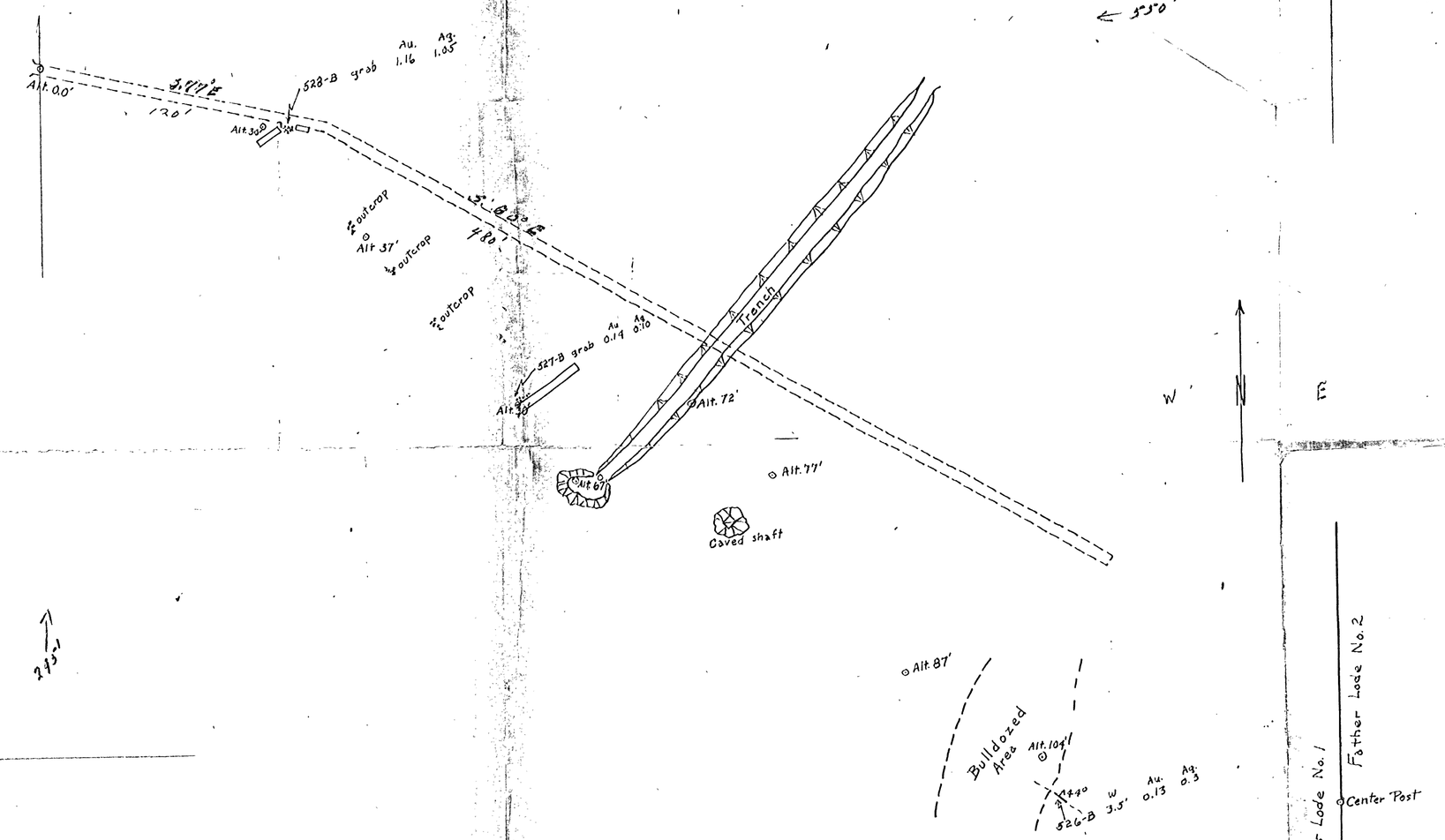

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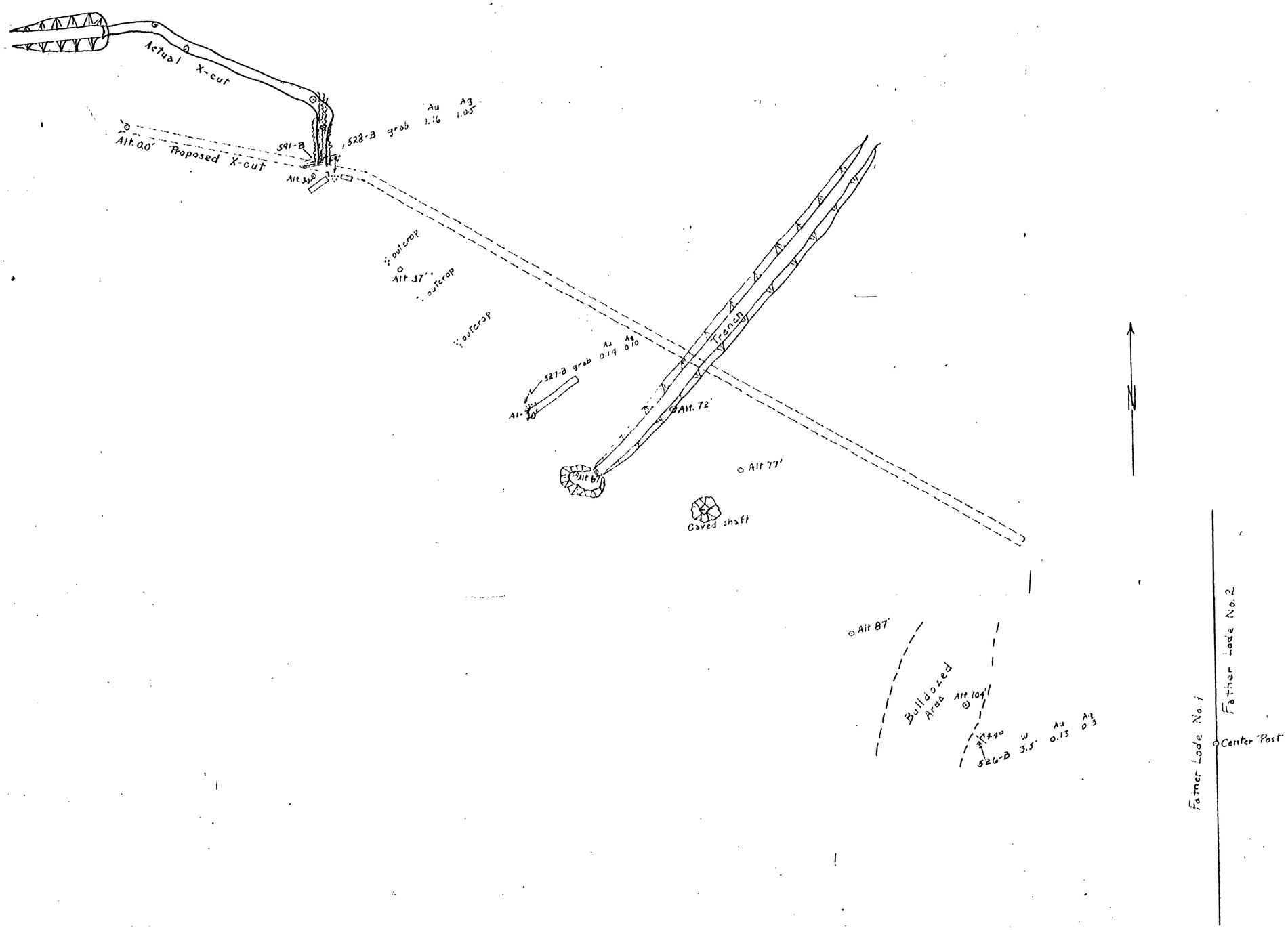

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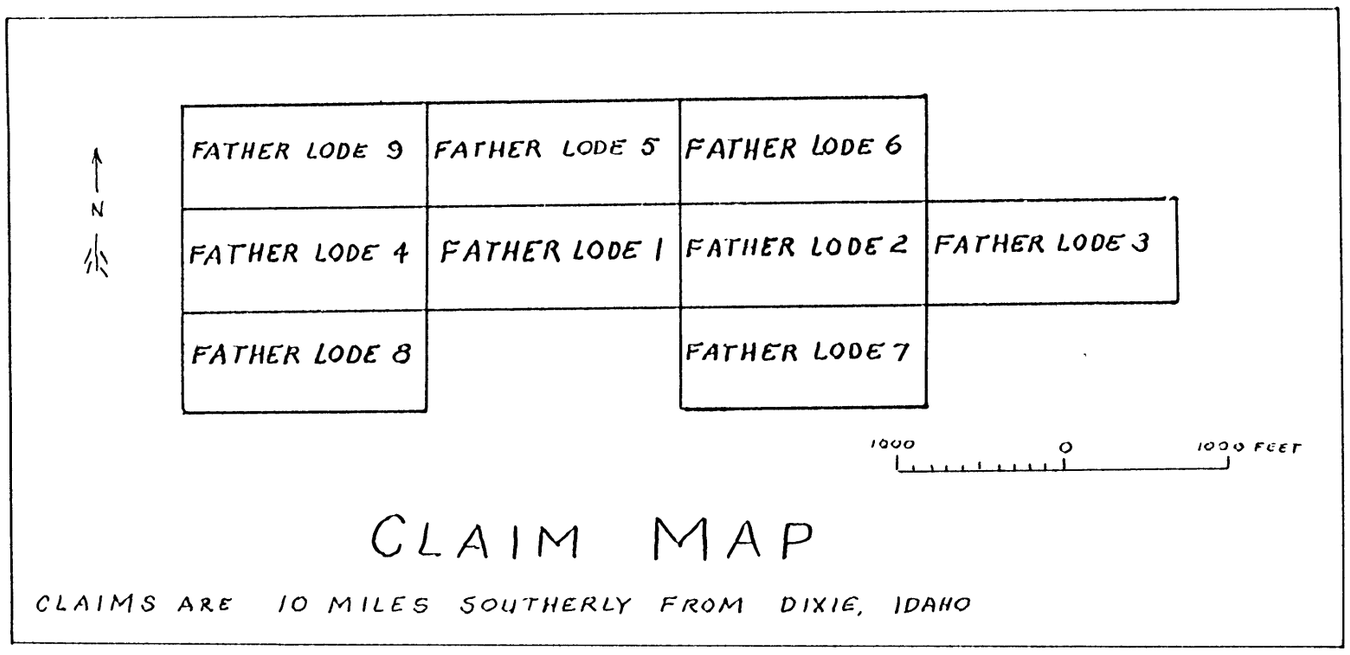

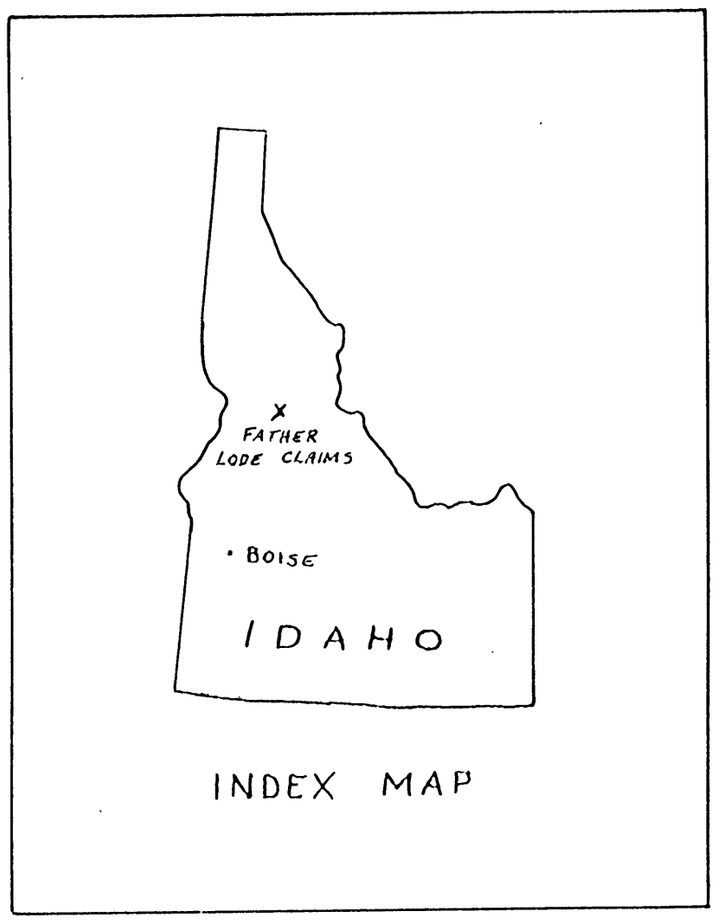

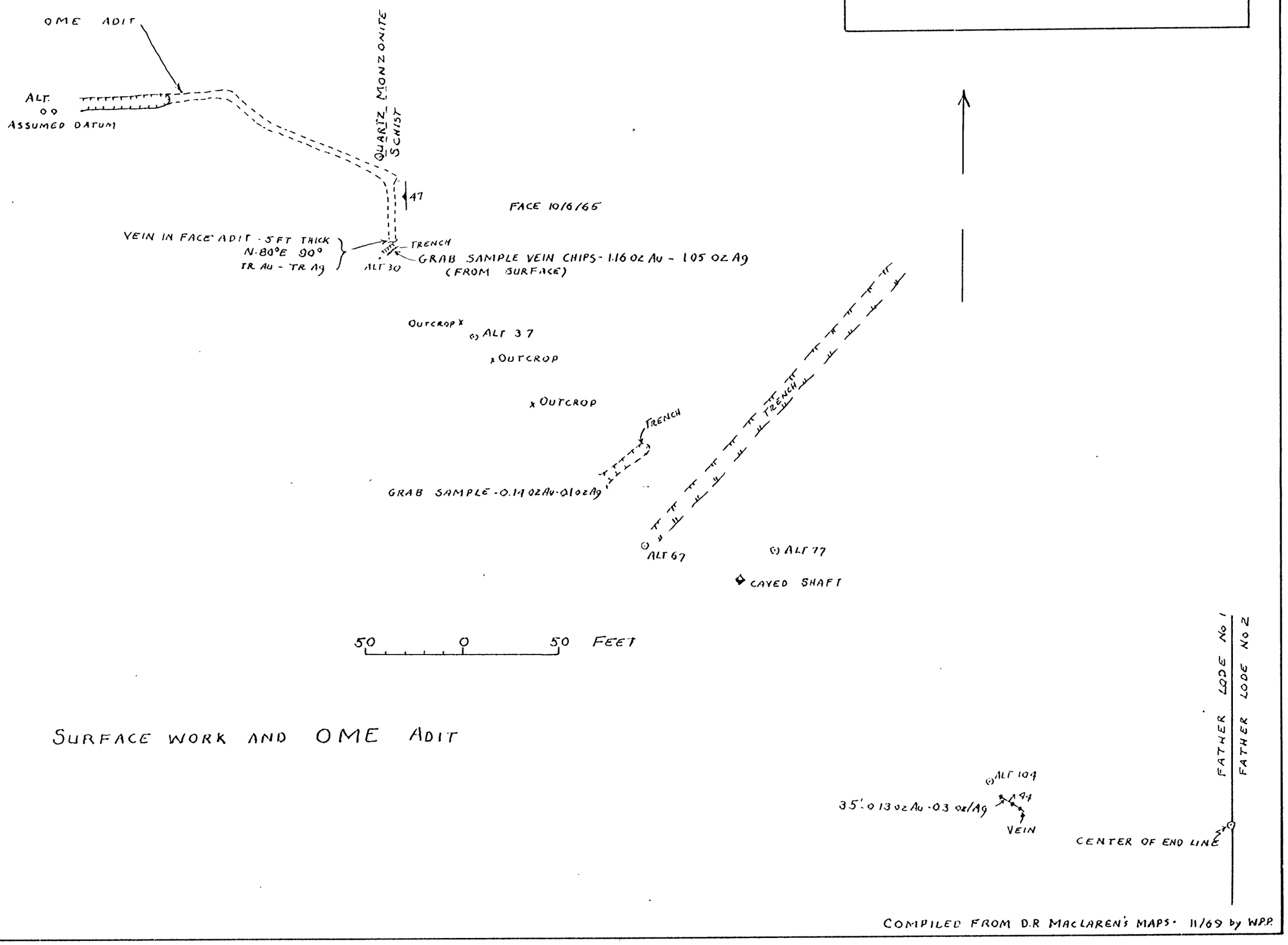

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