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Brawley Gold
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THE **BUNKER HILL** COMPANY

BOX 29, KELLOGG, IDAHO 83837 TELEPHONE SU 4-1261 AREA CODE 208

March 15, 1967

Mr. Paul Pincock
Growler Gold Corporation
St. Anthony, Idaho

Dear Mr. Pincock:

Enclosed you will find the assay on the sample you left with me last week. This is a good grade of lead - zinc ore. The silver in this sample is low. The non sulfide assay shows that it is principally sulfide.

This ore would have a value delivered to our mill here in Kellogg of about $30.00 per ton after deducting milling charge of $3.00 per ton. It would not be a suitable smelting ore as the lead is low and you would get low pay for zinc.

Let me know when you have the showing opened up and the snow is gone we would like to have a look sometime.

Yours truly,

R J McRae

R. J. McRae
Senior Exploration Engineer

RJM/bc

Enc.

P. M. CRISMON, PRES.

#6

CRISMON & NICHOLS

ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

PHONE EM 3-7417 — 229-231 SOUTH WEST TEMPLE STREET — P. O. Box 1708

REPORT OF ASSAY

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH June 7, 1966

Paul B. Pincock

WE HAVE ASSAYED YOUR one SAMPLES AND FIND it TO CONTAIN AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIPTION	NO.	OZS. GOLD PER TON	OZS. SILVER PER TON	PER CENT LEAD	PER CENT COPPER	PER CENT ZINC	PER CENT INSOL.	PER CENT IRON	PER CENT	VALUE OF GOLD PER TON
	1	Trace	0.80	31.00		27.80				

REMARKS:

CHARGES $ 6.00

CRISMON & NICHOLS

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Reminder

THE BUNKER HILL COMPANY

CONCENTRATOR ASSAY OFFICE

Kellogg, Idaho March 12, 1967

Mr. R. McRae

Gentlemen: Below, please find our results on the following samples.

	Lead %	Silver oz.	Zinc %	Copper %	Iron %	Mang. %	Insol. %	Gold oz.
#3								
BHE 5122 3/9	10.08	2.86	9.1	Tr				Tr
	Non-Sulfide		Non-Sulfide					
	0.53		0.72					
Cross sections of all outcrops on property								

THE BUNKER HILL COMPANY

William Conkle Jr.

FORM C.O. 77-2

UNITED STATES SMELTING REFINING AND MINING COMPANY

3663-B

NINTH FLOOR NEWHOUSE BUILDING
P. O. BOX 1980 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84110

#7

Salt Lake City, Utah, SEPTEMBER 25, 1967

Purchased From GROWLER GOLD INC.

Pay GROWLER GOLD INC., 131 WEST SECOND SOUTH, KELLOGG, IDAHO, 83840

Shipping Point: EAST FORK OF SALMON, SALMON, IDAHO

Lot No. 1 Product GREEN Mine FALLING STAR Gold License No.

Sampled by MIDVALE Received 9-18-67 Sampled 9-14-67 Assayed 9-16-67

Metal Quotations—Gold Silver 1.609 Copper, N. Y. and Lead, N. Y. 14.00 Zinc, E. St. L. 13.50

ASSAYS	GOLD OZS. PER TON	SILVER OZS. PER TON	COPPER %	LEAD %	INSOLUBLE %	IRON %	ZINC %	SULPHUR %	LIME %	%	NON-SULPHIDE LEAD %	NON-SULPHIDE ZINC %
U. S. S. R. & M. Co.	.010	6.7	.06	4.60			5.20				.15	1.30
FBD	.018	6.6	.20	4.90			6.00				.35	.20
UNION Umpire				4.75			5.70					.35
Less Non-Sulphide				.25			.35					
Settlement	.014	6.65	.13	4.5		5.1	5.35				.25	.35

CAR NOS.	NET WEIGHT	METAL VALUES			TREATMENT CHARGES		DEBIT	CREDIT
		Gold % @						
Truck - 2 loads		Silver 70.5 % @ 1.609	7	92	Based on	% Lead		
		Copper }			Variation from	% Lead		
		Lead }	6	21	Labor			
		Zinc	4	25	Insoluble			
					Zinc, excess over	%		
					Sul., excess over	%		
					As., excess over	%		
					Iron			
					Lime			
Total Weight								
Containers								
Wet Weight	76200							
Moisture 2.4 %	1828	Total Metal Value	20	38				
Dry Weight	74372	Less Treatment Charge	4	25	Net Treatment Charge			
Payment for	37.186		16	13	Per Ton		599	61

P. M. CRISMON, PRES.

#1

A.

CRISMON & NICHOLS

ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

PHONE 363-7417

229-231 SOUTH WEST TEMPLE STREET

P. O. BOX 1708

REPORT OF ASSAY

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84110 December 11, 1968

Don Rasmussen

WE HAVE ASSAYED YOUR one SAMPLES AND FIND it TO CONTAIN AS FOLLOWS:

DESCRIPTION	NO.	OZS. GOLD PER TON	OZS. SILVER PER TON	PER CENT LEAD	PER CENT COPPER	PER CENT ZINC	PER CENT INSOL.	PER CENT IRON	PER CENT	VALUE OF GOLD PER TON
		Trace	17.40	5.05		7.80				

REMARKS:

CRISMON & NICHOLS

BY P. M. Crismon

CHARGES $ 6.00

#3

Office Memorandum

TO : Mrs. Paul Linnock

DATE: 6-27-66

FROM : Ruth M.

SUBJECT: Results of Assay # 1

6-16-66

	Au	Ag	Pb	Zn	Cu	Ox/Pb	Ox/Zn
P.P. # 1					Ti	1.0	0.65
	Ti.	10.90	9.65	12.1			

True Copy of Assay processed at Federal Resources
Bellevue, Idaho
(Original lost in mail)

Helmer Lindberg - Mackay - Customs Landing.
Sele 588-3354 Trucking -

OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County Idaho.

1. This applicant proposes to drive a 300' adit then crosscut 200' each way from adit. No target is given.

Refer to field - may be the application can be clarified.
Estimated cost is $160,000.

Field Officer's transmittal letter indicates assay data and smelter settlement sheets but they are not with application copy submitted to W.O.

Contract costs too large for OME to handle under present funding.
Est. total cost $160,000 Gov. Part. 75% - $120,000.

MME Form 9
Rev. Nov. 65

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey

OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE Contract No. _____ Docket No. 6791

Application
- [x] Denied
- [ ] Withdrawn

Contract
- [ ] Terminated - Not Certified
- [ ] Terminated - Certified
- [ ] Cancelled
- [ ] Royalty Agreement

The records contained in this file are marked (x) and arranged in this order:

Folder No. 1:

Left Side

- [ ] Royalty Audits
- [ ] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [ ] Cost Audits
- [ ] Termination Notice or Agreement
- [ ] Recision Notice
- [ ] Assignment of Contract
- [ ] Contract Amendments
- [ ] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
- [ ] Owner's Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement
- [x] Application and Attachments

Right Side

- [ ] Project Summary (final)
- [ ] Work Completed Analysis (final)
- All other material filed in chronological order including the following reports if checked:
- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
- [ ] Interim Field Team Reports
- [ ] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [ ] On-site Exam. Report (Tab)
- [ ] Settlement Sheets
- [ ] Drill Logs

Additional Folders:

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Folders No. _____: Reports
- [ ] Analysis of Semiannual Inspection Reports
- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by MME Engineers

Right Side

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

Folders No. _____: Maps (Use pocket folder or envelope)

Folders No. _____: Settlement Sheets

Folders No. _____: Drill Logs

Folders No. _____: Royalty Material

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
U.S. Court House, Rm. 656
West 920 Riverside Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99201
May 14, 1969

IN REPLY REFER TO
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Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Willard P. Puffett, Geologist, OME, Region I

Subject: Transmittal of Application for Financial Assistance
Growler Gold Corporation (Silver-Lead-Zinc)
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Enclosed is an application to explore for silver-lead-zinc ore at the Falling Star property which is about 20 miles due south of Clayton, Idaho. The applicant furnished only one copy of some of the information even though we brought this to his attention in a letter dated April 21, 1969.

The cost data have been modified from those in the original application. In the letter dated May 2, 1969, the applicant has reduced the estimated costs of personal service and the total time for the contract work. He has offered to do an additional 20 feet of underground work each month as his participation; this presumably is because he misunderstands the requirements for financing his share of the costs.

The Lien and Subordination Agreements are to be forwarded to us soon and will be sent on to you when they are received here.

The assay data and the smelter settlement sheet indicate that, although some high silver values are present, the ore is primarily of lead and zinc. As only erratic silver values occur, the ore might not qualify for the OME program.

If a field examination is requested, please return the maps, lease, and assay data, for we have no duplicates of this information.

Willard P. Puffett

Willard P. Puffett

Enclosures

MME Form 40
(Revised Nov. 68)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1368
Approval expires Dec. 1971

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MAY 9 1969
O. M. E.
SPOKANE, WASH.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

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

NAME OF APPLICANT *(Full legal name and mailing address as they should appear on contract if one is executed.)*	APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK
Growler Gold Corporation Rexburg, Idaho 83440	DOCKET NUMBER: 6491 DATE RECEIVED: 5/29/69 REGION: I DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: Idaho

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
Elvin A. Rasmussen	Teton, Idaho	President
Paul B. Pincock	Rt. 1 Box 136 St. Anthony, Idaho	Vice President
Charles R. Rasmussen	131 W 2nd South Rexburg, Idaho	Secretary Treasurer

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Silver Lead Zinc

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: ~~$100,000.00~~ 106,500.00 amended letr. 5/2/69 $30,420.

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Falling Star	Custer	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. II). 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 Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Minerals Exploration, Washington, D. C., 20242, or with the nearest OME Field Office.*

CERTIFICATION

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

May 6, 1969
DATED

E A Rasmussen
BY *(Signature)*

President
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 (1) true copies of your letters to credit sources which show date of loan request, amount and terms requested, and proposed use of loan funds and (2) true copies of 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 signed by owner on MME Form 52. If the agreements cannot be obtained, state reasons and whether you can furnish a performance bond.

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.

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

(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, address, and telephone number 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 time and materials *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 price 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).]

1. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

A. See enclosed copies of correspondence.

B. Tempest Mining Corporation, Gooding, Idaho, owners.

Growler Gold Corporation, Rexburg, Idaho, lessee.

C. See enclosed participation sheet.

2. APPLICANT'S RIGHTS IN LAND

A. Growler Gold holds a twenty-year lease on the property.

See enclosed copy of lease.

B. The claims are within Section 27, T. 7 N., R 17 E., Custer County, Idaho. They are recorded at Challis, Custer county, Idaho as follows:

Falling Star #1 Book #15 page 197
Falling Star #2 Book #15 page 198
Falling Star #3 Book #17 page 151

This property was known as "Falling Star".

C. See enclosed copies of MME Form 52.

3. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

A. There is an existing fifty year old tunnel approximately twenty-five feet in length. We shipped old stockpile from it to American Smelting and Refining. See settlement sheet 3683B.

Late last fall we began a new audit. After two rounds to square up the face we struck good ore assaying 17.4 ozs. silver and 5.5% lead and 7.8% zinc.

B. None

C. No past production.

D. None

E. This prospect is located in the Boulder Mountains within the Sawtooth Range of South Central Idaho. They are located at the head of West Pass Creek, which is a tributary to the East Fork of the Salmon River. The claims are located between Ryan and Glassford Peak which are in the Sawtooth National Forest. The elevation of the property is approximately 8,000 feet.

The claims are located six and one half miles up West Pass Creek. A good graded haul road with culverts has been built to the claims by the Growler Gold Corporation at their own expense. There is ample water and timber available near the prospects.

Snow clearance and some spring run-off maintenance would be necessary to keep the road usuable.

Because of heavy snow fall this winter the first of June would be the best time to examine the property.

The property could be worked seven months of the year as an average due to annual snowfall in the area.

Numerous outcrops of high grade sulfide ore of silver, lead, and zinc are found over large area of the claims. The deposit occurs in bedded limestone. See maps. Samples taken were grab samples. The map indicates their location.

F. Numerous high grade outcrops over a wide area as indicated on maps. High grade ore blowing out of top of mountain at an elevation of ten thousand feet. ?!?

G. None

4. ACCESSIBILITY OF PROPERTY

A. Paul B. Pincock, Route 1 Box 136, St. Anthony, Idaho. Telephone 642-7991 or E. A. Rasmussen, Teton, Idaho. Telephone 458-5812 or Charles R. Rasmussen, Rexburg, Idaho. Telephone 356-5035. The property is located 22 miles from Challis on Highway 93 to junction of East Fork of the Salmon River, then up the East Fork 29 miles. See map. The accessibility of the prospect is good. May require four-wheel drive vehicle.

B. The nearest railhead is located at Mackay, Idaho, ninety-seven miles from the claim. It is one hundred thirty-eight miles by road to the nearest custom mill which is the Federal Resources in Bellevue, Idaho. Challis, Idaho is the nearest supply point. It is fifty-seven mile from the property.

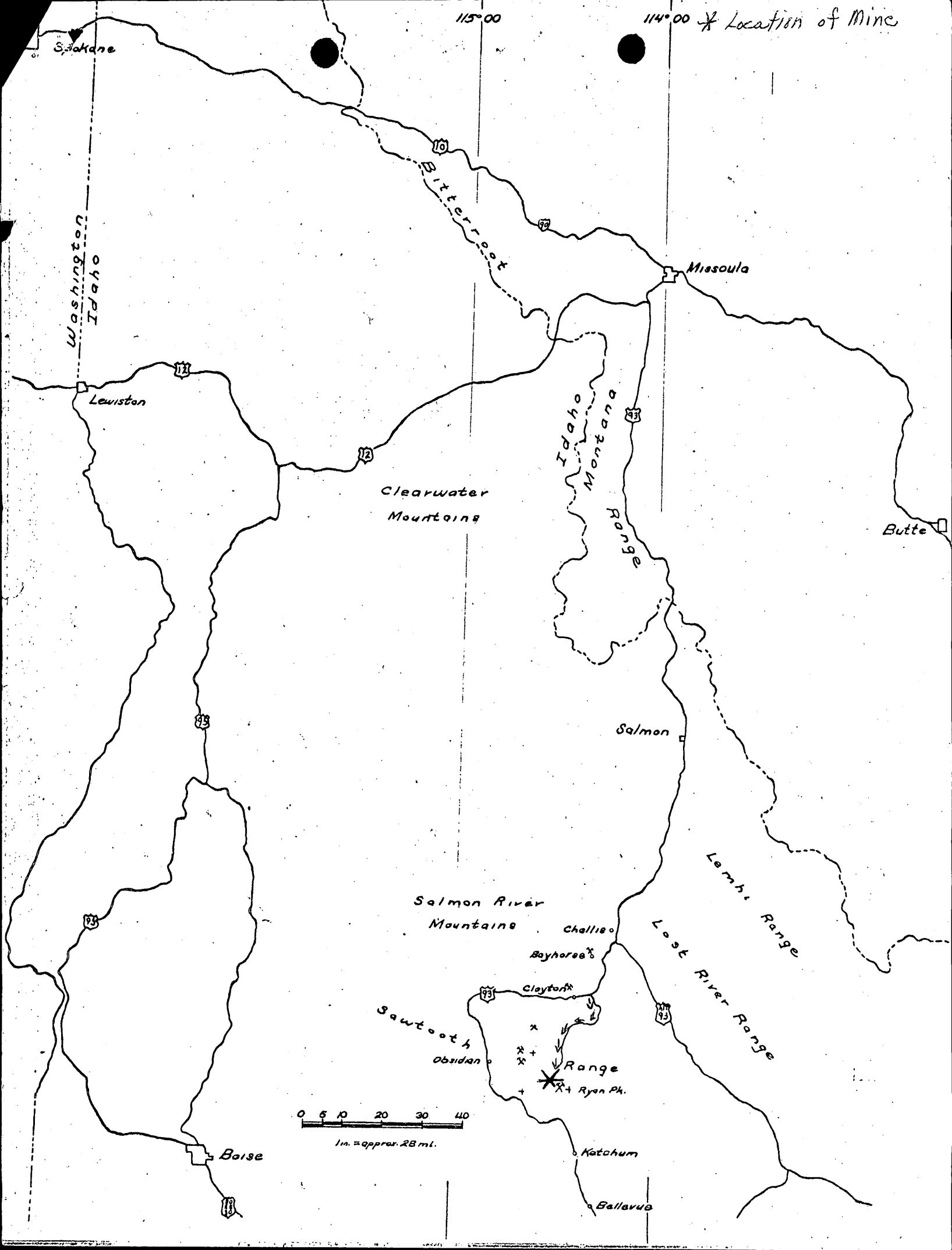
5. EXPLORATION WORK

Target?

A. We propose to drive a three hundred foot tunnel, then crosscut two hundred feet on each side at point of audit on map. The tunnel size would be $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet by $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet. See maps.

Additional road work with a cat and dozer is planned. Maximum grade measures 18% over the last quarter mile where the final approach was made to the prospect. Plans are for lowering this grade to 12% through this section. A switch back also needs to be modified.

Additional cat work is proposed for clearance for camp site. Clearing for portal for audit. Clearing for powder magazine and compressor and assessment work on additional claims. Snow clearance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* Location of Mine
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Lewiston
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Montana
Range
Clearwater
Mountains
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Salmon
Salmon River
Mountains
Challis
Bayhorse
Clayton
Sawtooth
Obsidian
Range
Ryan Pk.
Lost River Range
Lemhi Range
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1in. = approx. 28 mi.
Boise
Ketchum
Bellevue

and spring runoff maintenance is necessary. A loading ramp to be constructed. Install water line to camp site, approximately 2500 feet, also to be installed a quonset building 40 feet by 60 feet.

C. If an OME loan is excuted, work would be started within thirty days. Work would be completed within twenty-four months. Underground work on tunnel we propose to progress approximately 50 to 60 feet per month. Revised to 100'/mo

6. EXPERIENCE

Mr. E. A. Rasmussen, President of Growler Gold Corporation, who will supervise and direct this work has spent over forty years working in the mines, mostly in American Fork and Park City, Utah. He has drove tunnels, sunk raises and shafts and timbered mines. He has been engaged in geology and prospecting work in the last twenty-five years. He is the locater of the Black Angus Mining Claims in the Salmon area and discovered and located a large phosphate deposit, which he has obtained a lease from the governments on 6,000 acres. This property is now under option to Western Mining and Development Company of Las Vegas, Nevada.

7. ESTIMATE OF COSTS:

A.

B. All personal services required are available.

One supervisor, 16 months @ $1000.00 per month	$16,000.00
One foreman and timekeeper @ $1000.00 per month	$16,000.00
One cat operator, mechanic, and timberman, @$1000.00 per mo.	$16,000.00
Two miners, 16 months @$640.00 per month	$20,480.00
	$68,480.00

C.

Power:	Light plant and generators	$1200.00
Water:	Water line 2500 feet	$ 600.00
Fuel:	Gas, oil, and diesel	$10,000.00
	Dynamite, caps and fuse	$5000.00
	Axes 3 @ $6.00	$ 18.00
	Shovels, three dozen	$ 144.00
	Picks, 6 @ 6.50	$ 39.00
	Handles, Miscellaneous @ $2.25	$27.00
	Cross-cut log saw	$18.00
	Wrecking bar 2 @ 6.00	$12.00
	Hard Hats 6 @ 7.50	$45.00
	Misc. Hand Tools	$160.00
	Water tank	$ 45.00
	Drill Bits 300 @ 1.60	$1,140.00
	Carbon Inserts 600 @ 1.90	$1,140.00
	Drill Steel 1 dozen sets, 18in. to 6 ft. @ 23.00.	$ 276.00
	Lamps (Carbide) 12 @ $4.00	$50.00
	Carbide	$50.00
	Nails	$50.00
		$ 19,973.00

D. OPERATING EQUIPMENT:

Track Loader, HD 6, Good Condition, Furnished	$5000.00
Dump Truck, International 190, Good Condition, Furnished . .	$3000.00
Compressor, 125, Good Condition, Furnished	$3000.00
Compressor, 210, Fair Condition, Furnished	$4500.00
Jack Hammer, 80 lb. Excellent Condition, Furnished	500.00
Jack Leg, Good condition, Furnished	250.00
Mine car and rails, (100 feet) Good Condition, Furnished . .	250.00
Water Pump, Good Condition, Furnished	400.00
Chain Saw, Good Condition, Furnished	250.00
Cat with Dozer, Model D 8, Purchased	$30,000.00
Bobcat, Emco, Purchased	5000.00
Compressor, Rotary, Purchased	5000.00
Jack Hammer, Purchased	800.00
Jack Leg, Purchased	500.00
Supply Tank, Purchased	150.00
Air Pipe, 500 feet, Purchased	700.00
Air Hose, 300 feet, Purchased	250.00
	$59,550.00

E. INITIAL REHABILITATION AND REPAIRS:

Repairs on 210 Compressor	$250.00
Miscellaneous repairs	$750.00
	$1000.00

F. NEW BUILDINGS:

Log Building 40 feet X 60 Feet, Cement foundation, Plank floor, corragated steel roof	$3000.00
Tent, 12 feet X 14 Feet, Purchased	110.00
	$3110.00

G. MISCELLANEOUS:

Tires	$1500.00
Engine	1000.00
Loader Parts	1000.00
	$3500.00

Employee's Withholding, Workman's Compensation, Liability Insurance, F.I.C.A. $2500.00

GRAND TOTAL $158,113.00

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 –
Contract Date

LIEN OR SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT 1/

To the United States of America:

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Dated this 29 day of May, 1969.

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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 –
Contract Date

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Maxie Reed	(Seal)	547 Mack Gooding, Idaho	(Street) (City & State)
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May 2, 1969

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MAY 9 1969
O. M. E.
SPOKANE, WASH.

Mr. Willard P. Puffett
U. S. Court House Rm 656
West 920 Riverside Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99201

Dear Mr. Puffett:

Subject: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR OME LOAN

In reply to your letter of April 21, we are sending additional information on our application for OME assistance.

The two copies of MME Form 40 are enclosed. The five copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements will be forwarded withing the next few days.

Also enclosed is a copy of our written request for a loan from the First Security Bank of Idaho at Rexburg, Idaho.

Enclosed is a map that indicates the width of the mineralized zones and outcrops on our property.

Inasmuch as the participation was not adequate, we have reconsidered and submit the following corrections of estimates.

5. EXPLORATION WORK
   C. If an OME loan is executed, work would be completed in seven to nine months. The underground work on the tunnel would progress 80 ft. per month with an additional 20 ft. per month as part of our participation. This work would be done on our own time and at our own expense.

7. ESTIMATE OF COSTS
   In regard to the bunkhouse, shop building and compressor building listed in the lease, they are located on the lower claims seven miles from where we would be working. We have released these lower claims from the lease. They are of no mining value to us and the owners have a summer home there which they wish to sell and could not unless the

nearby buildings were included in the sale. In return for our releasing the claims they agreed to sign the Form MME 52, Lien and Subordination agreements.

B. Personal services. All personal services are available.

1 supervisor 9 months @500.00	4500
1 foremean & timekeeper 9 months @ 800.00	7200
1 cat operator, mechanic, & timberman 9 months @ 800.00	7200
2 miners @ 640.00 each for 9 months	11520
Total	30,420

Please give our application further attention.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Rasmussen, President
Growler Gold Corporation

Enclosure

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GROWLER GOLD CORPORATION
303 North 2nd East
Rexburg, Idaho

February 22, 1969

Idaho First National Bank
119 East Main Street
Rexburg, Idaho

Re: Exploration Loan Application

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The loan will be repaid out of production at the rate of 5% of the gross income from any ores shipped from the above numbered claims.

We will appreciate an early consideration of this application and request your reply in writing, addressed to the Growler Gold Corporation, Rexburg, Idaho.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Rasmussen

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Growler Gold Corporation.

CRR:jb

REXBURG OFFICE

The Idaho First National Bank

BOX 241 ESTABLISHED 1867 83440

REXBURG, IDAHO

March 3, 1969

Mr. Charles R. Rasmussen, Secretary
Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Dear Charles:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your application for a $160,000.00 loan for exploration for the Growler Gold Corporation. After consideration of this application, we are very sorry to report that we will be unable to grant this loan. This decision was reached because of the speculative nature of the loan and also the indefinite repayment terms you proposed.

We are sorry we are unable to grant this request and hope that we can be of service in the future.

Yours very truly,

Henry Weick

Henry Weick,
Manager

HW:jcw

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First Security Bank of Idaho
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

REXBURG OFFICE

REXBURG, IDAHO

March 10, 1969

Growler Gold Corporation
203 North 2nd East
Rexburg, Idaho

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your application for a loan in the amount of $160,000.00, which would be used as exploration capital on the claims being leased by the corporation from the Tempest Mining Corporation..

We are sorry, but at the present time we do not have money available for this type of loan accomodation.

If you have any further questions, please advise me.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Kay Hansen

Kay Hansen
Assistant Manager

KH:cd

LAW OFFICES
JAMES, HOBDEY & SHAW
125 FIFTH AVENUE WEST
GOODING, IDAHO 83330

ANDREW F. JAMES
CECIL D. HOBDEY
CHAS. C. SHAW

P. O. BOX 176
TELEPHONE 934-4429
AREA CODE 208

April 9, 1969

Mr. Charles Rassmussen
Growler Gold Corporation
133 West 2nd South
Rexburg, Idaho

Dear Mr. Rassmussen:

In line with our recent converstations in connection with your company obtaining a government loan, you are advised that the stockholders of the Tempest Mining Corporation do not desire at this time to take any action which might prejudice their rights or title to the lower claims now being leased by you.

However, in the event you desire to release the lower claims from your lease agreement, this corporation will assist you in every way possible in obtaining a loan for the upper claims.

Very truly yours,

Chas. C. Shaw

Chas. C. Shaw

CCS:vp

Four claims listed in the lease are in the process of being released back to Tempest Mining Corporation. They are of no value to us for mining purposes. As noted in the above letter, they have agreed to sign the Lien and Subordination Agreements on MME Form 52. This agreement has been mailed for signature to one of the stockholders in California. These agreement forms will be forwarded as soon as possible.

L E A S E

THIS AGREEMENT of lease made and entered into this 20th day of June, 1968, by and between TEMPEST MINING CORPORATION, an Idaho corporation, hereinafter referred toas the lessor, and GROWLER GOLD INC., an Idaho corporation, hereinafter referred to as Lessee,

WITNESSETH, that the lessor, for and in consideration of the rents, covenants, agreements, payments and royalties hereinafter reserved and by the lessee to be paid, kept and performed, has granted, let, and demised, and by these presents does grant, let, and demise unto the lessee the following described mining property and mining claims situated in the unorganized mining District of the County of Custer, State of Idaho, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

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To have and to hold the demised premises for the purpose of mining only, and for no other purpose, for a term of Twenty (20) years from date hereof, unless sooner forfeited or terminated through violation of any agreement, covenant, or condition hereinafter contained, to be kept and performed by the lessee.

In consideration of this lease, the lessee does hereby covenant and agree with the lessor as follows:

1. To enter on said premises, and to commence work thereon within 180 days from the date of this lease, and to work the premises mine-fashion in manner necessary and appropriate to good and economical mining, so as to take out the greatest amount of ore possible with due regard to its safety, development and preservation as a workable mine.

2. To work and mine thepremises as aforesaid steadily and continuously during the term of this lease, with not less than 120 8-hour shifts of work on said premises per year. The work shift is

taken and accepted to mean the labor of one man for one day of at least 8 hours.

3. To well and sufficiently timber with strong, sell-fitted, and durable timbers, all the active workings on the premises hereby leased at all points where proper, in accordance with good mining, and for ventilation, and to keep the timbering of the active workings at all times in good, safe, and serviceable condition, and to remove no timbering, pipe, rails, track, etc., from any portion of the premises without the written consent of the lessor, its manager, or any duly authorized agent.

4. To allow the lessor and its agents at their own risk to enter upon and into all parts of said premises for purposes of inspection at all times.

5. To not allow any person not in privity with the parties hereto, to take or hold possession of said premises, or any part thereof, under any pretense whatever.

6. To pay and deliver, or cause to be paid and delivered, to lessor, as a rental or royalty on all ores extracted and shipped or sold from said premises, an amount of money equal to 10% of the net smelter returns, provided however, that in the event the lessee subleases said property to third parties, then such royalty shall be reduced to 7½% of the net smelter returns.

7. To keep a proper set of books and records showing the mining operations conducted under this lease and the proceeds therefrom and a record of all ores shipped, the place of shipment, the amount of ore shipped and the value thereof, together with a record showing the number of shifts worked on said premises, and to afford the lessor and its agents at all times, the right to inspect all of such books, assay journals, assay certificates, accounts, payrolls and any other papers generally insofar as they may relate to the terms.

and conditions of this lease agreement.

8. To ship all ore with reasonable diligence after mining.

9. To comply with the Workmen's Compensation laws of the State of Idaho and all other laws of the State of Idaho and the United States Government in connection with saidmining operations and to save harmless the lessor from any and all accidents to the lessee, its agents, employees, sub-lessees, licensees, agents, associates, or visitors, on the property herein being leased.

10. To pay all taxes or legal assessments levied against said premises except, however, that the lessor shall pay the sum of $25.00 for the Custer County property tax, by reason of the reservation to the lessor of certain of the improvements hereinafter mentioned.

11. To immediately begin construction of a road, weather conditions and permits permitting, from the lower claims to what is known as the upper claims of said mining property which are located approximately 7 miles from the lower claims of what is known as West Pass Creek.

12. To maintain a fire and hazard insurance policy on all improvements on the premises or to be placed thereon ina sum equal to at least their replacement values.

13. The lessee, except as hereinafter expressely excepted, hereby assumes all claims which may arise in favor of any individual, firm, or corporation for any tort or contract obligation arising out of the operation of the leased premises during such period as they shall be in possession of the lessee, or incurred while the lessee is in control of the premises and the lessee will indemnify and keep indemnified the lessor, its successors, and assigns against any and all such claims and at its own cost and expense defend such claims and pay any cost or judgment recovered thereon.

14. The lessee agrees to locate and record in the lessor's name any other claims adjacent to the above described premises as it deems advisable for the protection of the existing claims. The

lessee further agrees that if it makes any discoveries of any ores within a radius of one-half mile of any of the leased claims, that it will notify the lessor and file on such claims and record the same in the name of the lessor. Any and all new claims located and filed upon by the lessee as hereinabove provided shall be included in this lease upon the same terms and conditions hereof.

15. It is agreed that, should any legal proceedings be instituted, such as injunction, apex suits, or any other proceedings whatsoever, which would interfere with the possession and enjoyment of the demised premises, that the lessee shall under no circumstances attempt to hold the lessor liable in damages or otherwise to the lessee therefor on account of such disturbed and interrupted possession and enjoyment.

16. The lessee agrees to pay a guaranteed rental of $1,000.00 per year regardless of the amount of ore shipped or royalties paid. Said $1000.00 shall be paid at the end of each calendar year beginning December 31, 1968 and annually thereafter. Any royalties paid shall be credited against the $1,000.00 for each year and if royalties do not equal the sum of $1,000.00, the difference between the amount of royalties paid and the sum of $1,000.00 shall be paid at the end of each calendar year.

17. It is specifically understood and agreed that the payment of $1,000.00 hereinabove mentioned shall not be in lieu of the lessee's obligation to perform the minimum amount of work as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 hereinabove.

18. It is specifically agreed that the above described premises shall include the use by the lessee of the bunk house on said premises and the unused portion of the shop building and the compressor building on said premises. It is understood that there is presently situated in the shop building an alternating current power plant which is now hooked up and being used and that the lessee shall have the right to the use of such power plant and will keep the same

in good repair and condition. There is presently an extra plant (Wisconsin engine) in the shop not being used and the lessee shall have no rights or interest therein. Lessee shall have the right to use the air compressor and gas pump.

19. There is specifically reserved to the lessor the residence building on said premises together with the right of ingress and egress and a reasonable amount of land surrounding said residence, together with the horse corrals and barn and the power plant presently existing for the furnishing of electricity to said residence and also the right to the use of the bath house and tubs located on said premises. Lessee shall not be responsible for injuries to lessor's guests. In connection with the lower bath house, it is agreed that the lessee will not do anything to destroy the same and if necessary in mining operations to remove it, the lessee will move it to a place satisfactory to the lessor and in such a manner so as to make available the existing hot water for such bath house. It is understood that the residence property on said premises is presently obtaining water from a spring on said premises and the lessee will do nothing to interfere with such water supply.

20. It is further agreed that this lease shall be immediately terminated and of no further force and effect in the event the lessee corporation is dissolved or its charter forfeited or it suffers any liens to be attached to any of the demised and leased premises or suffers or commits an act of bankruptcy, or assignment for benefit of creditors.

21. It is specifically understood and agreed that time is the essence of this contract and all particulars, and that in the event the lessee shall fail to keep and fulfill and perform any and all of the conditions, covenants or agreements herein expressed or implied, then and in that event the term of this lease shall at the option of the lessor expire and be terminated, provided, however, that the lessor shall give the lessee a written notice setting out the nature of such default, and the lessee shall have 60 days within which to

correct such default. If, however, such default is not corrected within such 60 days said lease shall automatically terminate, and the lessor shall have the right to enter upon and takepossession of the premises and dispose all persons occupying them. In the event of the forfeiture of said lease as aforesaid or at the termination thereof, the lessee hereby agrees to surrender, yield and deliver to the lessor, its successors, or assigns, quiet and peaceable possession and enjoyment of the premises and all buildings and other improvements thereon and therein, including tracks, rail, pipelines, and underground improvements, except machinery belonging to lessee, and all dumps, ores, or other minerals detached or broken down from the premises, but still remaining thereon, together with the appurtenances, in good order and condition, withall drifts, shafts, tunnels, winzes, and other passages and workings, thoroughly clear of loose rock and rubbish, and drained, and the mine ready for immediate continued working (accidents not arising from negligence alone excusing). The lessee shall keep any buildings, improvements and equipment in good condition and repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

22. In the event of a forfeiture of said lease and there are any dumps, ores, or other minerals detached or broken down from the premises, but still remaining thereon, the lessee shall have the right to ship said ore within 90 days from the termination of said lease, weather conditions permitting, and the lessor shall receive therefrom the royalties above mentioned.

23. The lessee shall have the right to sublease said premises providing said sublease is made to responsible corporations or individuals.

24. The lessee agrees to do the legally required assessment work on all of the claims and to file or cause to be filed the necessary showing that said assessment work has been done.

25. This lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals and caused their corporate seals to be affixed the day and year first above written.

TEMPEST MINING CORPORATION

BY: Marie Reed
President

ATTEST:
Virginia S Shaw
Secretary

GROWLER GOLD INC.,

BY: E A Rasmussen
President

ATTEST:
Charles R. Rasmussen
Secretary

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Madison)

On this 18 day of June, 1968, before me, the undersigned, anotary public in and for the State of Idaho, personally appeared E.A. Rasmussen and Charles R. Rasmussen, known to me to be the President and Secretary respectively of one of the corporations that executed the above and foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Ross N. Rees
Notary Public for the State of Idaho;
Residing at Rexburg, Idaho.

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Gooding)

On this 28 day of June, 1968, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Idaho, personally appeared Marie Reed and Virginia Shaw, known to me to be the President and Secretary respectively of the corporation that executed the above and foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Thos O. Shaw
Notary Public for the State of Idaho;
Residing at Gooding, Idaho.

O P T I O N

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned, being the owners of all of the outstanding shares of stock of the Tempest Mining Corporation, an Idaho Corporation, do hereby give and grant unto the Growler Gold Inc., an Idaho Corporation, the right and option to purchase all of said stock for a sum of $300,000.00, the undersigned reserving however the right to determine the method and terms of payment of said sum. In the event said option is so exercised the optionee shall notify the undersigned in writing of its intention to exercise said option and the party shall then prepare and execute the necessary instruments to carry out the terms of said sale, including the placing of said stock in escrow with a third party until the same has been fully paid for. It is understood that the optionee is presently leasing from the Tempest Mining Corporation certain mining properties under lease dated June 20, 1968 for a period of 20 years and that this option shall continue during the term of said lease, but if said lease is terminated for any reason then this option shall also be terminated.

This option is specifically made subject to any rights which one Dwain Esper or wife may establish in or to any of said stock.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1968.

Marie Reed

Virginia Dean

Estella Shaw

PARTICICPATION SHEET

I.C.

We propose to furnish the following as our share of the cost of exploration work.

H D 6 Allis Chalmers Track Loader

Willys Jeep Pickup

International Dump Truck

Gardner Denver Compressor 125

Ingersol Rand (air) Jack Hammer

Jack Leg

Gardner Denver Compressor 210

Mine car and rails

Water pump

Chain saw

Trailer House

Refrigerator

Tent

Culinary Pressure Pump

Electric Welder (portable)

Acetylene Welder

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AIRMAIL

Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Re: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Gentlemen:

A careful review of your application for financial assistance to explore the subject property and other information available to us indicates that the probability of disclosing significant reserves of silver on your property is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation in the proposed exploration. Accordingly, we regret to inform you that your application for assistance is denied.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the minerals exploration program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Emerick

William L. Emerick
Assistant Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

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August 13, 1970

Memorandum

To: The File

From: William L. Emerick
Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Justification for Denial of Application

The applicant proposed to drive an adit for 129 feet and follow tactite zones for silver-bearing ore bodies by drifting and crosscutting for a total footage of 500 feet. Cost of the work was estimated at $158,113.

The Field Officer's examination indicated that the ore on the property occurs in isolated and widely separated pods of tactite and consists of a mixture of sphalerite and galena. Assay results indicate that the main values are lead and zinc with lesser values in silver and could not qualify for OME assistance. Selective mining would possibly produce a few tons of lead-zinc ore from each pod of tactite but it does not appear that a significant tonnage of silver-bearing ore exists on the property. The Field Officer, therefore, recommends denial of the application.

I concur with his recommendation.

William L. Emerick

William L. Emerick

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
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Memorandum

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To : Chief, OME

From : Field Officer, Region I

Subject: Application Examination Report
OME 6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

INTRODUCTION

The Growler Gold Corporation has applied for OME assistance to explore for silver ore on the Falling Star claims by drifting and crosscutting. I examined the property on Saturday, July 25, 1970, and was accompanied by Mr. Paul B. Pincock, Vice-President of the Corporation, and his son. We rode up West Pass Creek valley in the applicant's truck to a washout in the road and walked the rest of the way to the mine. I made a brunton and tape survey of part of the property and collected four samples for assay. Three and a half hours were spent at the property.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the application be denied. Ore on the applicant's property occurs in isolated pods of epidote-rich tactite and consists of a mixture of sphalerite and galena. Assay results indicate that the silver values are less than half the combined lead-zinc values and, in most samples, are less than the lead values. The pods of ore exposed on the surface are widely separated and probably cannot be traced far underground. Selective mining might produce a few tons of lead-zinc ore from each pod but it is doubtful that a significant tonnage of silver-bearing ore exists on the property.

APPLICANT

Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83449

Officers include:

President: Elvin A. Rasmussen, Teton, Idaho
Vice-President: Paul B. Pincock, Rt. 1, Box 136, St. Anthony, Idaho
Secretary-Treasurer: Charles R. Rasmussen, 131 W. 2nd South, Rexburg, Idaho

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PROPERTY

The applicant has a 20-year lease from the Tempest Mining Corporation, Gooding, Idaho, on two groups of claims; one near the head of West Pass Creek and the other near the confluence of West Pass Creek with the East Fork of the Salmon River. He reported in a letter dated May 2, 1969, that the lower claims had been released to the owner in return for which the owners agreed to sign the Lien and Subordination Agreements. The claims subject to the application are recorded at Challis, Custer County, Idaho, as follows:

Claim	Book	Page
Falling Star No. 1	15	197
Falling Star No. 2	15	198
Falling Star No. 3	17	151

The application includes a map of the claims. However, in my examination, I found that the location notice for the Falling Star No. 1 claim was on the Falling Star No. 3 claim as shown by the applicant. I did not check the location notices on the other claims.

Development includes an adit about 40 feet long, and several shallow prospect pits (fig. 1). There are no permanent buildings on the property.

LOCATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

The Falling Star claims are near the head of West Pass Creek on the north slope of the Boulder Mountains (see Hailey, Idaho, 30-minute quadrangle sheet). The applicant lists their location as being in sec. 27, T. 7 N., R. 17 E., Custer County, Idaho. According to the Hailey, Idaho, quadrangle sheet the altitude is approximately 9500 feet (fig. 1 - Geologic, Claim, and Index maps, Falling Star Prospect, sec. 27, T. 7 N., R. 17 E., Custer County, Idaho). Hillslopes are steep and heavily timbered.

To reach the property, drive south from Challis, Idaho, on U. S. highway 93 for 22 miles to the road that follows the East Fork of the Salmon River. Follow the East Fork road 10 miles to the end of the paving, and continue an additional 19 miles to West Pass Creek. The applicant maintains a bulldozed road along West Pass Creek for 5 miles to his property; on the day of the examination, however, it was impossible to cross an unbridged stream near his camping trailer, and we had to walk about a half mile to the adit. The total distance from Challis, Idaho, is 56 miles.

The application states that the property could be worked seven months of the year. Snow commonly prevents access from mid-November to mid-April.

GEOLOGY

Ore on the Falling Star claims occurs in pods of tactite that are enclosed by gray to black siliceous limestone which has been intruded by quartz diorite porphyry (fig. 1). The limestone is part of the Wood River Formation of Paleozoic age and the quartz diorite porphyry is of Tertiary age. (Umpleby, Westgate, and Ross, 1930, pl. 1). Ore minerals are predominately sphalerite and galena; there are minor amounts of chalcopyrite.

The limestone is very fine-grained and probably was dark gray to black originally. Within the adit (fig. 1) there are remnants of black limestone but near the tactite the rock is light gray to white. Other limestone exposures are light gray. Beds in the adit strike N. 70-75° W. and dip 80° S. Elsewhere the replacement by silica has largely obscured bedding.

Blocks of porphyritic rock containing phenocrysts of quartz and white feldspar crystals in a fine-grained groundmass litter the slopes, and this suggests that intrusive rocks are nearby. No contact between limestone and igneous rock is exposed in the area examined.

The tactite occurs as lenticular pods and is conspicuous for it weathers dark brown. On fresh surfaces it is greenish gray and appears to be composed mainly of epidote although diopside is probably present. The largest pod of tactite seen is in the upper adit; this pod is 6.6 feet thick at the portal of the adit and can be traced uphill for more than 100 feet along the slope, where it thins to less than 3 feet. It extends only about 25 feet into the adit, where it thins to a feather edge. It trends parallel to the beds in the adit. Other pods are less easily measured and some appear only as scablike features on the steep slopes underlain by siliceous limestone. It is highly doubtful that any one pod contains more than a few hundred tons.

Ore minerals, mainly sphalerite but with lesser amounts of galena, are conspicuous in much of the tactite and in some places comprise more than 20 percent of the rock. The ore minerals are crudely aligned along what were probably bedding planes; in many places, however, the sulfides form lenticular masses with irregular outlines. The sphalerite is very dark, suggesting deposition at high temperature. The mineralization is typical of contact-metamorphic deposits, except that no magnetite is present. Examination with a mineralite failed to disclose any scheelite.

Samples were taken of the ore mineralized rock at several locations and have been assayed for gold, silver, lead, zinc, and copper. Assay results indicate that the silver content is much less than half the value of the ore. Assay data submitted by the applicant also indicate that the main values in the ore are lead and zinc. Assay results are as follows:

Sample No.	Ag oz/ton	Pb %	Zn %	Dollar value ratios 1/ Ag: Pb&Zn	Ag: Pb
OME samples (see fig. 1 for location and description)					
869B	6.4	4.6	1.8	0.57	0.79
870B	0.85	9.3	8.2	0.03	0.05
871B	16.85	6.6	11.9	0.52	1.45
872B	2.7	0.8	3.5	0.36	1.92

1/ Prices quoted in Wallace Miner of August 6, 1970: Silver- 1.76½ per oz; lead- 15.50 per lb; zinc- 15.50 per lb

Sample No.	Ag oz/ton	Pb %	Zn %	Ag: Pb&Zn	Ag: Pb
Applicant's assay data					
No. 1 outcrop	17.4	5.2	7.8	0.74	1.80
No. 2 "	6.66	4.5	5.35	0.38	0.84
No. 2 "	2.86	10.8	9.1	0.08	0.15
No. 3 "	10.9	9.65	12.1	0.14	0.64
No. 4 "	8.0	31.0	28.5	0.08	0.15
No. 6 "	0.8	31.0	27.89	0.007	0.015
No. 8 "	12.0	8.9	9.0	0.38	0.77

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Silver constitutes less than half the value of the samples as indicated by the assay data. The silver/lead ratio was calculated to determine if the silver would constitute a significant proportion of the value of crude ore, it being assumed that no payment would be made for zinc. Here again the figures show that the silver equalled or exceeded the value of lead in only 3 samples out of a total of 10. The ore should be classed as mainly lead-zinc with lesser values in silver.

The tactite pods are isolated from each other and there is no good evidence that a large mass of tactite exists at depth. The total amount of ore mineralized rock probably constitutes several hundred tons but very careful and selective mining must be practiced to remove and ship the rock profitably.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes to drive an adit into the hill and follow the tactite from a bulldozed cut about 129 feet below the old adit (fig. 1). He plans to drift 300 feet and crosscut 200 feet. He estimates that the total cost of the work will be $158,113.00.

APPRAISAL OF PROPOSAL

Small pods of lead-zinc ore occur in tactite on the applicant's property; silver constitutes less than half the value of the ore. Drifting, as proposed, might be successful in following a tactite zone for several tens of feet; it is doubtful if the tactite is part of a zone continuous for several hundred feet. The best way to explore the tactite bodies is to mine them individually and map them carefully to learn if they have a common orientation or possibly will point toward intersections where the tactite zones will be larger. As the main values are lead and zinc, and the silver constitutes less than half the value of the ore, exploration of the deposits could not qualify for OME assistance. Even if the silver were a more significant part of the ore, exploration as proposed by the applicant could not be recommended.

REFERENCE CITED

Umpleby, J. B., Westgate, L. G., and Ross, C. P., 1930, Geology and ore deposits of the Wood River region, Idaho: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 814, 250 p.

Willard P. Puffett

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Enclosure: Figure 1- Geologic, Claim, and Index maps, Falling Star Prospect, sec. 27, T. 7 N., R. 17 E., Custer County, Idaho

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AIRMAIL

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Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Re: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to us dated May 20, 1970. In referring to your letter to us dated June 11, 1969, we find that you had satisfactorily answered the request made to you in our letter dated May 6, 1970 and we sincerely regret our oversight.

Accordingly, we are now referring the application for further consideration to Mr. Willard P. Puffett, Field Officer, Region I, U. S. Geological Survey, Office of Minerals Exploration, U. S. Court House, Room 656, West 920 Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201.

As was explained in our letter to you dated December 19, 1969, the processing of applications is being delayed owing to curtailment of the program. Field examinations necessary to reach decisions on applications are being made largely in connection with other field work of the program. In due course of time we will inform you whether or not your application can be approved for a contract when funds are available. However, the outlook is not favorable that sufficient funds will be available to support a program including all of the work you propose. Priority on available funds will be given to approved applications offering the best opportunities for making significant discoveries.

Mr. Puffett will notify you if additional information concerning the application is needed. Nothing in this letter should be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gh)
Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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AIRMAIL

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Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region I

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

The subject application is referred to you for further study, a field examination if warranted when you are in the vicinity of the property on other field work of the program, and recommendations.

If an examination indicates that a contract is warranted a much modified program with reduced costs would have to be worked out with the Applicant. You have already suggested that the ore may be primarily lead-zinc and not qualify for an OME program.

Copies of the lease and one map plus the three pencilled maps are returned for your use as requested. Also enclosed is a copy of a reconnaissance report that was sent to this office and of which you may not have a copy.

Harold Kirkemo (glc)

Harold Kirkemo

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Mr. Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
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United States Department of Interior
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Copty to R-I

Re: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Kirkemo:

In a letter written to me by Mr. W. L. Emerick of your office staff dated May 23, 1969 the same question you are asking in your letter of May 6, 1970 was raised.

Would you please refer to my reply dated June 11, 1969 in which a proposal was set forth as a possible solution to the Corporations required share of participation in the event an exploration contract is available. We are still desirous of using this approach if it can be worked out on a satisfactory basis, and will furnish the necessary evidence needed to verify the availability of these funds upon assurance an OME Contract is forthcoming.

If I can furnish any additional information you may need please let me know.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Rasmussen

Charles R. Rasmussen
Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

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RECONNAISANCE REPORT

JULY, 1967

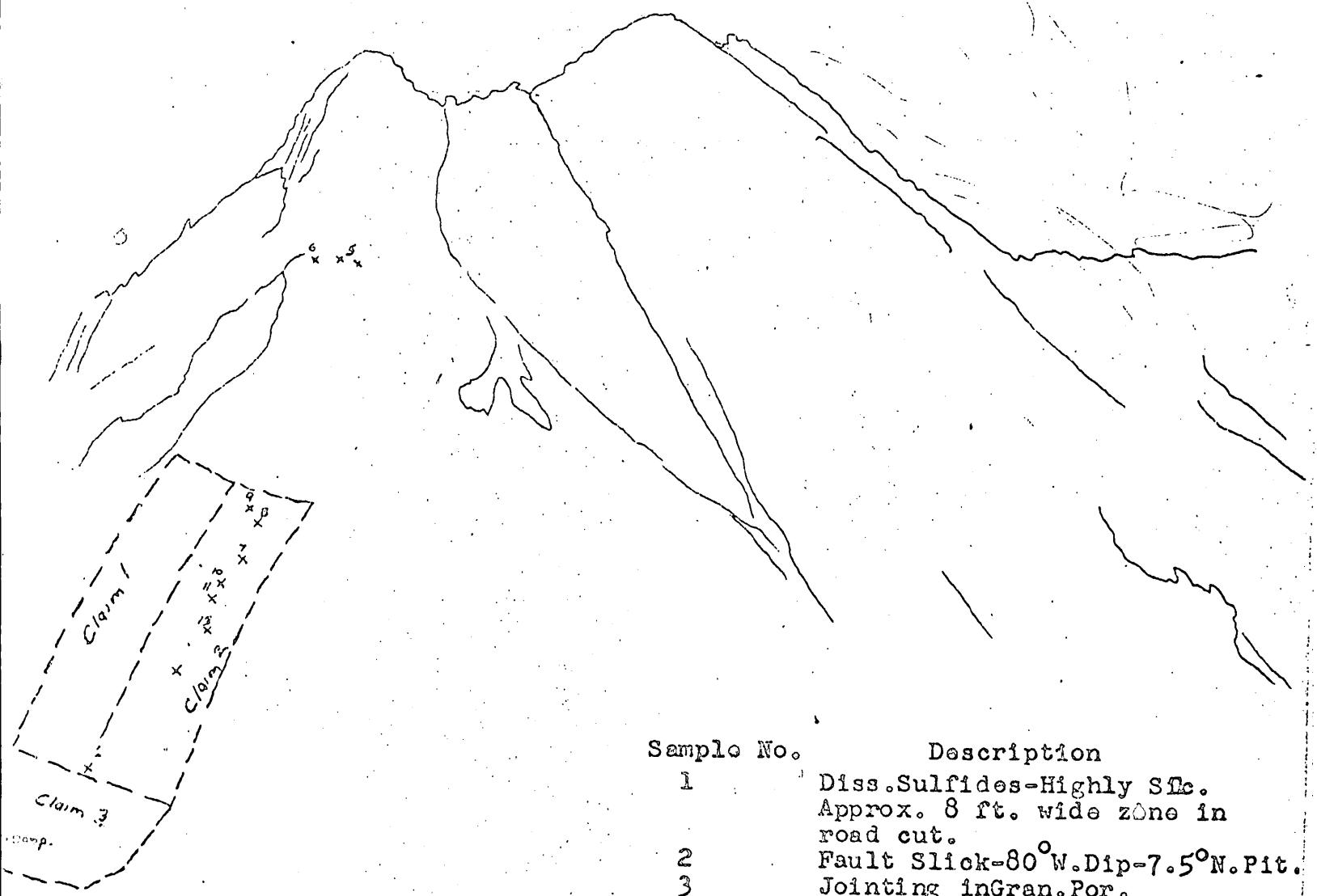
RASMUSSEN WEST PASS CREEK PROSPECT - EAST FORK SALMON RIVER DISTRICT, IDAHO

JULY 21, 1967

BY:

THOMAS H. PULLEN
SENIOR GEOLOGIST

West Pass Prospect-Rasmusson Claims
Overlay II



Sample No.	Description
1	Diss.Sulfides-Highly Sfc. Approx. 8 ft. wide zone in road cut.
2	Fault Slick-80°W.Dip-7.5°N.Pit.
3	Jointing inGran.Por.
4.	2.5 ft wide Diss.sulfides Minor fract.fill ing
4a	Fract. filling-Prev.owner rept 12 oz. Ag here (?)
4b	Hi grade sample from dump below prospect in creek bank
5	Very old pros.pits*Hi Grade sulfides.Abundant Cu staining observed-Lm-Gr contact-min. is 2.5 ft wide here
6	27 ft wide contact zone-str Fe Deep weathering-soft.Est 10 ft mineralization
7	Samp at old pros pit.Approx 2.5 wide zone
8	Outcrop samp-GrLM contact replacement.
9	Pros pit samp.Gossaning eviden Est. 2-3 ft wide min zone
10	Old pit samp. Est 5 ft wide Strong dissemination. Some massive sulfides.Lm contact +
11	Sample at old pros pit
12	Sample from muck pile at old 30 ft adit
13	Another sample same as 12. Representative.

RECONNAISANCE REPORT
JULY, 1967
RASMUSSEN WEST PASS CREEK PROSPECT - EAST FORK SALMON RIVER DISTRICT, IDAHO

SUMMARY

This prospect and claim group is situated along a contact metasomatic mineralized zone which shows discontinuous occurrences of high grade lead, zinc, and iron with traces of silver and copper sulfides alongoa traceable strike length of approximately one half mile. Present evaluation of this prospect indicates that if sufficient tonnages of ore are developed to warrant mining, this will be an underground operation accessed by adit and exploited most economically by levels using a modified block cave-shrink stope method. Initial examination indicates that this zone of mineralization lies in a near vertical attitude as a wedge between two stages of moderately silcic porphyry intrusion. The wedge or block, a zone roughly estimated four hundred feet wide with strongly epidotized medium grade hydrothermally metasomatic sediments, consists of highly siliceous skarn, hornfels, and altered and unaltered Mississippian limestone with large amounts of iron as oxides along the eastern most contact zone. Within the time allowed for the examination of this prospect, it was possible to determine that either the sedimentary-metamorphic rocks comprise an included zenolith of large proportions or rather are folds which are lapped or carried upon the flanks of the first stage of intrusion with the second stage then stoping magmatically into or against the first stage intrusive and metamorphic rocks. The known and possible variabilities together with the unpredictable character of contact metasomatic deposits predicates further detailed mapping and either diamond drilling and/or limited underground mining to check the down and along contact extent of mineralization while also looking into the possibilities of extensive replacement deposits in the limestone at depth. Very definitely it should be ascertained whether this mineralization occurred in a roof pendant remnant or is a true zenolith with large blocks of replaced limestone at depth. This prospect should not be discredited entirely on the fact of its type and past records of same without exploring further to determine the depth and size of this deposit.

Present development indicates small tonnages of high grade ore profitable for small leasing operations but exploration easily could prove larger zones of replaced limestone with considerable continuity both at depth and along strike.

Prospect drifting and crosscutting, preferably 4 x 6 or 6 x 6 drifts, within the mineralized metasomatic zone offers the most logical method of better examining this prospect while at the same time yielding tonnages of millable ore. The high cost of diamond drilling in granite and highly metamorphic rock unnecessarily long or deep holes while looking for probable scattered or discontinuous targets is not justified. Cost estimates for additional exploration of the prospect range from $12,000 for diamond drilling to $35.000 for some prospect drifting and crosscutting. This work and these figures are contingent upon later developments.

LOCATION

The prospect is located (see index map) in the Boulder Mountains within the Sawtooth Range of South Central Idaho. More precisely, the claims are within Sec. 27, T.7N., R.17E., Custer County, Idaho. The West Pass Group of claims are 34.5 miles south of U.S. Highway 93 at the head of West Pass Creek which is a tributary to the East Fork of the Salmon River. It is six miles from the East Fork road junction with 93 to the Clayton Silver Mill north of Clayton. Concerning the road south of the east fork of the Salmon, nine miles are hard surfaced macadam and 8 miles are excellent all weather gravel surfaced road. It is 138.5 miles by road to the nearest custom mill which is the Federal in Bellevue, Idaho and 121.5 miles to the nearest railhead on the Union Pacific at Ketchum.

TOPOGRAPHY

The claims are situated in the rugged and forested Sawtooth Range at a mean elevation of 9700 feet. Relief along strike length of the claims is approximately 1500 feet.

The area experiences high average annual snow fall with a rather long, seven month, period of slow probability. Due to the 35 degree increasing to 70 degree slope above the prospects, snow slides are common. Considerable evidence for game was noted during the period of this investigation. Ample water is available from West Pass Creek, approximately 1000 yards from the prospects.

CLAIMS

The Growler Gold prospect consists of two groups of claims, one group on ~~patented ground~~ and located at the confluence of West Pass Creek and the East Fork of the Salmon in Sec. 29, T. 8N., R.17E., and the other group of claims located approximately 6½ miles up West Pass Creek between Ryan and Glassford Peaks in Sec. 27, T.7N., R.17E. Both groups are in Custer County, Idaho. An additional note of importance is the fact that these claims are within the Sawtooth National Forest.

The latter group of claims located at the head of West Pass Creek were the prime concern of this prospect examination and this group consists of three unpatented claims on Forest lands. Ground both north and south along the trend of the contact and fault zone is open for claim. The Rasmussens are getting or have applied for patents on this group of claims.

ACCESS

The 6½ mile road from the East Fork of the Salmon to the upper claims has been built by Growler Gold and is well graded and culverted. Culvert was supplied by the Forest Service. Mr. Paul Pincock, a son-in-law to Mr. E. A. Rasmussen, left the employ of a major Idaho contracting firm to be more active in Growler Gold affairs and he has used his broad experience in constructing this road very well. Presently, the road is passable to the lower portion of the mineralized zone, and it is being continued at this time by Switchback up to the area of original prospect adit. Snow clearance and some spring run-off maintenance would be necessary to keep the road useable throughout the year. Currently the road fords West Pass Creek at

one point which at the time of this examination was running high and required traverse by wheel loader late in the day. A jeep forded with no difficulties later, however. Maximum grade measured 18% over the last quarter mile where the final approach was made to the prospect. Plans are for lowering this grade to 15% through this section.

At this time Growler Gold has all the property, a new B-6 caterpillar tractor with the hydraulic blade, a new 955 H Cat traxcavator bucket loader, a rebuilt two ton I.H. dump truck and a small Ingersoll-Rand trailer compressor and jackleg. All of this equipment is in excellent condition and capably used. It is very possible that this equipment could be used to our advantage in the event that further exploration is decided upon.

GROWLER GOLD ORGANIZATION

Mr. E. A. (Ellie) Rasmussen, President, residing in Rexburg, Idaho, is a lifetime miner-professor, with an excellent background and acquaintanceship with Idaho and Western Montana mineral deposits. He suffered a mild stroke in 1966 and is now forced to limited work on the prospect. He does live at the prospect, however. Mr. Charles Rasmussen, Secretary-Treasurer, is a realtor in Rexburg. Mr. Paul Pincock, a son-in-law, holds an interest in the company and has given up a position as master mechanic with a major Idaho construction company. His knowledge and drive contribute greatly to their efforts. A younger son, Don, works part-time for Growler and a Mr. Fred Fisher of Salmon has some slight financial interest in the company. If there are other interests in the company I have no knowledge of them.

Through the experience and efforts of Mr. E. A. Rasmussen, the company has numerous other prospects in the Salmon River Mountains and Western Montana.

PROPERTY EXAMINATION AND SAMPLING

Two and one half days from June 30 thru July 3 were spent going over the prospect. One day was required to reconnoiter the ground and gain familiarity with the local geology. On the second day, the contact zone was walked out by climbing the peak south of the known prospects and beyond the Rasmussen claims as well as re-examining the Rasmussen claims. A total of 13 samples were collected from old prospects pits, cuts, and outcrops roughly indicated on the accompanying sketch. Representative samples from along the entire examined length of the metasomatic and fault zones are being assayed to ascertain the possible ore tenor and lead-silver ratios. No definite delimited zones of mineralization were noted or available for face sampling in channels.

GEOLOGY

The deposit occurs as a metasome at the contact zone between two stages of porphyritic granite-andesite intrusion in what is probably a roof pendant remnant or a xenolith of undetermined proportions which is comprised of lime and silica rich sediments. Small float blocks of pure unaltered limestone bearing undistorted fossils identified as Mississippian-Madison age indicates that possibly the larger remnant blocks of sediments did not necessarily undergo extremes of temperature and pressure as would be expected. Much of the lime sediment was altered to a slightly calcareous silicic hornfels and skarn with some quartzite. Irregardless of the degree of metamorphism or various stages of intrusion, metasomatism has occurred within or at the contacts between the

residual sediments to an undetermined depth with abundant epidotization which has imparted a strong green color to much of the zone. There is a strong fault zone between the intrusive contact zones in the sediments which roughly parallels the strike of the two zones. Evidence for the fault was seen at several outcrops and in the old adit. This is a high angle (80° W. dipping) lateral fault with a measured 7.5° N. pitch bearing N. 20° W.

Reconnaisance of the area southward along and up the mountain from the original prospect work resulted in the delineation of a block of metamorphic rocks between the two intrusive stages. A sketch (II) indicating this relationship is referred to and was traced from low angle oblique photos looking south along the general strike of the contacts and fault zones. From the field examination, it was determined that this wedge of metamorphosed sediments is one-half mile in strike length and up to 400 feet in maximum width. The lower surface slope of the deposit is inclined upward 35° and increases to 65° and 70° on the upper slope to the ridge. The zone was traced up to this upper ridge. (See sketch II traced from photo)

Incompetence of the material along the contact zone along with strong oxidation of the iron sulfides provides an outstanding break in the slope and ridge. (See sketch) The width of the strongest iron gossen zone on the ridge was measured 27 feet. Interestingly, in digging in the soft zone, old ore bags containing hand cobbed sulfides were uncovered.

The metasomatic zone between the intrusives has a general overall trend of N. 20° W. It appears that southward along the contact zone, the trend of this zone becomes more easterly and was measured from N. 40°50° W. Dip of the zone based on contact with the granite and as apparent from a distance of one mile is approximately vertical to 80° West. Also from work done, it may be stated that the general attitude of the metamorphosed sediments conforms rather well with the attitude of the intrusive contacts. This could have seriously limited the mineralizing solutions during the metasomatic stages.

The intrusive body on the east side of this metasomatic zone was identified as a very coarse granite porphyry and that on the west side of the zone was identified as a moderately coarse andesite porphyry.

MINERALIZATION

Identifiable sulfides of zinc, lead, copper, iron and questionable silver with possible arsenic and antimony were noted. The iron sulfide is predominately phyrrotite with some pyrite. The presence of phyrrotite may indicate some associated gold. Assays are pending at the writing of this report.

The mineralization occurs as replacement pods, veins (which may be only bedding plane replacements) and fine disseminations. The large more massive pods are primarily zinc and lead sulfide with considerable iron. The random nature of these pods is very typical of metasomatic deposits. The smaller vein-like deposits are undoubtedly the result of highly selective replacement of slight variations in the host sediments or metamorphosed zenolith or remnant block. Disseminations were noted occurring more markedly northward at and between the contacts.

The presence of high silica, as is to be expected in contact metasomatic deposits, was noted throughout the prospect mineral shows. The country rock as well as practically all of the strongly mineral bearing zones is extremely siliceous and much skarn was noted.

EXTENT OF MINERALIZATION

The fact that a very favorable limestone host rock was found in this metasomatized pendant or zenolith indicates the necessity for exploration to determine whether or not the sedimentary rock sequence has any depth and if so the extent of mineralization throughout the block. It appears now that this could possibly be a very rich zone which widens at depth, but quite possibly because of magmatic stoping effects during various periods of intrusion has no continuity along strike of the contact zones. Contact metasomatic deposits are extremely difficult to evaluate or mine because of their usually erratic and discontinuous nature. Exploration to determine the presence, size, and extent of the carbonate host rock replacement at depth in the metasomatic zone is necessary in further evaluating the deposit.

PROSPECT AND OPTION DISCUSSION

The matter of an option on the West Pass Group of claims was discussed with Mr. E. A. Rasmussen. It was proposed that should this initial field investigation prove the occurrence of worth for additional exploration, our company (E-P) would like to take an option on the claims for two or three years with the first field season or therremainder of this current year being free for evaluation work. It was further suggested that either after the first complete or second year some sort of mutually agreed upon monthly payment could be made in faith to Growler Gold for the option. The point was discussed regarding our desire not to merely tie-up prospects but rather to evaluate and exploit if so warranted. Mr. Rasmussen was quite agreeable to these terms. He did suggest that he would like a renewal clause in any agreement rather than carry the option on for say a three year period. In addition, Mr. Rasmussen would like to be able to continue developing the West Pass claims and deposit during the time we are exercising the option. This would of course be very advantageous to the company because, in effect, this would result in further evaluation as well as permitting direct aid through the use of available heavy equipment for site development, access trails, etc. Growler Gold would like to begin getting some return on their investment as well as developing the prospect and thus the reason for their plans to open up and ship ore. Presently the nearest custom mill is the Federal Mill at Bellevue, Idaho, approximately 139 miles by road. If Forest Service permission were obtained, the construction of a 5 to 7 mile road over West Pass to connect with the North Fork of Big Wood River and U.S. 93 approximately 7 miles north of Ketchum, a 36 mile haul could be effected to Bellevue for custom milling.

EAST FORK MINING DISTRICT PROPOSAL

I believe this district definitely has a potential as far as medium (50,000 - 500,000 ton) deposits of lead, zinc, gold and silver sulfides with perhaps slight percentages of associated gold. In view of the properties examined within an approximate road distance of 21 miles from the Livingston Mill (see map and also Livingston Mill memorandum attached) or 40 miles from the Clayton Silver Mill, it seems highly possible that our company could develop valuable properties in this district following a pattern of the Clayton Silver Mine as far as mine methods. I submit there are excellent prospects in this district which bear strong consideration for a central mill unit type of operation.

WEST PASS PROSPECT EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROPOSAL

Pending receipt of assay results, it is proposed E-P enter into the previously proposed (by conversation) agreement with Growler Gold and begin a program of detailed mapping of the geology concurrent with supervising a diamond drill program to determine the depth, breadth and possible hose rock extent and metasomatic mineralization of the deposit. The presence of a company geologist in the area and familiar with the area deposits during the remainder of the working season, estimated to be minimally through September and possibly through November, would serve a three fold purpose. First, he would map the subject prospect and supervise the drilling on a rather close basis; second, he would be in a very favorable position to do detailed examination, mapping and evaluation of prospects in the district and thrid, he would be in an excellent position to hear of and run down any subsequent leads which might develop. All of these would greatly help in gaining a foothold in the district as well as developing working relationships between the people and our company.

I believe that the East Fork and Bayhorse Districts warrant a thorough economic geological examination and evaluation for additional deposits and perhaps we are in such a position to do so at this time.

Mapping of the prospect claims and areas along the suspected metasomatic contact zone would require approximately two weeks. Diamond drilling time is estimated conservatively to require a month and a half and will cost roughly $6-7/ft. for $8400-$9800 for 1400 ft. of proposed BX hole to intersect the metasomatic zone at two locations as shown. (See sketch) Drilling could be best done by a skidmounted drill which could be moved on site with very little difficulty. Water is available from West Pass Creek and could be piped around the slope. Some melt water would also be available through August possibly.

Exploration-development mining of the occurrence should also be given consideration as a method of proving this metasomatic deposit should we find that either Growler Gold or another small operator would care to enter into some production agreement for a limited amount of time. A 4 x 6 drift driven south along the zone of strongest mineralization into a point approximately under the sharp break in slope or even south to the ridge, with one or two crosscuts to determine the width of the metasomatic zone.

Costs for doing this work would require further study but conservatively it would run approximately $17 per foot with about 1500 feet of drift anticipated.

In favor of drifting to evaluate the mineralized zone, is the probability of producing millable ore which can be written offagainst the mining costs.

The probable non-uniform character of the zone of mineralization would increase greatly the target variabilities in drilling and mining would give a much more true picture of the structure and deposit.

Final methods will have to be discussed following a study of this report and assays.

Thomas H Pullen
Senior Geologist

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Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Re: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of May 1, 1970 enclosing additional information in support of your application for financial assistance in exploring the Falling Star Property.

However, upon resumption of the processing of your application, we note under item 1(c) of the application that you propose to furnish your share of the costs by use of your own equipment. Our experience has been that depreciation on equipment will not normally cover an Operator's share of the costs. Under an OME contract, depreciation on an Operator's equipment is an allowable cost to the extent of 1/60th of the fair market value or the book value, whichever is less, for each month actually used on the project. No depreciation is allowed for equipment not needed on the project.

The Operator's share of the cost of an exploration project may be contributed entirely in cash, or partly in cash and partly thru depreciation of necessary equipment owned by the Operator and used on the project. The Government pays its share of the costs at the end of each month after a voucher for the costs incurred has been submitted and approved. It usually takes two or three weeks to process such a voucher. An Applicant, therefore, should have sufficient funds on hand to pay for all costs of the project for the first two or three months. The allowance for the use of your equipment would pay only part of the amount. In these circumstances please explain in detail how you plan to furnish your share of the exploration costs.

This request for additional information should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (glc)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
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Mr. Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
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Re: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Kirkemo, april 3, 1970

In your letter of March 24, 1970 you requested some additional evidence of a specific exploration target. In response to this request we are enclosing a copy of a geologist report made by a Mr. Tom Pullen to his company after he had spent some time on the claims we are proposing to explore in our loan application. We felt this third party opinion may help you determine a course of action realistic to the potential of the property involved.

As to the feasability of purchasing a new bulldozer as a part of the equipment needed in this exploration program we are certainly willing to consider any approach that is the most economically feasible. I'm sure the length of time involved in the over-all program undertaken would determine whether buying or renting was the best approach. Continuing road maintenance and the need for access to several out-crops which will require a considerable amount of dozer work and the briging of several creeks may make the out-right purchase more advisable. However we are anxious to accomplish the maximum at the least possible expense.

After a review of the information enclosed I'd appreciate hearing from you with regard to your suggestions and again refer you to the timing mentioned in a previous letter, which is a factor that the remoteness of the area and the weather control, so we'd appreciate any action that could be taken to expedite this application.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Rasmussen

Charles R. Rasmussen
Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

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170 State St.
Dubuque, Iowa
March 29, 1968

Mr. E. A. Rasmussen
Teton, Idaho

Dear Ellie:

Please accept my apologies for failing to live up to my promise to send you a copy of my report on your West Pass prospect. This was more of an oversight than a direct intent to just let it go. It was necessary for me to have my wife make the copies at her school office and this took some constant reminding after Paul called the second time.

In reading over my report I find that I still agree with myself and I do hope that possibly you can benefit in some way from it. It was strictly a reconnaissance job and the report naturally a reconnaissance report. If I were to do it again I of course would attack the problem slightly from another point of view. I feel most strongly about the possibilities of a good occurrence at depth here and definitely will back up my recommendations for thorough diamond drilling. Some companies I know have thrown out the idea that this district will ever come up with a potential such as the known large deposits but I personally feel there can be some high grade large pods of ore along the contacts of the intrusive in there.

I will get some prints made of those pictures and send them along to you all. Again, it is just a matter of forgetfulness on my part.

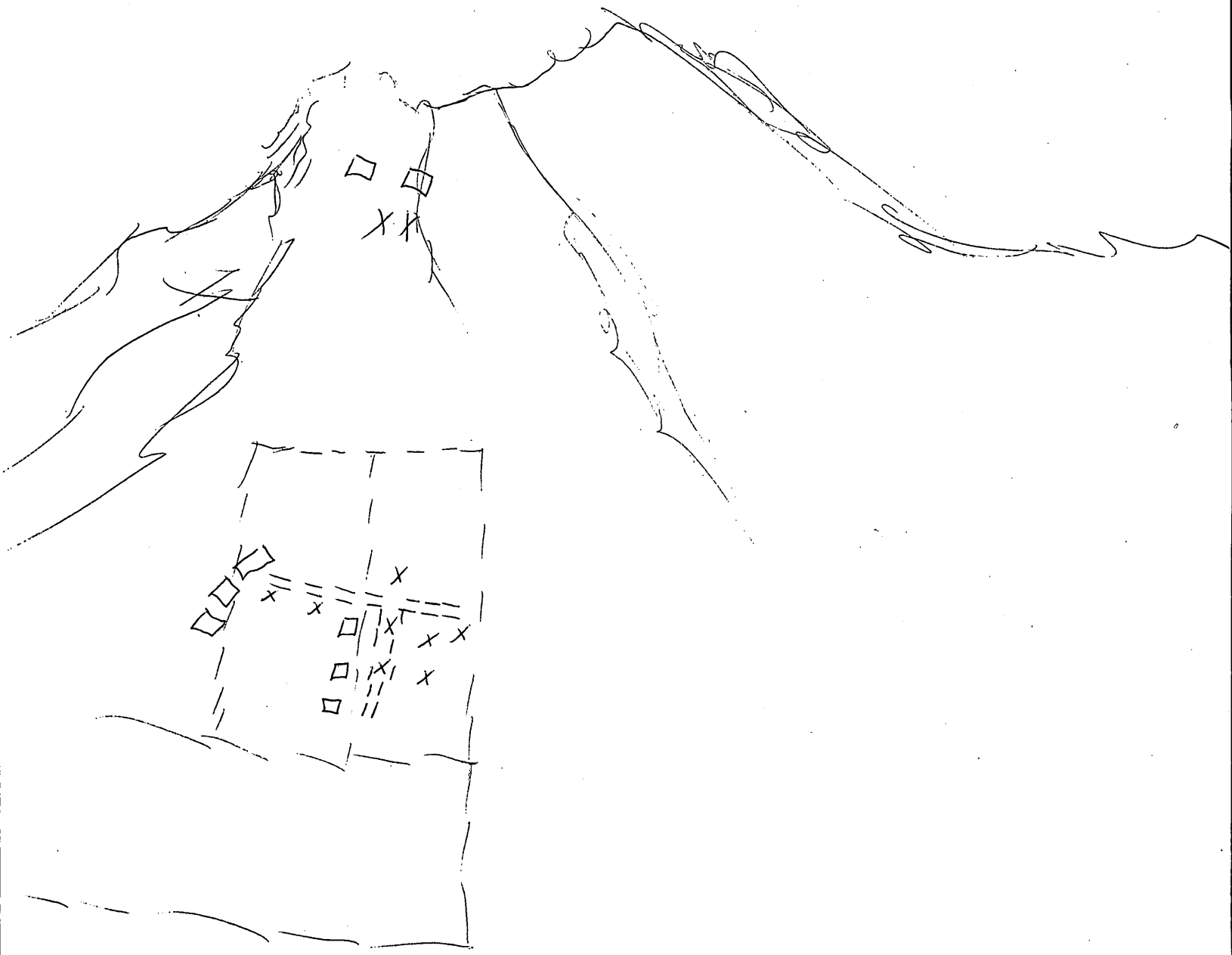
As you can imagine, it is getting a little tough on my nerves after three months of being without work. I am certainly trying to find something worthwhile to do but things seem slow right now. Perhaps Paul will recall my conversation with Sid that day on the mountain about the prospect when I said that I honestly wouldn't try to interest anyone in career in this business simply because of the ups and downs plus the generally poor situations which develop within companies. Now he can maybe understand what I meant then. I felt that the company was pretty poor in its relationship for or with people. Probably my difficulty came from having two direct supervisors which can never work and this they themselves had admitted more than a year previous to my being let go. I was also under a man who did a lot of drinking and I never personally felt was very competent in his work. This was a strike against me from the start because I never can overlook that sort of a thing and I certainly didn't try to hide my feelings. I'd make a terribly politician.

I do hope that some day before long we can meet again. The time I spent with you was a real point in my walk through this life, Ellie, and I mean that. You are real folks in my book.

If and when I get a position, I'll be sure to let you hear from me. I make like pretty miserable around the house having nothing to do so maybe my wife will let me come out and spend some time working for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Tom



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AIRMAIL

APR 3 1970

Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Re: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 24, 1970 requesting that we keep your application for exploration assistance in an active status. However, before we can proceed further with your application it will be necessary for you to provide the following additional information.

Furnish more geologic evidence to identify the specific exploration target, for example, a particular vein or bed in the limestone, which the drift and crosscuts are to explore. An additional map or sketch showing the proposed drift and crosscuts in relation to the specific exploration target would be helpful in evaluating your proposal.

We note in your estimate of costs an item of $30,000 for the purchase of a new bulldozer to be used principally for road work. You do not state how much actual road work will be required as part of the exploration program or how much time is estimated for its completion. However, rental of a bulldozer for this and other work mentioned in the application should be considered.

We shall be pleased to continue the processing of your application upon receipt of the requested information. As our funding situation has not changed, further action will follow the outline mentioned in our letter to you of December 19, 1969. Nothing in this letter should be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo
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Mr. Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Re: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Kirkemo,

Thank you for your letter of March 17, 1970 regarding the above numbered loan application. I'm sorry to have failed to reply sooner to your letter of December 19, 1969.

Please be informed we are most anxious to have the loan processed at the earliest possible time. As indicated in our original application we feel we have a very promising property which merits further exploration, and feel if the loan is granted the chances of opening up a highly productive silver mine are excellent. We'd certainly appreciate any additional information you might furnish us regarding the loan.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Rasmussen

Charles R. Rasmussen
Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

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AIRMAIL

Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Re: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Gentlemen:

On December 19, 1969 we wrote you outlining the current situation regarding the processing of pending applications for OME financial assistance. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding your application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.

If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in your application and we shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
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AIRMAIL

Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Re: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Gentlemen:

We wrote you on July 16, 1969, to advise that our funding situation then precluded full consideration of your application for financial assistance to explore the Falling Star Property. In late November 1969 we learned that funds for contracting purposes in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, are sufficient for only a few new contracts. The extent of future contracting will depend on availability of funds.

Owing to curtailment of the program, the processing of applications is being delayed. Therefore, field examinations necessary to reach decisions on applications are being made largely in connection with other field work of the program. In due course of time we will inform you whether or not your application can be approved for a contract when funds are available. Priority on available funds will be given to approved applications offering the best opportunities for making significant discoveries.

Under these circumstances, should you wish to withdraw your application, please so advise. If you wish to keep your application in active status, we will process it as explained above.

We regret that this action is necessary, but under present funding circumstances we cannot offer better service at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo
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AIRMAIL

Growler Gold Corporation

JUL 16 1969

Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Re: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11, 1969, in which you have furnished additional information in support of your application for exploration assistance on the Falling Star property.

We have postponed processing applications received recently pending definite information regarding availability of funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969. Although appropriations have not yet been made for the current year, we understand that funds will be much less than were available for the year that ended June 30, and we are authorized to operate only at the level of the anticipated reduced funds. Under this situation, action on pending applications must be postponed, as proposed contracts already drafted and awaiting execution will require more funds than are available. When we can again process new applications, first priority will be given to those offering the best opportunities for making significant discoveries.

We regret that we cannot make a decision on your application at present and we are unable to estimate when we may be of possible assistance to you. When circumstances permit, we will process your application within the limitations stated above.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo
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June 11, 1969

Mr. W. L. Emerick
Geological Survey
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington, D. C. 20242

RE: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of May 23, 1969 I will try to reply to your questions in the order they appear in your letter.

Originally we applied for a $160,000.00 loan and obtained the banks rejection letters on that amount. After your office had reviewed the initial request you suggested the projected costs were too high so in response to your recommendations we reduced the total amount applied for when we re-submitted the loan application. If new letters of rejection are needed for the reduced amount we will obtain them upon notification from you.

The mineralized zone is approximately 10 feet wide in the new adit referred to as item 3(a) in previous correspondence.

We purpose as a possible solution to the corporations share of participation in the event of an exploration contract the following prodedure be given your consideration. The three major stockholders in the corporation, E. A. Rasmussen, Charles R. Rasmussen, and Paul B. Pincock will each agree to lend the corporation $5,000.00 apiece to be repaid from production. These monies will be placed in an acceptable escrow upon verification of OME contract. We feel this amount of money together with the participation outlined in the application should be more than adequate.

We are most anxious to get started with the purposed work at the very earliest date possible and will appreciate anything that can possibly be done to expidite this application.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Rasmussen

Charles R. Rasmussen
Growler Gold Corporation

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AIRMAIL

Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Re: OME-6791 (Silver)
Growler Gold Corporation
Falling Star Property
Custer County, Idaho

Gentlemen:

A preliminary review of your application for exploration assistance indicates that before we can continue its processing additional information is needed on certain items of the application.

It is not clear in your application what you consider to be the correct total estimated cost of the project. The application shows a figure of $106,500 as the estimated total cost of the project, whereas letters to the banks request a loan of $160,000. Normally the amount of the loan would equal the amount of the Government's share of the total allowable costs of exploration. Would you please clarify this point for us.

Under item 3(a) you give an assay for a sample from a mineralized zone in the new adit started last fall. What was the width of this mineralized zone from which the sample was taken?

We must have your assurance that the corporation can furnish its share of the estimated costs in the event of an exploration contract. We find that allowances for the use of an Operator's equipment on an OME project plus any services that he might contribute are usually not sufficient to cover his share of the exploration costs. The allowance for use of equipment owned by the Operator is calculated in an OME contract by allowing depreciation to the extent of 1/60th of its fair market value or its book value, whichever is less, for each month the equipment is used on the contract. If the equipment is rented, a fair rental charge per month is allowed.

For your information, the Government's share of the costs is paid monthly after a voucher has been submitted by the Operator covering expenses incurred during the month. It usually takes two or three weeks to process a voucher for payment, therefore, the Applicant must have sufficient funds to pay for the full cost of the work for the first two or three months until the Government's share of the costs is received.

We shall be pleased to continue the processing of your application upon receipt of the requested information. However, nothing in this letter should be construed as a committment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Emerick (glo)

W. L. Emerick
For: Harold Kirkemo, Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

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May 20, 1969

Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Subject: OME-6791

Gentlemen:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated May 6, 1969, submitted to our office at Spokane, Washington, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6791.

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

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Emerick
For: Harold Kirkemo
Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

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AIR MAIL

Mr. E. A. Rasmussen
President
Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Today, we received your application for OME assistance to explore a showing of silver-lead-zinc ore on the Falling Star Group of Claims in Custer County, Idaho. It is necessary that we receive more information from you before we can process your application further.

Missing are MME Form 40, the five copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements, MME Form 52, and a copy of your written request for a loan from the First Security Bank of Idaho at Rexburg, Idaho. Please note that MME Form 40 requires two copies of the form and all accompanying papers.

You have submitted some assay data of grab samples that were collected from several widely separated locations on the claims; however, you do not indicate the width of the mineralized zones in any of the locations. It would be particularly appropriate for you to send us the width of the mineralized zone you have exposed in the new adit.

There are several items under your estimate of costs that merit additional explanation. You show that a new building needs to be erected and a new tent purchased. However, according to paragraph 18, on page 4 of your lease, there are a bunkhouse, shop building, and compressor building on the property. Will these be adequate for your exploration?

The examination of the costs for labor and supervision as listed in your application shows that you estimate a total cost of from $71.00 to $83.00 per foot for crosscutting and drifting, assuming an average advance of 50 to 60 feet per month. Are there some special problems at your property that would require this seemingly high labor and supervision cost?

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It will be necessary that you have more adequate financing available for your share of the costs other than the equipment you have listed. You have indicated that the total fair market value of your equipment listed is $17,150.00. We can allow only 1/60th of that value per month to be prorated against the estimated cost of the exploration. This amounts only to $285.00 per month. We must have assurance that you have other capital resources available.

When we have received information relating to the above plus the required copies of MME Form 40 and MME Form 52, we will give your application further attention. We are enclosing MME Form 40.

Sincerely,

Willard P. Puffett
Geologist, OME
Region I

Enclosure

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Director's Reading File

Growler Gold Corporation
Rexburg, Idaho 83440
April 18, 1969

Office of Minerals Exploration
Room 656
West 920 Riverside Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99201

Dear Sirs:

We are emclosing an application for an OME Loan on a silver, lead, and zinc property which we feel merits considerable exploration.

If you will notify us when a representive from your office can examine the property, we will meet him in Challis, Idaho and accompany him to the property.

We will appreciate your consideration of this application as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Rasmussen

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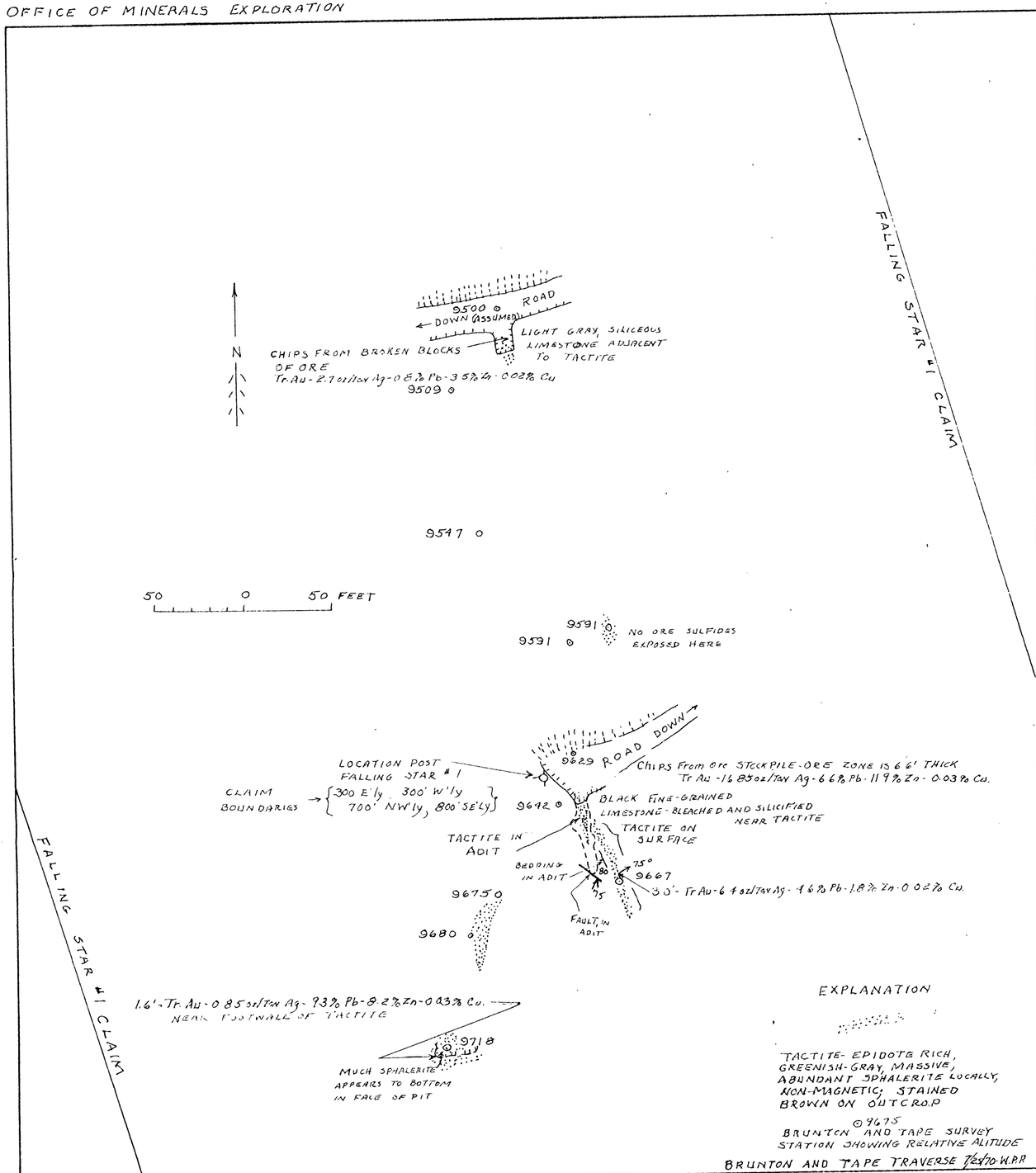
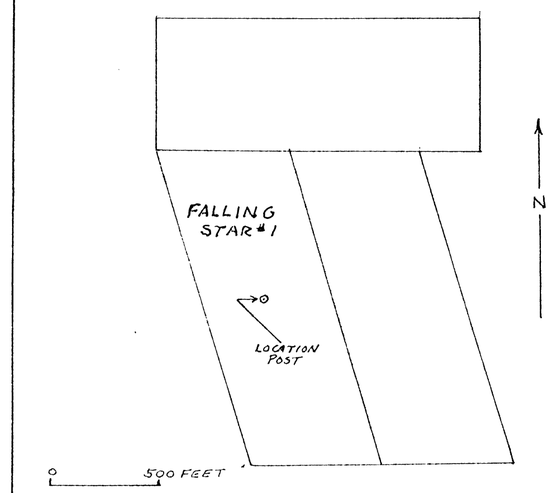
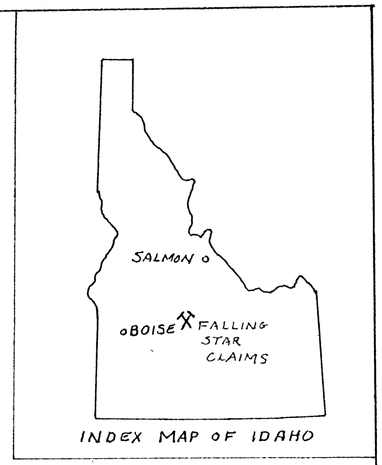




CLAIM MAP

CLAIM BOUNDARIES ARE WITH RESPECT TO LOCATION POST ON FALLING STAR #1 CLAIM - NOT AS SHOWN ON APPLICATION.



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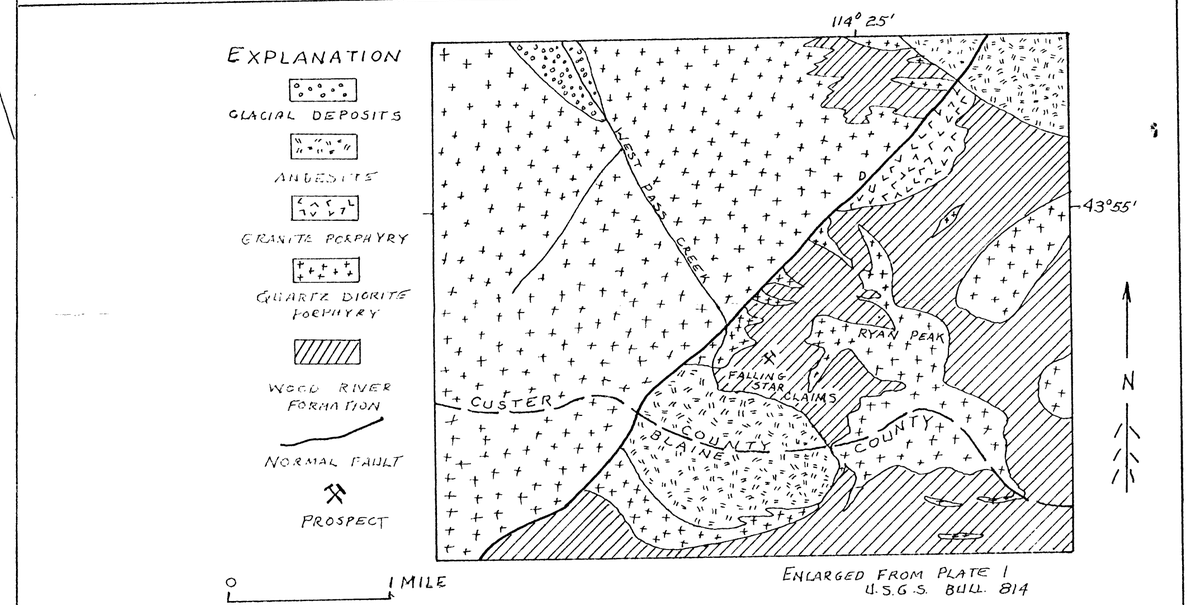

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GEOLOGIC MAP

FIGURE 1 - GEOLOGIC, CLAIM, AND INDEX MAPS, FALLING STAR PROSPECT, SEC. 27, T. 7N., R. 17E., CUSTER COUNTY, IDAHO