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Mr. Torin Lefevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Re: DMA Docket 53h - Copper
Hidden Vein Mine
Lewis and Clark County, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

Your subject application for exploration assistance in the amount of $[illegible],690.00 has been carefully reviewed.

Your application was denied because there was insufficient evidence of the geologic probability of making a significant discovery or contribution to the defense effort. An application in a smaller amount would be rejected for the same reason.

Should evidence obtained in the future be of such nature as to alter this opinion, we will be glad to consider a new application.

Sincerely yours,

1-4-52

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
Administration

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Memorandum

To: Administrative Management Division

From: Director, Supply Division

Subject: Application for Exploration Aid of Hidden Vein Mine, c/o Lorin Lefevre, 2908 1st Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana, DMA-534X, Commodity-Copper

Denial of this application is recommended by DMA Field Team Region II for the following reasons:

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4. The owners are not sufficiently experienced to undertake a mineral exploratory project.

A letter has been prepared to the applicant notifying him of this denial.

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2 Forms MF-100 with answer sheets attached
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2 Form letters from T. Lyon to A. E. Weissenborn
1 DMA Status Change Notice
1 DMA Referral of Application for Government Aid
6 Letters to L. Lefevre from
    T. Lyon, undated
    T. Lyon, February 12, 1951
    J. B. Gowen, April 23, 1951
    L. F. Strobel, May 9, 1951
    J. B. Gowen, May 25, 1951 with letter of Lefevre to DMA, May 6, 1951 attached
2 Letters from L. Lefevre to
    Dr. Boyd, January 22, 1951
    J. B. Gowen, June 28, 1951
1 Letter of T. Lyon to J. A. Walker, June 29, 1951

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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Production Expansion Division.

November 26, 1951

Memorandum

To: Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of Interior

From: Mr. Stanley M. Walker, Acting Chief, Housing and Utilities Branch, Requirements Division

Subject: Exploration loan, Hidden Vein Mine, Wolf Creek, Montana, AR-53

Attached hereto is a letter from Senator Zales N. Ecton of Montana asking a question concerning an exploration loan which I understand was denied. Also attached is a copy of our letter to the Senator and we assume that you will advise the Senator on the loan.

S M Walker

Stanley M. Walker

Enclosures 2

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DEFENSE MATERIALS PROCUREMENT AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 26, 1951

Hon. Zales N. Ecton
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Ecton:

Reference is made to your letter of November 15 to Dr. Schroeder concerning an access road and loan application for the Hidden Vein Mine at Wolf Creek, Montana - Lorin Lefevre, Owner, which has been referred to me for answer.

The access road denial was based on the report by the engineers and geologists of the Defense Minerals Administration field forces which states: "The copper prospect is in an isolated area where there are no other known mineral deposits and the possibilities for production seem remote. The only development is one shallow trench exposing argillaceous shale against diorite with a minor amount of oxidized copper mineralization. The weathered exposures do not permit evaluation of primary mineralization, but it is guessed to be in irregular, small, contact type bodies. No other mineralized outcrop or even float has been found in the vicinity."

The Field Team also reports that Mr. Lefevre is a retired rancher and is interested in mining as a hobby and states further that he is sincere, honest, capable and successful in his own line but admits to a lack of experience concerning ore deposits and mining. It is believed that there is practically no chance for this property to be developed into a producing mine and the cost of the access road, approximately $8,500, is not warranted.

Your letter is being referred to the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration for answering the second paragraph of your letter relative to consideration of a smaller loan than the original application requested.

I hope this will give you the information desired on the access road.

Sincerely yours,

Francis B. Speaker
Acting Director
Requirements Division

cc: C.O. Mittendorf

ZALES N. ECTON
MONTANA

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 15, 1951

Re: DMA application 534-534X

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It would be appreciated if you could give me some information with which to further advise Mr. Lefevre.

Cordially yours,

Zales N. Ecton

United States Senator

Dr. W. C. Schroeder, Administrator
Defense Minerals Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

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Re: DMA application 534-5344

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1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Wash.
October 24, 1951

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief, Copper Branch, Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

From: DMA Field Team, Region II

Subject: Docket No. DMA-534, Hidden Vein copper deposit,
Lewis and Clark County, Mont.

Transmitted herewith is a report by R. J. Hundhausen (USBM) on the aspects of the subject exploratory and access road applications.

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By Field Team, Region II

FOR: A. E. Weissenborn, Exec. Officer
(U. S. Geological Survey)

M. E. Volin, Member
(U. S. Bureau of Mines)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 7, 1941

Memorandum

To: Mr. A. . Hoi senborn, Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region II, South 157 Howard St., Spokane 8, Washington

From: Mr. Stanley M. Walker, Acting Chief, Housing and Utilities Branch, Requirements Division

Subject: Hidden Vein Mine, Wolf Creek, Montana. MR-53, MA-534

The subject application is pending in our records. This was referred to you on July 27 for investigation and we have received nothing further on it. Please bring us up-to-date on the status of this application.

SIGNED
Stanley M. Walker

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Mr. Walker
Mr. Speaker

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Report by Examination Team
Region II

AR-53
DMA No. 534X - HIDDEN VEIN COPPER DEPOSIT
Lewis and Clark County, Mont.

R. J. Hundhausen
U. S. Bureau of Mines

October 8, 1951

HIDDEN VEIN COPPER DEPOSIT
Lewis and Clark County, Mont.

AR-53
DMA Docket No. 534X

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the access road application AR-53 and the exploration Proposal No. 534X for the sum of $8,150 be denied.

APPLICANT

The applicant is Mr. Lorin Lefevre, 2908 1st Avenue, N., Great Falls, Mont., one-third owner of the Hidden Vein claim on which the deposit is located. Mr. Lefevre is a retired rancher interested in mining as a hobby. He is sincere, honest, capable, successful in his own line, and admits a lack of experience concerning ore deposits.

LOCATION

On September 17, 1951, the property was examined in company with Mr. Lorin Lefevre. The property is reached by 4 miles of county road and 7 miles of poor jeep trail up Lyons Creek, thence 2 miles by trail to the deposit. The last 1/2 mile of trail zigzags back and forth up a steep barren east slope of Lyons Creek. This slope is a triangular shaped facet that truncates the nose of an east-west ridge leading off a prominent divide that separates Lyons Creek on the west from Wolf Creek on the east. The deposit is on the nose of the ridge near the center of sec. 32, T. 15 N., R. 5 W., Lewis and Clark County, Mont. (See fig. 1).

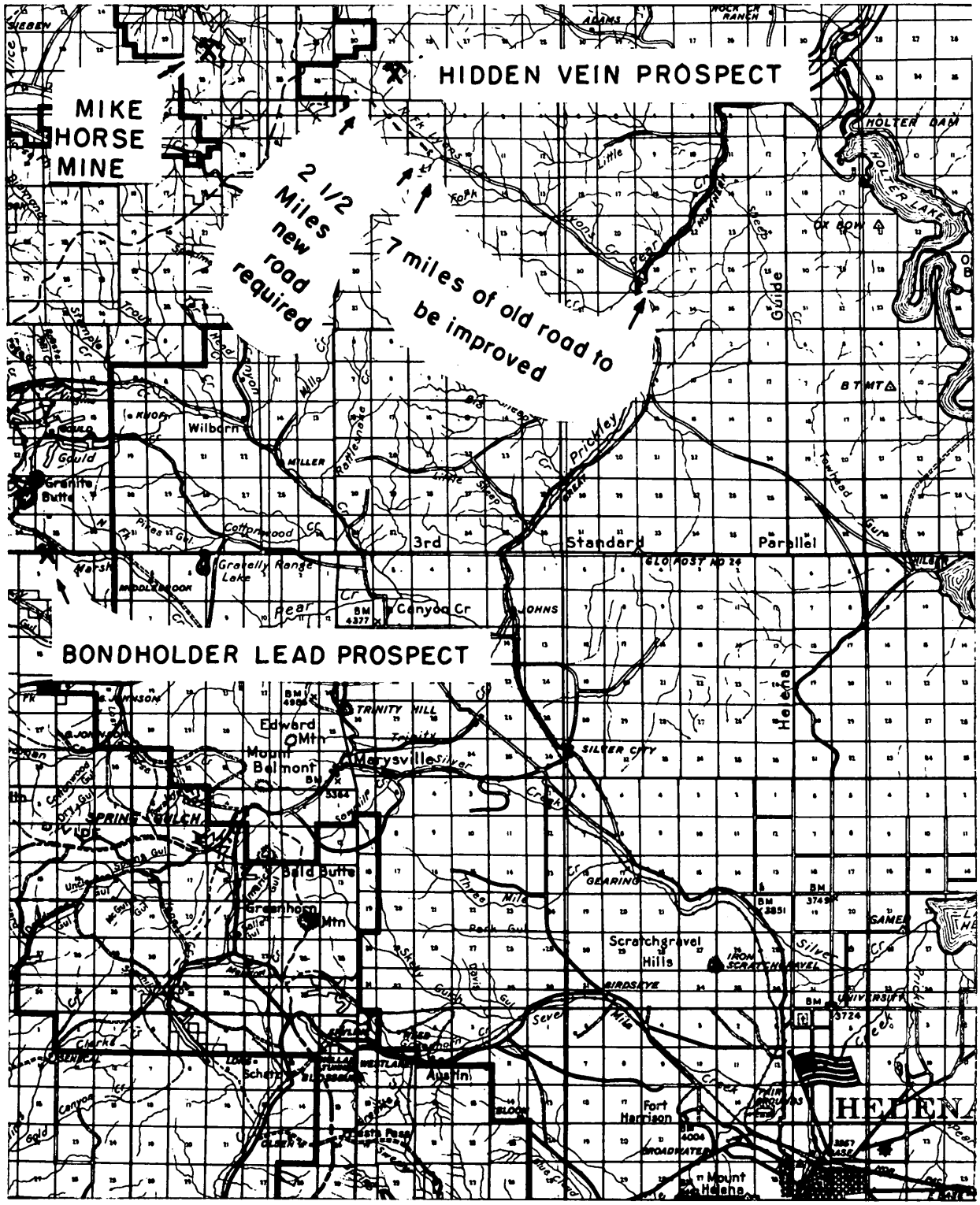


Figure I. – Location of Hidden Vein Copper Prospect – Lewis and Clark County, Mont.

HISTORY AND PAST PRODUCTION

The deposit was discovered by a party of deer hunters, including Mr. Lefevre, during the fall of 1949. A claim was staked and exploration work began. The property has had no production to date.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEPOSIT

The deposit has been explored by a single, shallow hand trench about 100 feet long (fig. 2). The trench exposes a contact zone between argillaceous shale and diorite. Close by the contact some fair grade oxidized copper ore was found. About 2 tons of this material is stored on the dump. A grab sample of the dump was taken for assay.

Due to lack of development and the caved condition of the trench, it was impossible to determine the attitude or extent of the copper mineralization. It may be significant that the ore cropped out at this one place only. No other float has been found elsewhere to date. A hurried reconnaissance was made along the contact for other signs of mineralization but none was seen. There are no distinctive topographic features to aid in tracing the mineralization and no marked differences in type of vegetation. The contact apparently trends north-south but is difficult to trace due to overburden. A small spring is located about 300 feet east of the deposit.

The outlines of the dioritic mass are irregular and extend for some distance to the northeast up the ridge. The argillite dips about 30° to the west. It has a distinct reddish purple color, is thin bedded, and considered to be part of the Spokane formation of the Belt series.

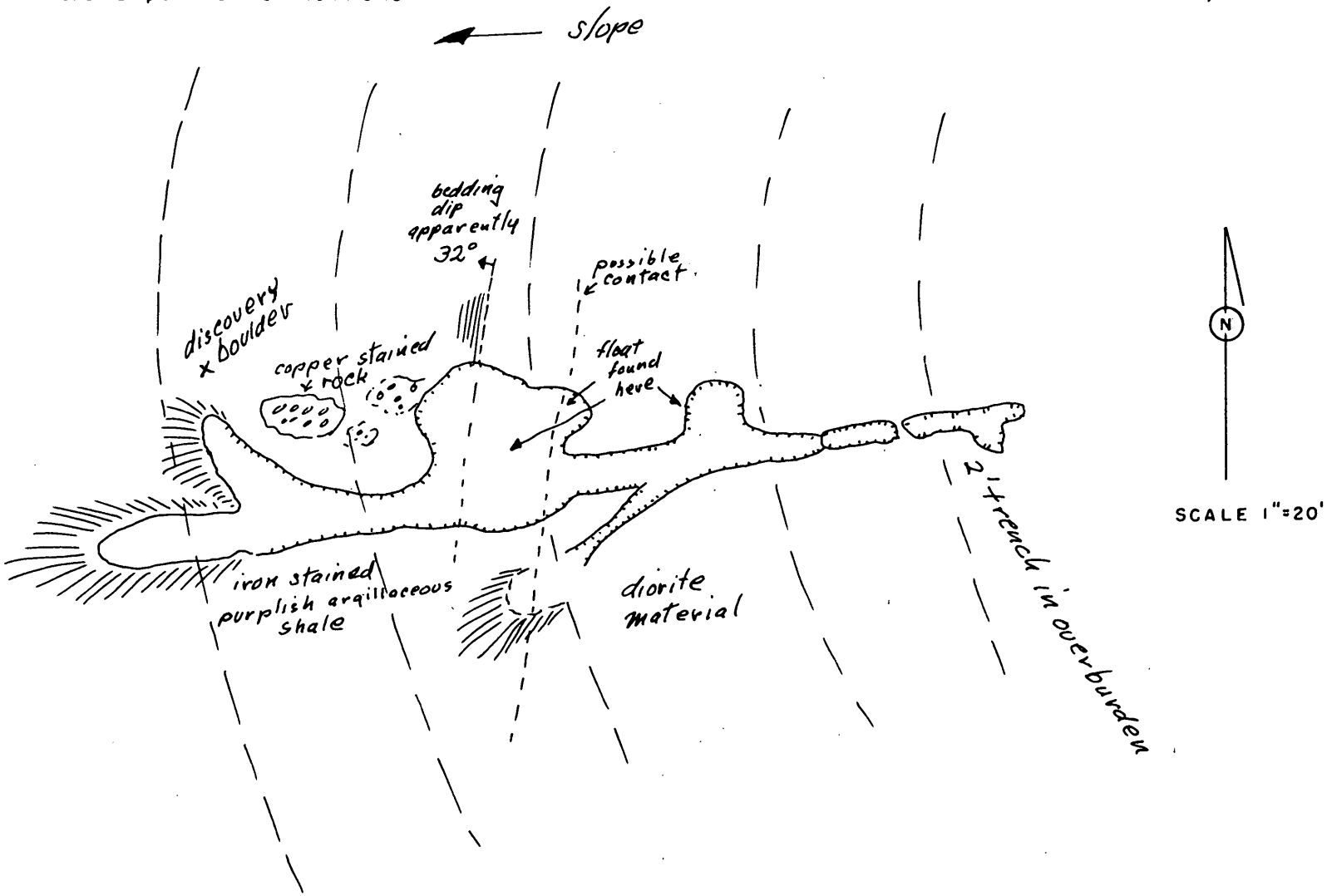
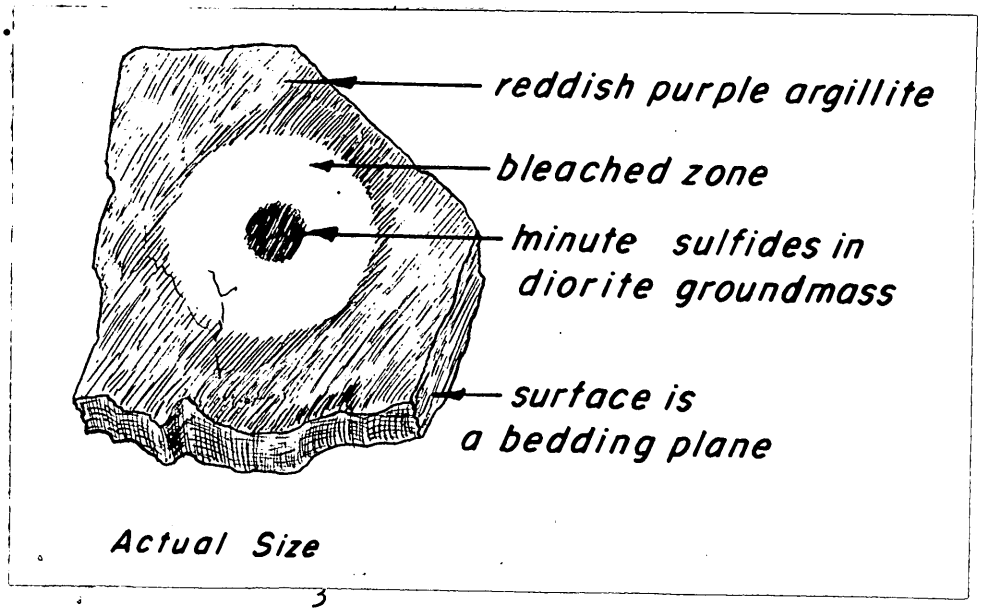


Figure 2.— Hidden Vein copper prospect, Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

The copper ore mineral is primarily bornite in narrow seams in bleached wall rock. Due to weathering, typical oxidized blue-green copper minerals stain the rocks, even barren fractures, magnifying the importance of the showing. No primary vein material was seen in place. The stained wall rocks are not appreciably altered. Gangue minerals consist of quartz, epidote, siderite and carbonates. The mineralization is typical of a contact metamorphic type copper deposit.

It was stated that the mine ridge is truncated by a steep north-south fault along Lyons Creek. Recent movement on this fault is indicated by the fact that the creek branches immediately upstream.

The northeast branch and the northwest branch do not unite directly but instead parallel a narrow ridge scarcely 20 feet high for a lateral distance of almost 1,000 feet. In this vicinity, also, the argillite formation is altered in a peculiar manner. Circular bleached areas 1 or 2 inches in diameter may be seen in the purplish argillite. At the center of these halos, small spots of basic dioritic rock and sulfides occur in areas 1/4 to 1/2 inch in diameter. The mineralization and bleaching resemble bulls'-eyes as shown in the sketch below.



DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

The applicant proposes improvement of the existing road for a distance of 7 miles and construction of two miles of new road to the deposit. This work is required to bring in a bulldozer to further explore the deposit by trenching. The original application estimated a cost of $8,150 for this work.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL

The sum estimated for the work is conservative. No culverts will be used for the road construction. The road will serve only one purpose and it is doubtful if it would be suitable for any future development. After this sum is spent the deposit would require much additional capital to get it into production. The indicated spotty nature of the mineralization would render such an undertaking expensive and hazardous. The present owners are not sufficiently experienced to prosecute the work efficiently. These factors, it is believed, justify the conclusion that the application be denied.

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Re: Docket No. DMA-534X

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 1st. Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

This is to inform you that your application for aid for an exploration project has been referred to the field team for further study. You should hear shortly from Mr. A. E. Weissenborn, Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region II, South 157 Howard Street, Spokane, Washington.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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Copy to: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region II
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
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Mr. A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team
South 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington

Dear Sir:

We attach "Review of Application for Exploration Assistance" on:

Docket No. Copper Branch 534X

Commodity Copper

Applicant Mr. Lorin LeFevre, 2908 1st Avenue North, Great Falls, Montana.

Please expedite the consideration of this application with particular reference to the points raised in the attached "Review."

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon
Chairman
Coordinating Committee

Lowell B. Moon
For Bureau of Mines

Olof R. Ross
For Geological Survey

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Mr. [illegible]
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region [illegible]
South 157 Howard St.
Spokane, Washington

Re: Access road application [illegible]
Hidden Vein Mine, Montana

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

Attached are two copies of application for an access road to the Hidden Vein Mine near Bull Creek, Montana, DMA 534A.

The Copper Branch advises that this exploration project is being referred to you for investigation and it appears that the access road is a necessary preliminary to any further development of the property, the owner claiming that he cannot get a bulldozer to the mine to further uncover the outcrop without a road of some type.

Please consider the road application in connection with the project and determine as far as possible its feasibility.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon
Chairman
Coordinating Committee

Attachments

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Defense Minerals Administration 7-5-51

Review of Application for Exploration Assistance

Docket No. 534A

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Total Amount $6690.00

Govt. Participation $3345.00

1. Name and Address of Applicant HIDDEN VEIN MINE % LODIN LEFEVRE, 2908 1st AVE NO, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

2. Location of Property S-32, T-15N, R5W, MONTANA BASE MERIDIAN, LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY

3. Mineral or metal COPPER Is it listed in Section 9 of MO-5?

If not, application will be rejected.

4. Geologic probability of discovery—based on data in application (question #16, 17, 18, 20 and 22)*

Mines or Survey reports, etc., do you rate chances:

a) Good

b) Poor

c) None

d) Don't know—needs field examination YES

e) Is there an alternative and favorable project? (If so, attach an explanation)

5. Is the applicant's right to the property clearly stated? YES OWNER (question 5, 6, 7)*

6. If applicant is a lessee, is a copy of the lease attached? —

Does the lease have sufficient time to run to cover a future productive period? —

*question numbers are those of MF-103

7. Are subordination agreements necessary? No

a) MF-201? —

b) MF-202 —

8. From the data presented, does the proposed project appear feasible from the point of view of:

a) Available manpower YES

b) Equipment and supplies YES
(Question 14 plus general knowledge of availability)*

c) Accessibility (question 12)* NOT ACCESSIBLE FOR EQUIPMENT

d) Water (question 13)* YES

e) Power (question 13)* YES

Is a field check needed on any of these points?

9. Does the experience of the applicant appear to be adequate to assure that he can properly conduct the proposed project? (question 4)* DOES NOT GIVE TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Is a field check needed on this point? YES

10. Exhibit A. (questions 21 and 22)*

a) Is the project adequately described? YES

If not, are there sufficient data given so that you can describe the project? — If so, attach a draft.

b) Is there an adequate map or sketch of the proposed work? No
NO MAPS OR SKETCHES OF ANY KIND

c) Is the proposed work "exploration" under the definition of Section 8, MO-5? NOT ALL

If not, what part of it is? ALL BUT BUILDING ACCESS ROAD

10a. The applicant proposes to build an access road to his mineral claim. The road will be no better than to get equipment onto it. No culverts will be used and only a minimum of grading will be made. One short road so built to will use the bulldozer to strip off the overburden to uncover his mineral claim of copper.

10e.	LABOR $150.00	Supervision 1800.00.	$1950.00
	BULLDOZER, OPERATOR		3600.00
	RENTAL SERVICE TRUCK, EQUIPMENT		900.00
	PACK HORSE, EQUIPMENT		120.00
	OTHERS (STOVES, COTS, DISHES, ETC)		120.00
		TOTAL	$6690.00

Is this part a worthwhile exploration project? DO NOT KNOW

d) Are the cost estimates detailed? YES

Can they be summarized, as on page 2 of Procedural Instruction 5-A, from the available data? YES If so, attach a draft.

e) Are the cost estimates reasonable? SUPERVISION APPEARS HIGH

f) Should more information be requested from applicant? YES MAPS DELINEATING ROAD AND PROJECT

g) Is a field examination necessary to complete Exhibit A? NO

11. Exhibit B (question 23-d)*

a) Is it applicable? YES

b) If so, are sufficient data furnished? YES If so, attach a draft.

c) Is a field check needed? NO

12. Exhibit C (question 23-e, f and g)*

a) Is it applicable? e NOT APPLICABLE - f AND g ARE APPLICABLE

b) Sufficient data? NO If so, attach a draft.

c) Are rents and charges reasonable? QUESTIONABLE

d) Is a field check needed? YES

13. Exhibit D (question 23-a, b)*

a) Are there sufficient data? YES

b) Is the schedule adequate for the work proposed? YES

c) Is the schedule excessive for the work proposed? NO

d) Are the proposed wages and salaries reasonable? APPEAR TO BE HIGH

e) Is a field check needed? YES

14. Exhibit E (question 23-c)*

a) Is it applicable? no

b) Sufficient data?

c) Reasonable?

d) Field check needed?

15. In your judgment, can the proposed work be done in the proposed time? yes

(All exploration must be completed within two years)

16. If field examination is not needed, attach your recommendation.

17. If field examination is needed, do you have any special instructions for the field team not indicated by your answers to the foregoing question? Single exposure inadequately described to even justify request for field examination. Applicant claims access road is necessary to move in sufficient equipment to expose outcrop. Field inspection is therefore necessary to determine feasibility of either project.

Reviewed by: J B Gowen
C E Johnson
D R MacLaren

Date 7/5/51

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Govt. Participation $3345.00

1. Name and Address of Applicant HIDDEN VEIN MINE % LORIN LEFEVRE, 2908 1st AVE NO, GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

2. Location of Property S-32, T-15N, R5W, MONTANA BASE MERIDIAN, LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY

3. Mineral or metal COPPER Is it listed in Section 9 of MO-5?

If not, application will be rejected.

4. Geologic probability of discovery—based on data in application (question #16, 17, 18, 20 and 22)*

Mines or Survey reports, etc., do you rate chances:

a) Good

b) Poor

c) None

d) Don't know—needs field examination YES

e) Is there an alternative and favorable project?
(If so, attach an explanation)

5. Is the applicant's right to the property clearly stated? YES OWNER
(question 5, 6, 7)*

6. If applicant is a lessee, is a copy of the lease attached? —

Does the lease have sufficient time to run to cover a future productive period? —

*question numbers are those of MF-103

7. Are subordination agreements necessary? No

a) MF-201? —

b) MF-202 —

8. From the data presented, does the proposed project appear feasible from the point of view of:

a) Available manpower YES

b) Equipment and supplies YES
(Question 14 plus general knowledge of availability)*

c) Accessibility (question 12)* NOT ACCESSIBLE FOR EQUIPMENT

d) Water (question 13)* YES

e) Power (question 13)* YES

Is a field check needed on any of these points?

9. Does the experience of the applicant appear to be adequate to assure that he can properly conduct the proposed project? (question 4)* DOES NOT GIVE TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Is a field check needed on this point? YES

10. Exhibit A. (questions 21 and 22)*

a) Is the project adequately described? YES

If not, are there sufficient data given so that you can describe the project? — If so, attach a draft.

b) Is there an adequate map or sketch of the proposed work? No

No MAPS OR SKETCHES OF ANY KIND

c) Is the proposed work "exploration" under the definition of Section 8, MO-5? NOT ALL

If not, what part of it is? ALL BUT BUILDING ACCESS ROAD

10a. The applicant proposes to build an access road to his mineral claim. The road will be no better than to get equipment over it. No culverts will be used and only a minimum of grading will be made. Once the road is built he will use the bulldozer to strip off the over burden to uncover his mineral claim of copper.

10e.	LABOR $150 - Supervision $1800	$1950.00
	BULLDOZER & OPERATOR	3600.00
	RENTAL SERVICE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT	900.00
	PACK HORSE & EQUIPMENT	120.00
	OTHERS (STOVES, COTS, DISHES, ETC.)	120.00
	TOTAL	$6690.00

Is this part a worthwhile exploration project? DO NOT KNOW

d) Are the cost estimates detailed? YES

Can they be summarized, as on page 2 of Procedural Instruction 5-A, from the available data? YES If so, attach a draft.

e) Are the cost estimates reasonable? SUPERVISION APPEARS HIGH

f) Should more information be requested from applicant? YES MAPS DELINEATING ROAD AND PROJECT

g) Is a field examination necessary to complete Exhibit A? NO

11. Exhibit B (question 23-d)*

a) Is it applicable? YES

b) If so, are sufficient data furnished? YES If so, attach a draft.

c) Is a field check needed? NO

12. Exhibit C (question 23-e, f and g)*

a) Is it applicable? e NOT APPLICABLE - f AND g ARE APPLICABLE

b) Sufficient data? NO If so, attach a draft.

c) Are rents and charges reasonable? QUESTIONABLE

d) Is a field check needed? YES

13. Exhibit D (question 23-a, b)*

a) Are there sufficient data? YES

b) Is the schedule adequate for the work proposed? YES

c) Is the schedule excessive for the work proposed? NO

d) Are the proposed wages and salaries reasonable? APPEAR TO BE HIGH

e) Is a field check needed? YES

14. Exhibit E (question 23-c)*

a) Is it applicable? no

b) Sufficient data?

c) Reasonable?

d) Field check needed?

15. In your judgment, can the proposed work be done in the proposed time? Yes

(All exploration must be completed within two years)

16. If field examination is not needed, attach your recommendation.

17. If field examination is needed, do you have any special instructions for the field team not indicated by your answers to the foregoing question? Single exposure inadequately described to even justify request for field examination. Applicant claims access road is necessary to move in sufficient equipment to expose outcrop. Field inspection is therefore necessary to determine feasibility of entire project.

Reviewed by: J B Gowen
C H Johnson
D R MacLaren

Date 7/5/51

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SURNAME:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 29, 1951

Memorandum

To: Stanley M. Walker

From: Coordinating Committee

Subject: Hidden Vein Mine, AR-53, DMA-534X, Copper, Wolf Creek, Mont.

We are holding your field referral of AR-53 until the Copper Branch sends forward DMA-534X. This should be in a few days and we shall send the two together.

Tom Lyon

Chairman
Coordinating Committee

For Bureau of Mines

For Geological Survey

LBM:jh 6/29/51
cc:
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Copper Branch
Coordinating Committee

Great Falls, Mont.
2908, 1st Ave. No.
June, 28th, 1951.

U. S. Dep't. Of the Interior,
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington, 25, D.C.
Mr. J. B. Gowan, Acting Chief.
Copper Branch, D.M.A.

Dear Mr. Gowen,

re: Docket D.M.A. 534-534x

Very early in June, in response to yours of May 25, I mailed you a letter in which, because of the fact that you suggested that you should have more than the report of one assay result in order to consider an inspection, some additional assay reports covering the Hidden Vein Mining Claim were inclosed. So far I have not had your acknowledgement of the receipt of this letter. Please advise me whether or not it has come to your hands.

A copy of the above mentioned letter was furnished to Senator Zales N. Ecton, which he acknowledged, and ifyours has not come through I am at a loss to explain the reason, however, because of the fact that your letter contained original assay reports which would be hard to duplicate, I am smmewhat concerned about it.

Yours very truly,

Lorin Lefevre

Lorin Lefevre.

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Defense Minerals Administration
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LANDON F. STROBEL
Executive Secretary

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SURNAME:

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 25, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-534

Mr. Loren Lefevre
2908 1st Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 4, 1951, enclosing Forms MF-100 and MF-103.

We have carefully studied all the information you have sent us and come to the conclusion that at the present time a Field Team examination would be premature. It appears that you have exposed a diorite-shale-argillite contact by means of a single trench, and base your plans for building an access road on the assay results of a single sample.

Before we can recommend an examination by a Field Team, we must have sufficient data to indicate that a prospect has enough merit to offer possible benefit to the Copper Expansion Program.

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Acting Chief
Copper Branch, DMA

DRMacLaren:ba

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W. C. I.
Executive Secretary, W. C. I.
Copper Branch, W. C. I.
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May 25, 1951

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Great Falls, Montana
2908 1st Avenue. N.
May 4, 1951

U. S. Dep't of Interior
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. Tom Lyon - Chief Copper Branch

Dear Mr. Lyon, Re: Docket No. DMA-534

Enclosed with this is one complete set, ie - Form MF-100 and MF-103, which I trust you will find complete.

Very truly yours,

Lorin Lefevere

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SURNAME:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 9, 1951

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Subject: DMA-534 X
Re: Exploration Loan
Mortgage Hidden Vein
Mining Claim

My dear Mr. Lefevre:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application and attachments of May 1, 1951 for a Government loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950.

The application was assigned Docket No. 534 X and referred to Mr. J. B. Gowen, Chief, Copper Branch, on May 9, 1951.

In any future correspondence relating to your application, kindly refer to DMA-534 X.

Sincerely yours,

LANDON F. STROBEL a.e.c

Landon F. Strobel
Executive Secretary

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cc: Mr. Strobel-2
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Mr. Gowen
Mr. Lyon

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LANDON F. STROBEL

Great Falls, Mont.
2908, 1st Ave. No.
May, 4, 1951

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Cnsd D.R.M.Ta

U. S. Dep't. Of Interior,
Defense Minerals Administration,
Washington 25, D.C.
Mr. Tom Lyon--Chief Copper Branch.

Dear Mr. Lyon, re-- Docket No. DMA-534

Inclosed with this is one complete set, ie- Form ~~F 100~~ MF- 100 and MF- 163, which I trust you will find complete.

Very truly yours,

Lorin Lefevre

Lorin Lefevre.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

April 23, 1951

Docket No. DMA-534

Hidden Vein Mine
Morin Lafevre
2908 1st Ave., North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a press release dated April 11, 1951, a copy of the pertinent regulations, Form MO-5, also five copies each of the Form MF-100 (General Technical Data) and Form MF-103 (Application for Aid for an Exploration Project).

Very truly yours,

J. B. Gowen

J. B. Gowen, Acting Chief
Copper Branch, DMA

Enclosures

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Copy to: Executive Secretary
Copper Branch
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SURNAME:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 6, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-534

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 1st Avenue
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

This has further reference to your application for a loan to explore your Hidden Vein copper property in Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

Preliminary review of the application indicated that it was not a production project, but solely exploration. The Defense Minerals Administration had not at that time put into effect a program for giving assistance in exploratory work, but announcement of such a program was expected so soon that we delayed writing you in hopes of being able to send you copies of the announcement, so that you could determine whether or not to request assistance.

This letter is simply to say that as soon as the program is made effective we will inform you of it. I may add that assistance for exploration will probably take the form of Government sharing in the cost of approved projects, rather than loans.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon, Chief
Copper Branch

CHJohnson:cw

R. E. Wernstedt

Copy to: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region II, Spokane, Washington
Executive Secretary
Copper Commodity Committee
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SURNAME:

Johnson
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 12, 1951

Re: Docket Number DMA-534

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 1st Avenue, North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of January 22 submitting an application for a loan for road construction and exploration at your Hidden Vein mine in Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

The application has been assigned docket number DMA-534 and reference should be made to this in any future communication.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Tom Lyon
Tom Lyon, Chief
Copper Branch

CHJohnson:ba

Copy to Mr. A. E. Wiessenborn, South 157 Howard St.,
Spokane, Washington
Executive Secretary, DMA
Copper Commodity Committee
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Richardson

Referral of Applications for Government Aid

Docket No. DMA-534

Commodity: copper

Name of Applicant: Hidden Vein Mine - Lorin Lefevre

Address of Applicant: 2908 1st Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Name of Property: Mortgage Hidden Vein Mining Claim

Location of Property: Montana Base Meridian Lewis & Clark Co., near Wolf Creek

Nature of Application: Loan of $8,150

Action Dates

Application: 1/22/51

Received: 1/31/51

Acknowledged:

Referred to COPPER COMMITTEE (NONFERROUS METALS) Committee: 2/5/51

LANDON F. STROBEL

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Great Falls, Mont.
2908, Ist Ave. No.
Jan. 22, 1951.

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BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

U.S. Dep't. of the Interior,
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D.C.
Dr. James Boyd, Administrator.

Dear Dr. Boyd,

Conforming to suggestions contained in yours of Jan. 3, I am submitting an application Form NSRB-146 under the Defense Production Act, to you, and trust you will find same entirely in order.

Sincerely yours,

Lorin Lefevre

Lorin Lefevre.

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Lorin Lefevre--

Great Falls, Mont.
2908, 1st Ave. No.
Jan. 22, 1951.

Appendage to Form ESRB 146

Referring to the last paragraph of press release dated Dec. 5, 1950--Sherman - Int. 3837, applicant wishes to state that ownership of the property was by appropriation under the mining laws of the U.S. Gov't. and the State of Montana, the claim having been duly filed and currently represented by the three owners each having an equal share, said owners being--Lorin M. Lefevre, Lorin D. Lefevre, and Marian W. Lefevre.

The property is located at approximately the center of Sec. 32, in T 15N, R 5W, Montana Base Meridian, that it's greatest value seems to be in copper, and that it is reached by a poor road and finally by trail following Lyons Creek from it's mouth situated seven miles South West from the town of Wolf Creek, Montana, on U.S. highway No. .

Assay reports from various samples taken from the deposit, as well as copy of a letter from Mr. N.B. Holter, who has had a great deal experience in mining, dated April 24, 1950, concerning a sample which was submitted to him, are attached.

Copy of a letter received fromProfessor Oscar A. Dingman, Butte School of Mines, dated Aug. 28,1950, together with mineral determination No. 5586, B.S. of M., and comments contained in a letter from Professor Dingman, dated Aug. 22, are the only geological data available, copies of each of the above are attached.

Answering Item 7 of press release Dec. 5, 50, as to installations or equipment, attention is directed to the fact that this is only a prospect requiring full development as to everything required for mining, and the present application is being made for funds necessary to carry out exploratory work to determine whether it would be desirable to open up the deposit and to so explore it's possibilities as to sufficiently determine the extent of the deposit and the advisability of bringing it into production.

The present application for $8150 is to be regarded as a preliminary loan for the purpose of constructing an access road to the mine site, and for the purpose of then carrying out an amount of exploratory work sufficient to be able to determine the extent of the ore body, and in order for the Bureau of Mines, or delegated agency, to determine whether in their opinion a sufficient benefit would accrue to the government to warrant it in making a further production loan which would then be applied for.

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Because of the inaccessibility of the location at this season action would necessarily be delayed until the month of April or May, depending on the season.

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Lorin Lefevre--

Great Falls, Mont.
2508, 1st Ave. So.
Jan. 22, 1951.

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Great Falls, Mont.
2908, Ist Ave. No.
Jan. 22, 1951.

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LANDON F. STROBEL

Great Falls, Mont.
2908, 1st Ave. No.
Jan. 22, 1951.

BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON, D.C.
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U.S. Dep't. of the Interior,
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D.C.
Dr. James Boyd, Administrator.

Dear Dr. Boyd,

Conforming to suggestions contained in yours of Jan. 3, I am submitting an application Form NSRB-146 under the Defense Production Act, to you, and trust you will find same entirely in order.

R. HARRISON
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Sincerely yours,

Lorin Lefevre.

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

DO NOT FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Docket No. dma 534

Date received 5/8/51

Participation

Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre
2908, 1st Ave. No.
Great Falls, Montana

Name and address of applicant

Date May 1, 1951

FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Date of application Docket No. DMA-534 ~~Issued Feb. 12, 1951~~

Estimated cost $6690.00

Mineral or metal Copper and possibly manganese

Percentage of Government participation 50% to 75%

Location of mine S 32, T 15 N, R 5 W.
Montana Base Meridian

Date of filing MF-100 ~~May 1st, 1951~~

DMA Docket Number, if available DMA-534

INSTRUCTIONS

Read Mineral Order 5, Regulations Governing Government Aid in Defense Projects, before completing this application. Submit four signed copies of the application to Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or to the nearest field executive officer thereof, with your name and address on each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. If any question is inapplicable, or if you cannot answer it, so state on the form. Where the space provided for answer is insufficient, answer on a separate sheet, annex it to the application form, and refer to it in space for answer. If the application is approved, you will be presented with an exploration project contract on Form MF-200, for your signature.

THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an individual, partnership, or corporation?
*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners.
*3. If a corporation, state names and addresses of officers, directors, and five largest stockholders.
*4. Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who will manage the project.
*5. Are you the owner or the lessee of the property?
6. If owner, state what claims, liens, or encumbrances, if any, are against the property.
7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing.

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

8. Furnish current financial statement, showing assets and liabilities, and a profit and loss statement.
9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)?

*If you have already answered these questions on MF-100, you are not required to answer the questions for this application.

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THE PROPERTY

10. (*a*) Give a description of the real property that will be in any way involved in the exploration project, including any existing mine or operating property.
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Hidden Mesa Mine
(Name of company)

By Irvin M. Lefevre
(Signature of authorized official)

May 1, 1957
(Date)

Managing Partner
(Title)

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Supplemental to Form MF- 103

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% Lorin Lefevre,
2908, 1st Ave. No.
Great Falls, Mont.

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Dma 534 (cont)

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Hidden Vein Mine--
May, 1, 1951

By- Lorin M. Lefevre
Managing Partner

Form MF-100
(March 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1026.

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA FOR USE UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

NOT TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT

Docket No. dma 534

Date received 5/8/51

Hidden Vein Mine
%Lorin Lefevre
2908, 1st Ave. No.
Great Falls, Mont.

Name and address of applicant

Date May. 1, 1951

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be filed with Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. It should be accompanied by appropriate application form when a specific type of Government assistance is requested, in the form of (1) loan, (2) purchase contract, (3) Government guarantee of a private loan, (4) Necessity Certificate pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 124-A (Amortization Deduction) of Internal Revenue Code, 1950, (5) priorities or allocation of mining equipment, and maintenance, repair and operating supplies, and (6) other forms of Government assistance that might arise under the Act. Submit four (4) signed copies of the form and accompanying papers. Name and address should be stamped or typed on each sheet of this form and all accompanying papers. *When a question is inapplicable it should be so stated on the form.* Additional sheets may be attached in answering any questions or in supplying additional information. (IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER A QUESTION, SO STATE.) If a question is answered elsewhere indicate where answered. It is not necessary to answer it again.

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA

Supply the following information on separate sheets, arranged, numbered, and lettered as indicated:

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   (*a*) What are the chief mine, mill, or smelter products?
   (*b*) What are the byproducts, if any?
2. Name(s) and type(s) of mine(s), mill(s), smelter(s), refinery(ies), pit(s), quarry (ies), drilling operation(s). Include old names of property, if any. Show extent of workings, including the following:
   (*a*) Linear feet of shafts.
   (*b*) Linear feet of drifts and crosscuts.
   (*c*) Linear feet of tunnels or adits.
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   Indicate whether mine is flooded or not. Describe any pumping problems. Give size or productive capacity.
3. For each operation listed above supply the following:
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   (*c*) Township, Section, Range.
   (*d*) County, State.
4. (*a*) State whether or not property is now in operation, and if in operation, by whom operated.
   (*b*) Are you operating this property as:
   - ☐ Owner.
   - ☐ Lessee.
   - ☐ Contractor.
5. Number of years in production _____

   If not in production or operation, estimated date when production will begin _____
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Name and Address (a)	Official Title (If officer is also director indicate by "D") (b)	Total of Annual Salary, Commissions, Bonuses, Etc., Received From Applicant and Affiliates During Last Fiscal Year (c)	Estimated Net Worth Outside of Interest in Applicant (d)	Number of Shares Held in Applicant Corporation		Life Insurance Carried for Benefit of Applicant	
				Common (e)	Preferred (f)	Amount (g)	Net Cash Surrender Value After Loans (h)
	Total		x x x x x			x x x x x	x x x x x

If more lines are needed continue on separate sheet.

9. Capital Stock Issues:

For Corporate Applicants

Item	Authorized (a)	Outstanding (b)	Par Value (c)	Number of Shares Outstanding (d)	Dividend Rate Last Paid* (e)
Common stock	$	$	$		
Preferred stock	$	$	$		

*Indicate period covered.

10. Production:

Item	Kind of Product (a)	1948 Total (b)	1949 Total (c)	1950 Total (d)	Present Average Monthly (e)
1. Quantity of product mined or quarried (Short, long, metric tons; barrels; pounds; etc.)					
2. Quantity of product processed (specify unit of measure and type of process)					
3. Quantity and grade of product sold or shipped (specify units of measure)					

11. Do you contemplate a change in the present average monthly rate of production? If so, state estimated maximum monthly production and basis of change.

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(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposit briefly. Accompany the application by any available report on the geology and ore reserves.

(b) If deposit is other than placer:

(1) Submit assay plans and/or sections showing location and size of proved (measured) and probable (indicated) ore or mineral reserve.

(2) State the tonnage (indicate type of ton) and grade of each class of ore reserve, as above, and show how computed. Tabulated total ore reserve as follows:

TOTAL ORE OR MINERAL RESERVES

Ore or Mineral Reserve	Estimated Tons (a)	Metal or Mineral Content Per Ton (Grade) (b)	Gross Value Per Ton (c)	Recoverable Unit Value Per Ton (d)	Estimated Cost of Production Per Ton (e)
Measured (proved)					
Indicated (probable)					

(c) If placer:

(1) Give estimated total yardage and average marketable mineral content of each deposit.

(2) Submit map showing location of placer deposit and surrounding area, with all test holes or pits. Submit logs of each hole and test pit with depth and average value of each.

(3) Describe gravel, stating whether fine, medium or coarse; loose, tight, cemented, or frozen, and whether it contains stumps or boulders more than 1 foot in diameter; if so, how large, and in what proportion.

(4) Describe bedrock, giving type (granite, sandstone, shale, etc.) and state whether it is hard or soft, smooth, uneven or rough.

(5) Describe overburden, stating whether loose, tight, or cemented; fine or coarse textured; furnish estimate of average thickness and total amount.

(6) Tabulate the reserves using the form outlined above for ore or mineral reserves.

13. Access Roads:

Give road distances to shipping, supply and residence points, stating kind and condition of roads.

14. Water Supply:

State source and quantity of water available for operations and whether sufficient for all seasons of year.

15. Power:

State amount of power used, rate per hour, and source thereof.

16. Labor:

State number and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.) of men employed during a recent representative payroll period.

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Describe present equipment on the property, including buildings. (State condition.) List major pieces of equipment now owned or controlled and in serviceable condition available for this operation.

18. Are there any particular conditions or circumstances affecting your operations that are not described above? If so, explain.

CERTIFICATION

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

Hidden Valley Mine
(Name of company)

By [signature]
(Signature of authorized official)

May 1 1957
(Date)

Manager
(Title)

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Supplemental to MF- 100

Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre,
2908, 1st Ave. No.
Great Falls, Montana.

Question 1-(a) - copper
(b) - gold, silver, and possibly manganese

2- Hidden Vein Mine
(a) - 0
(b) - 0
(c)- 0
(d) - approximately 150 linear feet trenching, 2250 cu. ft., and excavating open pit 3500 cu. ft.. No water in present excavation.

3- (a)- 20 miles Wolf Creek, Mont.-- 16 miles Great Northern Railway.
(b)- not known, Helena or Marysville, Mont.
(c)- T 15 N, Sec. 32, R 5W
(d)- Lewis & Clark, Mont.

4- (a)- not operated
(b)- applicant is owner

5- New Discovery, see page 2 item 3 NSRB-146 , docket DMA 534. Exploration must prove practicality before production will begin. See NSRD-146, page 3 item 7.

6- Project to be superintended by Lorin M. Lefevre who has had over thirty years of experience managing business. Was responsible for administration of loans totaling the greater part of $1,000,000 for Commodity Credit Corporation 1943 to 1945.

7- (a)- See item 3, page 2 of NSRB-146
(b)- History and production of neighboring properties not known, old mine located approximately one mile adjacent- worked during very early times- production not known.
(c)- See letter of Professor Oscar A. Dingman, Montana School of Mines, also letter of N.B. Holter dated 4, 24,-50, and attached to NSRB-146.

8- Answered on NSRB-146, re- DMA 534

9- Not applicable--see above.
See reverse of page 7, item 17 of NSRB-146, which discusses compensation schedule.

10- not applicable- new discovery.

11- If exploration indicates favorable possibilities production is planned.

12- (a)- Cannot be answered before exploration. See letter Montana School of Mines--Professor Dingman, also N.B. Holter, as no other report on geology is available to the applicant.
(b)- (1)- cannot be shown before exploration.
(2)- answered under 12 above

Supplemental to MF- 100

Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre,
2908, 1st Ave. No.
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Question 13 - Great Northern Railway is located approximately 10 miles from mine. Nearest supply point is Wolf Creek- approximately 20 miles. Approximately 8 miles of access road exists, although it requires repair to make it passable, and from two to three miles of new construction must be carried out. See page 5, item 9 of MSRB-146, DMA ~~143~~.534

14- Sufficient water from spring and stream one half mile.

15- Not in operation, high tension power available five miles.

16- see 15 above.

17- No building, see page 5, item 9 a and b MSRB-146. Applicant has four wheel drive service truck available, also some camping facilities, and to be offered on a rental basis under Sec.11 of MO-5.

18- Conditions differ from MSRB-146 form because road is to be made merely passable to the mine during the exploratory period. If exploration indicates the desirability of production a better road would then need to be constructed , the reflection being the expenditure of a minimum outlay in the initial stage.

Hidden Vein Mine
May, 1, 1951.

By-- Lorin R. Lefevre
Managing Partner.

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.
Approval expires 6-30-51.

APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

DO NOT FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Docket No. dma/534

Date received 5/8/51

Participation

Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre
2908, 1st Ave. No.
Great Falls, Montana

Name and address of applicant

Date May, 1, 1951

FILL IN THIS BLOCK

Docket No. DMA-534

Date of application Issued Feb. 12, 1951

Estimated cost $6690.00

Mineral or metal Copper & possibly manganese

Percentage of Government participation 50% to 75%

Location of mine S 32, T 15 N, R 5 W.
Montana Base Meridian

Date of filing MF-100 May 1st, 1951

DMA Docket Number, if available DMA-534

INSTRUCTIONS

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May 1 1950
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Managing Partner
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Form MF-100
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Name and address of applicant

Date May, 1, 1951

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be filed with Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. It should be accompanied by appropriate application form when a specific type of Government assistance is requested, in the form of (1) loan, (2) purchase contract, (3) Government guarantee of a private loan, (4) Necessity Certificate pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 124–A (Amortization Deduction) of Internal Revenue Code, 1950, (5) priorities or allocation of mining equipment, and maintenance, repair and operating supplies, and (6) other forms of Government assistance that might arise under the Act. Submit four (4) signed copies of the form and accompanying papers. Name and address should be stamped or typed on each sheet of this form and all accompanying papers. *When a question is inapplicable it should be so stated on the form.* Additional sheets may be attached in answering any questions or in supplying additional information. (IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER A QUESTION, SO STATE.) If a question is answered elsewhere indicate where answered. It is not necessary to answer it again.

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA

Supply the following information on separate sheets, arranged, numbered, and lettered as indicated:

1. Materials produced:
   (*a*) What are the chief mine, mill, or smelter products?
   (*b*) What are the byproducts, if any?
2. Name(s) and type(s) of mine(s), mill(s), smelter(s), refinery(ies), pit(s), quarry (ies), drilling operation(s). Include old names of property, if any. Show extent of workings, including the following:
   (*a*) Linear feet of shafts.
   (*b*) Linear feet of drifts and crosscuts.
   (*c*) Linear feet of tunnels or adits.
   (*d*) Linear feet of other mine openings (explain briefly).

   Indicate whether mine is flooded or not. Describe any pumping problems. Give size or productive capacity.
3. For each operation listed above supply the following:
   (*a*) Distance and direction from nearest town and shipping point.
   (*b*) Mining district.
   (*c*) Township, Section, Range.
   (*d*) County, State.
4. (*a*) State whether or not property is now in operation, and if in operation, by whom operated.
   (*b*) Are you operating this property as:
   - ☐ Owner.
   - ☐ Lessee.
   - ☐ Contractor.
5. Number of years in production _____

   If not in production or operation, estimated date when production will begin _____
6. Experience of operators:

   Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who manage the project.
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8. Names and addresses of Officers, Directors, or Partners, and in addition thereto, the five largest stockholders if applicant is a corporation.

Name and Address (a)	Official Title (If officer is also director indicate by "D") (b)	Total of Annual Salary, Commissions, Bonuses, Etc., Received From Applicant and Affiliates During Last Fiscal Year (c)	Estimated Net Worth Outside of Interest in Applicant (d)	Number of Shares Held in Applicant Corporation		Life Insurance Carried for Benefit of Applicant	
				Common (e)	Preferred (f)	Amount (g)	Net Cash Surrender Value After Loans (h)
	Total		x x x x x			x x x x x	x x x x x

If more lines are needed continue on separate sheet.

9. Capital Stock Issues:

For Corporate Applicants

Item	Authorized (a)	Outstanding (b)	Par Value (c)	Number of Shares Outstanding (d)	Dividend Rate Last Paid* (e)
Common stock	$	$	$		
Preferred stock	$	$	$		

*Indicate period covered.

10. Production:

Item	Kind of Product (a)	1948 Total (b)	1949 Total (c)	1950 Total (d)	Present Average Monthly (e)
1. Quantity of product mined or quarried (Short, long, metric tons; barrels; pounds; etc.)					
2. Quantity of product processed (specify unit of measure and type of process)					
3. Quantity and grade of product sold or shipped (specify units of measure)					

11. Do you contemplate a change in the present average monthly rate of production? If so, state estimated maximum monthly production and basis of change.

12. Ore or Mineral Reserves:

(a) Describe the ore or mineral deposit briefly. Accompany the application by any available report on the geology and ore reserves.

(*b*) If deposit is other than placer:

(1) Submit assay plans and/or sections showing location and size of proved (measured) and probable (indicated) ore or mineral reserve.

(2) State the tonnage (indicate type of ton) and grade of each class of ore reserve, as above, and show how computed. Tabulated total ore reserve as follows:

TOTAL ORE OR MINERAL RESERVES

Ore or Mineral Reserve	Estimated Tons (a)	Metal or Mineral Content Per Ton (Grade) (b)	Gross Value Per Ton (c)	Recoverable Unit Value Per Ton (d)	Estimated Cost of Production Per Ton (e)
Measured (proved)					
Indicated (probable)					

(*c*) If placer:

(1) Give estimated total yardage and average marketable mineral content of each deposit.

(2) Submit map showing location of placer deposit and surrounding area, with all test holes or pits. Submit logs of each hole and test pit with depth and average value of each.

(3) Describe gravel, stating whether fine, medium or coarse; loose, tight, cemented, or frozen, and whether it contains stumps or boulders more than 1 foot in diameter; if so, how large, and in what proportion.

(4) Describe bedrock, giving type (granite, sandstone, shale, etc.) and state whether it is hard or soft, smooth, uneven or rough.

(5) Describe overburden, stating whether loose, tight, or cemented; fine or coarse textured; furnish estimate of average thickness and total amount.

(6) Tabulate the reserves using the form outlined above for ore or mineral reserves.

13. Access Roads:

Give road distances to shipping, supply and residence points, stating kind and condition of roads.

14. Water Supply:

State source and quantity of water available for operations and whether sufficient for all seasons of year.

15. Power:

State amount of power used, rate per hour, and source thereof.

16. Labor:

State number and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.) of men employed during a recent representative payroll period.

17. Equipment and Facilities:

Describe present equipment on the property, including buildings. (State condition.) List major pieces of equipment now owned or controlled and in serviceable condition available for this operation.

18. Are there any particular conditions or circumstances affecting your operations that are not described above? If so, explain.

CERTIFICATION

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

Golden Vein Mine
(Name of company)

By [signature]
(Signature of authorized official)

5/1/57
(Date)

Managing Partner
(Title)

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Supplemental to MF- 100

Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre,
2908, 1st Ave. No.
Great Falls, Montana.

Question 1-(a) - copper
(b) - gold, silver, and possibly manganese

2- Hidden Vein Mine
(a) - 0
(b) - 0
(c)- 0
(d) - approximately 150 linear feet trenching, 2250 cu. ft., and excavating open pit 3500 cu. ft.. No water in present excavation.

3- (a)- 20 miles Wolf Creek, Mont.-- 10 miles Great Northern Railway.
(b)- not known, Helena or Marysville, Mont.
(c)- T 15 N, Sec. 32, R 5W
(d)- Lewis & Clark, Mont.

4- (a)- not operated
(b)- applicant is owner

5- New Discovery, see page 2 item 3 NSRB-146 , docket DMA 534.
Exploration must prove practicality before production will begin.
See NSRB-146, page 3 item 7.

6- Project to be superintended by Lorin M. Lefevre who has had over thirty years of experience managing business. Was responsible for administration of loans totaling the greater part of $1,000,000 for Commodity Credit Corporation 1943 to 1945.

7- (a)- See item 3, page 2 of NSRB-146
(b)- History and production of neighboring properties not known, old mine located approximately one mile adjacent- worked during very early times- production not known.
(c)- See letter of Professor Oscar A. Dingman, Montana School of Mines, also letter of N.B. Holter dated 4, 24,-50, and attached to NSRB-146.

8- Answered on NSRB-146, re- DMA 534

9- Not applicable--see above.
See reverse of page 7, item 17 of NSRB-146, which discusses compensation schedule.

10- not applicable- new discovery.

11- If exploration indicates favorable possibilities production is planned.

12- (a)- Cannot be answered before exploration. See letter Montana School of Mines--Professor Dingman, also N.B. Holter, as no other report on geology is available to the applicant.
(b)- (1)- cannot be shown before exploration.
(2)- answered under 12 above

Supplemental to MF- 100

Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre,
2908, 1st Ave. No.
Great Falls, Montana.

Question 13 - Great Northern Railway is located approximately 10 miles from mine. Nearest supply point is Wolf Creek- approximately 20 miles. Approximately 8 miles of access road exists, although it requires repair to make it passable, and from two to three miles of new construction must be carried out. See page 5, item 9 of NSRB-146, DMA ~~143~~.534

14- Sufficient water from spring and stream one half mile.

15- Not in operation, high tension power available five miles.

16- see 15 above.

17- No building, see page 5, item 9 a and b NSRB-146. Applicant has four wheel drive service truck available, also some camping facilities, and to be offered on a rental basis under Sec.11 of MO-5.

18- Conditions differ from NSRB-146 form because road is to be made merely passable to the mine during the exploratory period. If exploration indicates the desirability of production a better road would then need to be constructed , the reflection being the expenditure of a minimum outlay in the initial stage.

Hidden Vein Mine
May, 1, 1951.

By-- Lorin Lefevre
Managing Partner.

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
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APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

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Date received 5/8/51

Participation

Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre
2908, 1st Ave. No.
Great Falls, Montana

Name and address of applicant

Date May 1, 1951

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Date of application Docket No. DMA-534 Issued Feb. 12, 1951

Estimated cost $6690.00

Mineral or metal Copper and possibly manganese

Percentage of Government participation 50% to 75%

Location of mine S 32, T 25 N, R 5 W.
Montana Base Meridian

Date of filing MF-100 May 1st, 1951

DMA Docket Number, if available DMA-534

INSTRUCTIONS

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THE APPLICANT

*1. Is applicant an ~~individual~~, partnership, ~~or corporation~~?
*2. If a partnership, state names and addresses of partners. See NSRB 146
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7. If lessee, attach a copy of the lease and state if it is in good standing.

NOTE.—It will be necessary to procure and attach to the exploration project contract agreements of claimants, lienors, encumbrances and lessors subordinating their interests in the property to the interest of the Government under the contract.

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9. How much money is applicant prepared to invest in proposed project? Is it sufficient to pay your part of the cost of the project as detailed in question 23 of this application form, in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Section 9 of Mineral Order 5)?

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THE PROPERTY

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15. State in detail how the ore could be shipped and how and where milled.

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	Tons per day	*Grade or analysis*	*Cost per ton*	*Net value per ton*
(1) Mining				
(2) Milling				
(3) Shipped or sold				

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(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposits briefly.

(*b*) Submit available maps and assay data.

(*c*) Give estimated tonnage and grade of each class of ore reserves.

19. State any conditions or circumstances regarding the property not sufficiently brought out by the foregoing questions.

THE EXPLORATION

20. For what mineral or minerals and for what types of deposits and ores will the exploration be conducted?

21. Describe briefly, but concisely, the proposed work and the estimated time required to complete it.

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(*h*) Cost of materials and supplies, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each.

(*i*) Cost of power, water, utilities, and any other items not provided for above.

24. Furnish a time schedule of the project, stated in terms of months after project is approved, showing progress expected to be accomplished and the money expected to be spent.

CERTIFICATION

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

Hidden Vein Mine
(Name of company)

By Louis St. Lefevre
(Signature of authorized official)

May 1, 1957
(Date)

Managing Partner
(Title)

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*Same as footnote on page 1.

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Supplemental to Form MF- 103

Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre,
2903, 1st Ave. No.
Great Falls, Mont.

Answers to questions on Form MF-103--

See item 8 of MF- 100 for answers 1, 2, and 3.

4-- See item 6 of MF 100

5- Mine totally owned by applicant.

6- Unincumbered.

7- 8- Discussed above.

9- Applicant is prepared to invest a total of up to $3400 on a matching basis on exploration, as detailed under question #3.

10- a small portion of access road will cross privately owned property in Sec. 5, T 15N, R 5W.

11- See 10 of MF- 100.

12- See 13 of MF- 100.

13- See 14 of MF-100.

14- Facilities shown in 17 of MF- 100. Applicant would provide pack animal and saddle, also other facilities as enumerated under 23 of this form on a rental basis.

15- Production could be trucked to the Great Northern Railway, approximately ten or eleven miles, and shipped for processing to to the plant at the Anaconda Copper Co., at Anaconda, Mont., or possibly to East Helena.

16, 17, and 18--see MF 100

Road	2540
Stripping overburden	1500
Truck rental	500
Temporary Housing (camp)	250
Labor	1000
Supplies, misc tools	900
	6690

19-- Difference between amount of original application (MSAB-146, MM 534) is that road would not be improved beyond that necessary to get bulldozer, truck, etc. through, and not to the degree previously contemplated--ie- no culverts would be provided, a minimum of grading would be done, no housing facilities other than temporary camping facilities would be provided prior to determining possibilities.

20- Exploration to be conducted primarily for the production of copper, with the possibilities that some manganese or tungsten may develop.

21- Advisability of the removal of broken overburden to discover the deposit fully makes bulldozer operation necessary, and the construction of an access road must be carried out to make possible the delivery of earth moving equipment, etc., see MSAB-146, items 1 and 3.

2540
1500
4150

8150
6690
1460

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Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre,
2908, 1st Ave. No.
Great Falls, Montana.

Work would begin within 30 days of granting of authority, and, weather permitting, would be completed within 90 days.

22- The only geological data available to the applicant is contained in copies of letters attached to original MSB- 146, viz- letters of Professor Dingman dated Aug. 22 and Nov. 14, 1950, and mineral determination 5986 of Montana School of Mines, also letter of H.B. Holter dated April 24, 1960, concerning an assay he had made on a hand sample sent to him.

A number of assays of mineralized materials of various samples from the deposit have ranged from ~~in~~ five to sixty percent copper.

23- (a)- One man at $15 per day, including board for 10 days- $150.00
(b)- Lorin M. Lefevre, superviser of operation and engineering manager, at $20 per day for 90 days-- 1800.00
(c)- No cost, facilities do not exist.
(d)-------
(e)---------
(f)- Bulldozer and operator- 240 hours at $15 per hour- see estimate of Robertson & Cave attached-- 3600.00
(g)- Service truck, tents, wheelbarrow, and hand tools, at $10 per day for 90 days -- 900.00
Pack horse and saddle to be provided and maintained at rental value- $2.00 per day, 90 days-- 120.00
(h)- Stove, dishes, cots, bedding, nails and incidentals-- 120.00
(i)- no cost except as above.
Total-- $6690.00

24- Operation to commence within 30 days from time ~~of~~ government's participation is approved; onehalf of government participation to be required within 60 days of approval, the balance upon completion

Hidden Vein Mine--
May, 1, 1951

By- Lorin M. Lefevre
Managing Partner

Form MF-103
(April 1951)

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

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APPLICATION FOR AID FOR AN EXPLORATION PROJECT PURSUANT TO MINERAL ORDER 5, UNDER DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

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Participation

Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre
2908, 1st Ave, No.
Great Falls, Montana

Name and address of applicant

Date May 1, 1951

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Date of application Docket No. DMA-534 Issued Feb. 12, 1951

Estimated cost $6690.00

Mineral or metal Copper and possibly manganese

Percentage of Government participation 50% to 75%

Location of mine S 32, T 15 N, R 5 W. Montana Base Meridian

Date of filing MF-100 May 1st, 1951

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Hodgen Nein Mine
(Name of company)

By Jorin G. Lefevre
(Signature of authorized official)

May 1 1957
(Date)

Managing Partner
(Title)

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Supplemental to Form MF- 103

Bidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lafferre,
2508, 1st Ave. No.
Great Falls, Mont.

Answers to questions on Form MF-103--

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4-- See item 4 of MF 100

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16, 17, and 18--are MF 100

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20- Exploration to be conducted primarily for the production of copper, with the possibilities that some manganese or tungsten may develop.

21- Advisability of the removal of broken overburden to discover the deposit fully makes bulldozer operation necessary, and the construction of an access road must be carried out to make possible the delivery of earth moving equipment, etc., see MMM-160, items 1 and 3.

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Work would begin within 30 days of granting of authority, and, weather permitting, would be completed within 90 days.

22- The only geological data available to the applicant is contained in copies of letters attached to original EMB- 160, viz- letters of Professor Lincoln dated Aug. 28 and Nov. 16, 1950, and mineral determination 5986 of Montana School of Mines, also letter of H.B. Hotter dated April 24, 1950, concerning an assay he had made on a hand sample sent to him.

A number of assays of mineralized materials of various samples from the deposit have ranged from as five to sixty percent copper.

23- (a)- One man at $15 per day, including board for 10 days- $150.00
(b)- Levin M. Lefevre, supervisor of operation and engineering manager, at $20 per day for 50 days-- 1000.00
(c)- No cost, facilities do not exist.
(d)-------
(e)---------
(f)- Miller and operator- 200 hours at $15 per hour- see estimate of Roberson & Sons attached-- 3000.00
(g)- Service truck, tools, wheelbarrow, and hand tools, at $10 per day for 50 days -- 500.00
Each horse and saddle to be provided and maintained at rental value- $2.00 per day, 60 days-- 120.00
(h)- Stove, dishes, pots, bedding, mails and incidentals-- 120.00
(i)- no cost except as above.
Total-- $5000.00

24- Operation to commence within 30 days from time of government's participation is approved; one-half of government participation to be required within 60 days of approval, the balance upon completion

Hidden Vein Mine--
May, 1, 1951

By- Levin M. Lefevre
Managing Partner

Form MF-100
(March 1951)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1026.

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA FOR USE UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

NOT TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT

Docket No. dma 534

Date received 5/8/51

Hidden Vein Mine
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Name and address of applicant

Date May, 1, 1951

INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be filed with Defense Minerals Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C. It should be accompanied by appropriate application form when a specific type of Government assistance is requested, in the form of (1) loan, (2) purchase contract, (3) Government guarantee of a private loan, (4) Necessity Certificate pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 124–A (Amortization Deduction) of Internal Revenue Code, 1950, (5) priorities or allocation of mining equipment, and maintenance, repair and operating supplies, and (6) other forms of Government assistance that might arise under the Act. Submit four (4) signed copies of the form and accompanying papers. Name and address should be stamped or typed on each sheet of this form and all accompanying papers. *When a question is inapplicable it should be so stated on the form.* Additional sheets may be attached in answering any questions or in supplying additional information. (IF YOU CANNOT ANSWER A QUESTION, SO STATE.) If a question is answered elsewhere indicate where answered. It is not necessary to answer it again.

GENERAL TECHNICAL DATA

Supply the following information on separate sheets, arranged, numbered, and lettered as indicated:

1. Materials produced:
   (*a*) What are the chief mine, mill, or smelter products?
   (*b*) What are the byproducts, if any?
2. Name(s) and type(s) of mine(s), mill(s), smelter(s), refinery(ies), pit(s), quarry (ies), drilling operation(s). Include old names of property, if any. Show extent of workings, including the following:
   (*a*) Linear feet of shafts.
   (*b*) Linear feet of drifts and crosscuts.
   (*c*) Linear feet of tunnels or adits.
   (*d*) Linear feet of other mine openings (explain briefly).

   Indicate whether mine is flooded or not. Describe any pumping problems. Give size or productive capacity.
3. For each operation listed above supply the following:
   (*a*) Distance and direction from nearest town and shipping point.
   (*b*) Mining district.
   (*c*) Township, Section, Range.
   (*d*) County, State.
4. (*a*) State whether or not property is now in operation, and if in operation, by whom operated.
   (*b*) Are you operating this property as:
   - ☐ Owner.
   - ☐ Lessee.
   - ☐ Contractor.
5. Number of years in production _____

   If not in production or operation, estimated date when production will begin _____
6. Experience of operators:

   Describe the mining and general business experience of (*a*) the applicant, and (*b*) the person or persons who manage the project.
7. History:
   (*a*) Give a statement, as complete as possible, of previous exploration, development, operation, and production of property, with reasons for suspension of operation.
   (*b*) State briefly the known history and production of adjoining and neighboring properties.
   (*c*) Furnish any available (private) reports that may apply to this application, including results of mine examinations, recommended exploration and development, and metallurgical investigations.

8. Names and addresses of Officers, Directors, or Partners, and in addition thereto, the five largest stockholders if applicant is a corporation.

Name and Address	Official Title (If officer is also director indicate by "D")	Total of Annual Salary, Commissions, Bonuses, Etc., Received From Applicant and Affiliates During Last Fiscal Year	Estimated Net Worth Outside of Interest in Applicant	Number of Shares Held in Applicant Corporation		Life Insurance Carried for Benefit of Applicant	
				Common	Preferred	Amount	Net Cash Surrender Value After Loans
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
	Total		x x x x x			x x x x x	x x x x x

If more lines are needed continue on separate sheet.

9. Capital Stock Issues:

For Corporate Applicants

Item	Authorized (a)	Outstanding (b)	Par Value (c)	Number of Shares Outstanding (d)	Dividend Rate Last Paid* (e)
Common stock	$	$	$		
Preferred stock	$	$	$		

*Indicate period covered.

10. Production:

Item	Kind of Product (a)	1948 Total (b)	1949 Total (c)	1950 Total (d)	Present Average Monthly (e)
1. Quantity of product mined or quarried (Short, long, metric tons; barrels; pounds; etc.)					
2. Quantity of product processed (specify unit of measure and type of process)					
3. Quantity and grade of product sold or shipped (specify units of measure)					

11. Do you contemplate a change in the present average monthly rate of production? If so, state estimated maximum monthly production and basis of change.

12. Ore or Mineral Reserves:

(*a*) Describe the ore or mineral deposit briefly. Accompany the application by any available report on the geology and ore reserves.

(*b*) If deposit is other than placer:

(1) Submit assay plans and/or sections showing location and size of proved (measured) and probable (indicated) ore or mineral reserve.

(2) State the tonnage (indicate type of ton) and grade of each class of ore reserve, as above, and show how computed. Tabulated total ore reserve as follows:

TOTAL ORE OR MINERAL RESERVES

Ore or Mineral Reserve	Estimated Tons (a)	Metal or Mineral Content Per Ton (Grade) (b)	Gross Value Per Ton (c)	Recoverable Unit Value Per Ton (d)	Estimated Cost of Production Per Ton (e)
Measured (proved)					
Indicated (probable)					

(*c*) If placer:

(1) Give estimated total yardage and average marketable mineral content of each deposit.

(2) Submit map showing location of placer deposit and surrounding area, with all test holes or pits. Submit logs of each hole and test pit with depth and average value of each.

(3) Describe gravel, stating whether fine, medium or coarse; loose, tight, cemented, or frozen, and whether it contains stumps or boulders more than 1 foot in diameter; if so, how large, and in what proportion.

(4) Describe bedrock, giving type (granite, sandstone, shale, etc.) and state whether it is hard or soft, smooth, uneven or rough.

(5) Describe overburden, stating whether loose, tight, or cemented; fine or coarse textured; furnish estimate of average thickness and total amount.

(6) Tabulate the reserves using the form outlined above for ore or mineral reserves.

13. Access Roads:

Give road distances to shipping, supply and residence points, stating kind and condition of roads.

14. Water Supply:

State source and quantity of water available for operations and whether sufficient for all seasons of year.

15. Power:

State amount of power used, rate per hour, and source thereof.

16. Labor:

State number and classes (miners, muckers, millmen, etc.) of men employed during a recent representative payroll period.

17. Equipment and Facilities:

Describe present equipment on the property, including buildings. (State condition.) List major pieces of equipment now owned or controlled and in serviceable condition available for this operation.

18. Are there any particular conditions or circumstances affecting your operations that are not described above? If so, explain.

CERTIFICATION

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

Hidden Treasure Mine
(Name of company)

By John A. Lefevre
(Signature of authorized official)

May 1, 1957
(Date)

Managing Partner
(Title)

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

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Question 1-(a) - copper
(b) - gold, silver, and possibly manganese

2- Hidden Vein Mine
(a) - 0
(b) - 0
(c)- 0
(d) - approximately 150 linear feet trenching, 2250 cu. ft., and excavating open pit 3500 cu. ft.. No water in present excavation.

3- (a)- 20 miles Wolf Creek, Mont.-- 16 miles Great Northern Railway.
(b)- not known, Helena or Marysville, Mont.
(c)- T 16 N, Sec. 32, R 5W
(d)- Lewis & Clark, Mont.

4- (a)- not operated
(b)- applicant is owner

5- New Discovery, see page 2 item 3 MSRB-146 , docket DMA 534. Exploration must prove practicality before production will begin. See MSRB-146, page 3 item 7.

6- Project to be superintended by Lorin M. Lefevre who has had over thirty years of experience managing business. Was responsible for administration of loans totaling the greater part of $1,000,000 for Commodity Credit Corporation 1938 to 1946.

7- (a)- See item 3, page 2 of MSRB-146
(b)- History and production of neighboring properties not known, old mine located approximately one mile adjacent- worked during very early times- production not known.
(c)- See letter of Professor Oscar A. Dingman, Montana School of Mines, also letter of M.B. Holter dated 4, 24,-50, and attached to MSRB-146.

8- Answered on MSRB-146, re- DMA 534

9- Not applicable--see above.
See reverse of page 7, item 17 of MSRB-146, which discusses compensation schedule.

10- not applicable- new discovery.

11- If exploration indicates favorable possibilities production is planned.

12- (a)- Cannot be answered before exploration. See letter Montana School of Mines--Professor Dingman, also M.B. Holter, as no other report on geology is available to the applicant.
(b)- (1)- cannot be shown before exploration.
(2)- answered under 12 above

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Question 13 - Great Northern Railway is located approximately 10 miles from mine. Nearest supply point is Wolf Creek- approximately 20 miles. Approximately 8 miles of access road exists, although it requires repair to make it passable, and from two to three miles of new construction must be carried out. See page 5, item 9 of MSRB-146, MM ~~[illegible]~~.534

14- Sufficient water from spring and stream one half mile.

15- Not in operation, high tension power available five miles.

16- see 15 above.

17- No building, see page 5, item 9 a and b MSRB-146. Applicant has four wheel drive service truck available, also some camping facilities, and to be offered on a rental basis under Sec.11 of MO-5.

18- Conditions differ from MSRB-146 form because road is to be made merely passable to the mine during the exploratory period. If exploration indicates the desirability of production a better road would then need to be constructed , the reflection being the expenditure of a minimum outlay in the initial stage.

Hidden Vein Mine
May, 1, 1951.

By— Lorin Lefevre
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Butte
November 14, 1950

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Mineral Determination No. 5986

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Form NSRB-146
(Nov. 1950)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT LOAN
UNDER SEC. 302 OF
DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 25-R002

AMOUNT OF LOAN REQUESTED: $8150.00

TERMS OF LOAN REQUESTED:

DATE OF APPLICATION: June 23, 1950

TO BE FILLED IN BY DELEGATE AGENCY

(DATE RECEIVED)

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FILE NO.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (*Street, City, Zone, State*)

Hidden Vein Mine
%Lorin Lefevre
2908, Ist Ave. No.
Great Falls, Mont.

Mine located approximately
at center of Sec. 32, T 15N, R 3W
MONTANA BASE MERIDIAN

INSTRUCTIONS

Application should be filed with the Department of Commerce, Department of Agriculture, Department of Interior, or the Defense Transport Administration, whichever has the primary interest in the facilities, products, or processes involved. However, for convenience of the applicant, he may file with any government agency with which he has contract or other pertinent relationships and such agency will arrange for the transmittal of the application to the appropriate office.

Submit four (4) signed copies of the application. Name and address of applicant should be stamped or typed for identification of each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. When a question is inapplicable, this should be so stated on the form. Additional sheets may be attached in answering any questions or in providing other supporting information.

1. PURPOSE OF LOAN

Give a brief general statement of the purpose of the loan requested, including in the table below estimated amounts for such major purposes as land acquisition, building construction, purchase of plant, purchase of equipment, working capital, repayment of debt, etc. Statement should make clear whether funds will be used for expansion of capacity, development of technological processes, or production of essential materials.

General Statement

For road construction to make possible the delivery of exploratory machinery. Hire of machinery for exploration of extent of deposit, ie.- Bulldozer, Compressor, Drill, etc..

Funds to guarantee delivery of necessary machinery, tools, truck hire, etc., also, camp facilities for housing exploration personnel.

Funds to defray expense of exploration viz. cost of hiring crew, buying supplies necessary for maintaining same, and purchase of tools, explosives, etc..

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
For road construction	$4000.00
Bulldozer operation to remove over burden, etc. at site	1500.00
Truck hire for delivery of machinery, supplies, etc.	500.00
Camping facilities for exploratory personnel	250.00
Estimated man power cost for exploration	1200.00
Maintainence of work crew, incidental tools, explosives, etc.	100.00
Total amount applied for	$8150.00
Total amount applied for	

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2. PROPOSED METHOD FOR REPAYMENT OF LOAN

State sources of funds, and proposed schedule of repayment

Funds would necessarily have to accrue out of production. If advisable to produce after exploration, as determined by delegated government agency, and after granting of a production loan, 75% of net profit after taxes would be devoted to repayment of loan until it was fully liquidated, the government to guarantee purchase of total production.

3. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Describe fully the business activity for which the funds are intended. In so doing, identify the materials and services to be produced, describe the facilities and processes involved, and explain in detail any research activity and the nature of the results expected. Attach blueprints and specifications, if available, and furnish other technical details to the extent that they are not covered elsewhere in the application.

For production of copper.

The extent of cost necessary for the exploration of this mineral vein place it beyond the ability of the applicant of exploring sufficiently and bringing the deposit into production within the foreseeable future, and it is desired to place this deposit of critical material at the disposal of the U.S. Government.

Although no great amount of exploratory work has been carried out some decently good samples of ore have been obtained, but further sufficient exploratory or development work cannot be carried out at this time without financial assistance because of the great amount of sloughed material constituting an overburden which must be removed, without heavy earth moving machinery, also a compressor, drills, and possibly some core drilling should be carried out.

The dimensions of the deposit cannot be given until exploration is carried out. This is a new discovery and has never produced ore in quantity.

Open cut work describes present workings, and consists of trenching and removing overburden to expose structure of formation; see copy of letter from Professor Dingman, dated Aug. 22, 1950.

4. Relationship to National Defense. Explain carefully how the expenditure of the funds will contribute to national defense. As a part of such explanation, the following questions should be answered to the extent possible:

(a) What evidence exists as to current shortages of the materials or services to be produced?

Many releases through the press have stated that the need for copper is becoming critical.

(b) What evidence exists as to future shortages of the materials or services to be produced?

Evidence which the applicant has is statements as to the depletion of deposits now being mined, and currently being carried in the press.

(c) Are such shortages, if any, regional or national in scope?

National, the applicant believes.

(d) In what respects will the use of the funds aid directly in expediting the carrying out of government defense contracts? (A listing of defense contracts, if any, held by applicant is required in item 8 below.)

None.

4. Relationship to National Defense - Continued

(e) In what respects will the use of the funds aid indirectly in expediting the carrying out of government defense contracts or related operations?

If exploration proves successful more copper would be channeled into sources of supply to manufacturers.

(f) Are there available alternative methods or facilities to accomplish the same purpose as that for which these funds are intended? (For instance, unused capacity, possibility of multiple shift operations, idle facilities, readily convertible equipment, sub-contracting?) If answer is yes, explain why alternatives are not used.

No. The lack of funds makes exploration impossible.

5. Maximum Designed Production

List separately materials or services identified in item 3 (a)	Unit of measure (b)	Maximum designed production with existing facilities (c)	Average percentage of maximum designed production used in quarter preceding filing of application (d)	Maximum designed production including use of funds applied for (e)
Not applicable	x	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable

6. Employment

(a) Number currently employed at location(s) where funds are to be used. (Use pay period ending nearest 15th of month preceding filing of application.)

None

(b) Maximum feasible employment with existing facilities.

(1) Single shift operation.

not applicable

(2) Multiple shift operation (specify how many shifts).

not applicable

(c) Estimated additional employees required by the use of the funds applied for.

Five

7. Timing

(a) On what date(s) are the requested funds needed?

May 1st 1951, June 30, July 30, Aug. 30, Sept. 30, 1951.

(b) On what expected date(s) will applicant begin to use such funds and obtain output from the use of such funds? Wherever possible, give planned schedule of output.

May 1, 1951.

It should be possible to complete exploration during August, and if ~~[illegible]~~ operation is warranted, (to be determined by delegated agency) equipment and machinery should be in place to begin production by November 1, 1951.

8. Output from the use of funds applied for will be for the following purposes:
a. For the following principal prime defense contracts (if any) with the United States Government:

Date of contract (a)	Contracting Government Agency (b)	Program symbol (2 digits) or other contract identification (c)	Materials or services (d)	Delivery date(s) (e)	Amount (Dollars) (f)
not applicable		x	x	x	x

b. For the following subcontracts (if any) with U.S. Government prime defense contractors:

Date of contract (a)	Materials or services (b)	Supplied to (Give name and address of firm) (c)	Delivery date(s) (d)	(e) Government agency receiving end product or services / (f) Program symbol (2 digits) or other contract identification	Amount (Dollars) (g)
not applicable	See 8c below	x	x	(e) / (f) x	x
				(e) / (f)	
				(e) / (f)	

c. For the following classes or types of customers not covered by contracts listed above (list materials or services to be provided and, wherever possible, also indicate final product use):

Output (copper) would be channeled into manufacturer supply through regular market channels or by direct government purchase, with the attendant improvement of the supply situation of this critical material.

9. **Feasibility**

(a) Estimate anticipated requirements for manpower, equipment, raw materials, energy, fuel, transportation facilities, water supply, housing, community facilities, and other factors of production, for (1) preparation of the facilities and (2) actual operation thereof. (The estimates may be limited to those factors of substantial significance to the preparation and operation of the facilities for which the funds are intended.)

Bulldozer hire for road construction and earth moving	$5500/00
Truck hire for moving necessary machinery, supplies etc. to site--	500.00
Camping facilities for exploratory personnel	250.00
Man power costs during exploration	1200.00
Incidental tools, explosives, maintenance of work crew etc.	700.00

Above items are to be viewed as for exploration purposes with additional funds required for actual operation, and to be applied for at the time that is considered feasible by the delegated U.S. Gov't. Agency.

The amount of the production loan requested would be dictated by the extent of production requested by the delegated agency.

(b) Discuss and evaluate the availability of each of the above factors in the area(s) where the funds will be used.

It would be possible to hire the services of a bulldozer for road construction and the movement of rubble, and it is believed that necessary trucking might be more cheaply hired during the time of exploration or the proving out of the deposit rather than by purchase of a truck.

It is believed that temporary camping facilities should be resorted to during the time of exploration.

Additional funds would be applied for for production if exploration proved the project feasible to the satisfaction of the government's delegated agency for actual operation, and would be governed by the extent of desirable operation (to be stated by the delegated agency).

10. The following applications for necessity certificates for tax amortization (Under Section 124A of the Internal Revenue Code) for facilities at the location(s) covered by this application have been filed since January 1, 1950.

Date of application (a)	Government file number (b)	(Estimated) Total of facilities in dollars on each application (c)	(d) If final action has been taken, give date of	
			Issuance	Denial
none	none	none	none	none

11. **Recent Efforts to Obtain Credit**

(a) Banks— List names and addresses of all Banks of Deposit of Applicant within the last 5 years: *(Mark with an asterisk (*) bank or banks in which deposits are now kept)*

Applicant has not in the past , and does not now have any funds on deposit. Funds so far spent have been provided by direct contribution of partners and are, so far as they are concerned, out of pocket.

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Supplemental to Item 13.

The partner submitting this NSRB-146 has been intimately engaged in managing business and directing personnel for over thirty years, and would be glad to giveany references required, either as to his character or to his ability in conducting business.

Concerning the acquisition of this property, it was appropriated under the mining laws of the U.S. Gov't. and the State of Montana by the right of discovery, and has been retained by carrying out the necessary annual representation work under those laws, and is now being held as an unpatented mining claim.

There are no outstanding obligations and no threatened litigation affecting the applicant.

11. **Recent Efforts to Obtain Credit** - Continued

(b) State efforts to obtain credit, within 60 days preceding date of application, from banks, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or other sources, results, and reasons if refused. (NOTE.- Section 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 states that a loan may be extended "only to the extent that it is not otherwise available on reasonable terms." Accordingly, Applicant should show that it has applied to each bank named in (a) above, or explain the reason for not doing so. The fact that a loan of the particular maturity and terms applied for is refused by a bank or banks is not sufficient to comply with the statute, if credit on reasonable terms is available. State whether a bank will participate in the loan, and if so, state name of bank and amount of participation. Full particulars must be given.) List the names and addresses of banks and other lending institutions to which applications for credit have been made, and in each case state date of application, amount of credit available, if any, maximum term for which credit is available, what consideration, if any, was given to possible guarantee of loan under Federal Reserve Regulation V, and reason for refusal or reason loan was not obtained. Indicate whether or not application was definitely refused for further credit on any basis.

Funds for pure and simple search for minerals are not available through banks so far as the applicant knows.

An attempt to interest the Holter Co. through Mr. Norman B. Holter is quite fully covered by the copy of a letter received from Mr. N.B. Holter, dated Aug. 9, 1950, which is attached.

Copy of letter, Professor Oscar A. Dingman, Butte School of Mines, dated Nov. 14, 1950, discusses availability of funds through RFC.

12. What other forms of government financial assistance, if any, have been received or requested by the applicant in connection with the purposes of the loan herein applied for? If applicant plans to request such assistance in the future, give details.

No other assistance than those above cited has been received or requested, and insofar as a future request is concerned--such a request would necessarily be made at such time as it was determined by the delegated Gov't. agency that exploratory findings warranted operation of the property, and the amount requested would be in keeping with the Gov't. delegated agencies suggested rate of production, and would be utilized to finance acquisition of necessary equipment, housing facilities, working capital, etc..

13. **HISTORY, MANAGEMENT, LEASED AGREEMENTS, INSURANCE, ETC.**

These subjects should be fully covered in statements attached hereto. Outline past management experience or other basis for showing competence of the Applicant to perform in accordance with expressed purpose of the application. If plant was purchased, state price, form and terms of payment, date of purchase, from whom and under what circumstances purchase was made. If it is proposed to construct or acquire new facilities (including equipment), state estimated cost and basis of such estimate, form and terms of payment, and from whom purchases of facilities will be made. State whether Applicant, or the business or plant, has been in receivership, bankruptcy, Chapter X, XI or XII, in hands of creditors, committee, or whether Applicant has effected a compromise with creditors, and if so, discuss fully. Indicate whether business is conducted in leased premises and whether any facilities are leased from others and describe terms of any lease agreements. List type and amount of insurance carried on plant property. Describe briefly any pending or threatened litigation affecting Applicant.

14. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR PARTNERS, AND IN ADDITION THERETO, THE FIVE LARGEST STOCKHOLDERS IF A CORPORATION.

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NAME AND ADDRESS (a)	Official title (If officer is also director indicate by "D") (b)	Total of annual salary, commissions, bonuses, etc., received from Applicant and affiliates during last fiscal year (c)	Estimated net worth outside of Applicant (d)	Number of shares held in applicant: Common (e)	Number of shares held in applicant: Preferred (f)	Life insurance carried for benefit of Applicant: Amount (g)	Life insurance carried for benefit of Applicant: Net cash surrender value after loans (h)
Lorin M. Lefevre 2908, 1st Ave. No. Great Falls, Mont.	equal partner	none	$5000.00	none	none	none	none
Lorin D. Lefevre 714 East Third, Casper, Wyoming	equal partner	none	$1000.00	"	"	"	"
Harlan Lefevre Reed College, Portland, Oregon	equal partner	none	none	"	"	"	"
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15. CAPITAL STOCK ISSUES

For Corporate Applicants

Item	Authorized (a)	Outstanding (b)	Par value (c)	Number of shares outstanding (d)	Dividend rate last paid (e)
Common stock	$ not applicable	$	$		
Preferred stock	$ not applicable	$	$		

16. PURCHASE AND SALES RELATIONS WITH OTHERS

Does Applicant buy from, sell to, or use the services of, any concern or partnership in which an officer, director, large stockholder, or partner of the Applicant has a substantial interest? If not, so state. If so, give names of such officers, directors, stockholders, and partners, and names of such concerns or partnerships.

No

Does any officer, director, large stockholder, or partner of Applicant receive any commission, bonus, or other payment in cash or services from any concern or partnership with which Applicant has business dealings? If not, so state. If so, give names of such officers, directors, stockholders, or partners and amounts of such commissions, bonuses, or payments.

No

17. COMPENSATION SCHEDULE

INSTRUCTIONS: The schedule shall show the amount of compensation being paid to all employees of Applicant receiving compensation at a rate in excess of $10,000 per annum, including employees paid on a part-time basis where the rate of compensation exceeds $10,000 per annum computed on a full-time basis. If Applicant is a corporation, the schedule should show the compensation, regardless of amount, being paid to all officers, directors, and such stockholders as have an interest in Applicant's business of 10 percent or more. If Applicant is a partnership, the schedule should show the compensation being paid to, or being withdrawn by, all partners for their personal use. If Applicant is an individual, the schedule should show the amount being withdrawn by Applicant for his personal use. In each case the listed person's connection with the business should be indicated (i.e., whether an officer, director, stockholder, partner, owner, etc.). The calendar basis for the compensation should likewise be shown. Attorneys or firms of attorneys on a regular retainer or salary basis should be included. The schedule should include a separate notation indicating the source and amount of any compensation being paid by a company or firm directly or indirectly controlling, affiliated with, or controlled by, Applicant. If the space provided herein is insufficient, the schedule should be continued on the reverse side or appropriate continuation sheets should be attached.

OVER

No compensation has been received by any of the partners, and the total of all expenditures so far have been entirely out of pocket, but because of the time necessary to devote to this on a managerial basis, it is proposed that withdrawals to Lorin M. Lefevre will be made at the rate of $100 per month during the exploratory period, after which time it would be agreeable to the applicant for the property to be operated either 1--under the acceptable agreement by the U.S.Bureau of Mines, or 2--The applicant will operate the property in accordance with a similar schedule set up by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, assuming of course that exploration will prove the feasibility of operation, and the guarantee of an operating loan and purchase of the production.

17. **COMPENSATION SCHEDULE** - Continued

The term "compensation", as used herein and such schedule, shall include all salaries, fees, bonuses, commissions, retainers, regular drawing accounts, and other payments, direct or indirect, in money or otherwise, for personal services.

Name (a)	Position (b)	Compensation paid during previous fiscal year (c)	Present compensation (d)
As previously stated, operating expense has been contributed by the partners. Only persons having received compensation have been transient laborers.			

18. **COLLATERAL**

(a) The applicant offers the following described collateral as security for repayment of the loan applied for.

Description (a)	Date acquired (b)	Cost (c)	Book Value (Net) (d)	Appraised* value (e)
Property now held:				
Mortgage Hidden Vein Mining Claim	July 28th, 1948	x	x	x
To be acquired:				
If a production loan is granted for the purchase of equipment etc. after exploration, a chattel mortgage will be executed to cover all items of equipment, it being understood that the original loan is for exploration, and would be expended in hiring, to a great degree, the use of- and not in the purchase of- equipment.				

* This column need be filled in only if a recent appraisal has been made. If so, identify appraiser below.

Name (a)	Title (b)	Date (c)
Total cash so far expended on this claim has been $572.24, all of which is unsecured, and as has been previously stated as "out of pocket". There is no other outstanding indebtedness.		

(b) Describe existing liens, if any, on property listed above.

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EXHIBIT A - CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of _____

(Date not more than 30 days prior to date of application)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

1. Cash ..... $ _____
2. Notes receivable ..... $ _____
   Less reserve for doubtful notes ..... _____
3. Accounts receivable:
   Current ..... $ _____
   Past due not over 4 months ..... _____
   Past due over 4 months ..... _____ $ _____
   Less reserve for doubtful accounts ..... _____
4. Inventories:
   Raw materials ..... $ _____
   Work in process ..... _____
   Finished goods ..... _____ $ _____
   Less reserve for inventory losses ..... _____
5. Other current assets (describe) _____

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS ..... $ _____

FIXED AND OTHER ASSETS

Exhibit A--not applicable

6. Plant used in business:
   Land ..... $ _____
   Buildings ..... _____
7. Machinery ..... _____
8. Equipment, furniture, and fixtures ..... _____ $ _____
   Less reserve for depreciation ..... _____
9. Investments—stocks and bonds .....
10. Investments in affiliated companies .....
11. Receivables due from affiliated companies .....
12. Real estate not used in business .....
13. Due from officers, directors, employees, stockholders .....
14. Deferred charges .....
15. Other assets .....

TOTAL ASSETS ..... $ _____

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

16. Notes payable (see schedule 1, page 10):
    Banks ..... $ _____
    Trade creditors ..... _____
    Officers, stockholders, relatives ..... _____
    Insurance companies ..... _____ $ _____
17. Accounts payable .....
18. Other current liabilities:
    Delinquent taxes { Real estate ..... $ _____
    Delinquent taxes { Federal ..... _____
    Wages and salaries ..... _____
    Due officers ..... _____
    Accrued interest, rent, taxes, wages, etc ..... _____
    _____ _____

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES ..... $ _____

FIXED AND OTHER LIABILITIES

19. Machinery liens .....
20. Mortgage debts (see schedule 2, page 10) .....
21. Bonds or debentures (see schedule 2, page 10) .....
22. Other liabilities .....

NET WORTH

23. Common stock (if Applicant is incorporated) ..... $ _____
24. Preferred stock (if Applicant is incorporated) ..... _____
25. Surplus (if Applicant is incorporated) ..... _____
26. Capital and Surplus Account (if Applicant is partnership or individual) .....

TOTAL LIABILITIES ..... $ _____

27. Contingent liabilities (explain) _____ $

NOTE.— Submit copy of last available audit or of financial statement at close of last fiscal period (if such date differs from date of above statement).

SCHEDULE I - Notes Payable (in detail)

Name and address	Maturity	Amount	State amount and character of collateral	Name of guarantor(s) and/or endorser(s)
None	none	none	none	none

SCHEDULE 2 - Mortgage Debt (real estate and/or chattels) or Bond Issue

Names and addresses of holders	Date of maturity	Interest rate	Unpaid principal amount	Date to which interest is paid
not applicable			$	
TOTAL	X X X X X X X	X X X X X X	$	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

If mortgage secures a bond issue, state whether bonds are principally held by management and/or stockholders or by others, and attach copy of mortgage indenture.

EXHIBIT B - CONDENSED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For years ended not applicable
(Indicate date of fiscal year)
(000.00 omitted)

	(Figures for 3 preceding years) 19	19	19	Current year as of date of Exhibit A
1. Net sales				
2. Cost of goods sold				
3. Gross profit on sales (line 1 minus line 2)				
4. Other income (itemize)				
5. Total (line 3 plus line 4)				
6. Salaries (officers or partners)*				
7. Selling and all other expenses				
8. Total of lines 6 and 7				
9. Profit or loss before depreciation and Federal taxes (line 5 minus line 8)				
10. Depreciation				
11. Federal Income and Excess Profits Taxes				
12. Net profit or loss (line 9 minus lines 10 and 11)				
ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS				
13. Total surplus at beginning of period				
14. Net profit or loss for period				
15. Line 13 plus line 14 if profit; line 13 minus line 14 if loss				
Add:				
16. Surplus paid in during period				
17. Surplus resulting from revaluation of assets				
18. Other additions to surplus (itemize)				
19. Total of lines 15 to 18, inclusive				
Deduct:				
20. Dividends				
21. Other charges to surplus (itemize)				
22. Total of lines 20 and 21				
23. Surplus at end of period (line 19 less line 22), MUST AGREE WITH SURPLUS AS SHOWN IN BALANCE SHEETS				

* To include all payments of any kind (commissions, bonuses, withdrawals) to officers or partners.

NOTE—If years included in the above tables are not adequately representative of applicant's financial experience, information may be submitted for additional years.

EXHIBIT C - CONDENSED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

For years ended not applicable
(Insert date of end of fiscal year)

(000.00 omitted. Use figures to nearest thousand. For instance, the figure $3,489.36 should be written as 3; the figure $3,689.36 should be written as 4)

ASSETS	(Figures for 3 preceding years) 19	19	19	Current year as of date of Exhibit A
CURRENT ASSETS:				
1. Cash				
2. Receivables (after deducting reserves)				
3. Inventories				
4. Other current assets:				
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS				
FIXED AND OTHER ASSETS:				
5. Plant accounts (before depreciation):				
Machinery, equipment, etc.				
Delivery equipment				
Real estate and buildings used in business				
6. Other assets (as investments, real estate not used in business, etc.):				
TOTAL ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
8. Notes payable				
9. Accounts payable				
10. Accrued liabilities				
11. Other current liabilities:				
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES				
FIXED AND OTHER LIABILITIES:				
12. Mortgage debts				
13. Debentures				
14. Other fixed liabilities:				
RESERVES:				
15. Reserve for depreciation				
16. Other reserves:				
NET WORTH:				
17. Common stock (issued) (if Applicant is incorporated)				
18. Preferred stock (issued) (if Applicant is incorporated)				
19. Surplus (if Applicant is incorporated)				
20. Capital and surplus account (if Applicant is partnership or individual)				
TOTAL LIABILITIES				

Not applicable

NOTE— If years included in the above table are not adequately representative of applicant's financial experience, condition statements may be submitted for additional years.

EXHIBIT D

AGREEMENT AS TO COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED OR TO BE RENDERED TO APPLICANT IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION AND/OR LOAN

To induce the United States Government and its agencies to make a loan under Sec. 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to _____ (hereinafter called "Applicant") and in consideration of the making of a loan to Applicant, the undersigned, having been retained by Applicant for the purpose of rendering professional or other services in connection with its application for a loan or loans, hereby represents, warrants, and agrees that the undersigned has not been paid, has not made any agreement with the Applicant to be paid, and has not procured any person to pay or agree to pay, and will not, directly or indirectly, charge or receive any bonus, fee, or commission in any form in connection with the said application for, or the obtaining of, the loan applied for by the Applicant, or any compensation in any form for services rendered or to be rendered in connection therewith except for the services and in the amounts stated below:

Name	Description of services	Amount paid	Amount to be paid
none	no one has been retained for any assistance in connection with this application, and no one will be paid.	$	$

To induce the making of the loan and the employment of the undersigned by Applicant, the undersigned hereby further warrants, covenants and agrees, upon the consideration herein specified, and in consideration of the employment of the undersigned by Applicant, as above recited, that if the amount of compensation stated above for any such services shall not be deemed reasonable by any agency of the United States Government, the undersigned will reduce the charge for such services to such amount as shall be deemed reasonable by such agency, and will not, directly or indirectly, charge or collect from the Applicant or any other person, any sum in excess of the amount so deemed reasonable; and that if the undersigned has heretofore collected, from the Applicant or any other person, as compensation for any such services, any amount deemed by such agency to be unreasonable, the undersigned will refund to Applicant or such other person such sums as are in excess of the amount deemed reasonable. The undersigned further warrants, covenants and agrees that if the amount of the compensation for any such services is not determinable at the date of application, or is not stated above, it will not collect or charge any sum as compensation for such services without the prior written approval of the Government agency with which this application is officially filed as to the nature of the services for which such compensation is to be paid and the amount of such compensation.

Witness: _____ _____

Address of witness: _____ _____

Dated _____, 19____ _____

NOTE—Corporations must execute foregoing certificate in corporate name, by duly authorized officer, and seal must be affixed and duly attested; partnerships must execute in firm name, together with signature of a general partner. If no compensation is paid or to be paid for services rendered in connection with application or loan, this should be so stated and the Applicant should sign this Exhibit.

CERTIFICATION

The Applicant hereby certifies that the statements made in the foregoing application, and all exhibits and documents submitted in connection therewith, are true and correct statements to the best of Applicant's information and belief and are submitted as a basis for credit. The Applicant agrees to reimburse any agency of the United States Government upon demand for any expenses incurred in connection with or arising out of this application or any loan made pursuant hereto.

he may

Dated _____, 19____

Witness: (For individual applicants)

_____ _____ (Signature)

Witness: (For partnership applicants)

Rev. Thomas F. Barry _____ Holden Veg Mine (Full name of firm)

By Lorin Lefevre (Signature), a general partner.

(CORPORATE SEAL) (For corporate applicants)

_____ (Full corporate name of Applicant)

Attest: By _____ (Signature) (Title)

_____ (Signature), _____ (Title)

The United States Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C., Sec. 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 25-R002

APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT LOAN
UNDER SEC. 302 OF
DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

AMOUNT OF LOAN REQUESTED

$8150.00

TERMS OF LOAN REQUESTED

DATE OF APPLICATION

Jan. 22, 1950

TO BE FILLED IN BY DELEGATE AGENCY

(DATE RECEIVED)

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D.T.A.

FILE NO.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street, City, Zone, State)

Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre
2908, Ist Ave. No.
Great Falls, Mont.

Mine located approximately
at center of Sec. 32, T 15 N, R 5W
MONTANA PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

INSTRUCTIONS

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Funds to guarantee delivery of necessary machinery, tools, truck hire, etc., also, camp facilities for housing exploration personnel.

Funds to defray expense of exploration viz. cost of hiring crew, buying supplies necessary for maintaining same, and purchase of tools, explosives, etc..

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
For road construction	$4000.00
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Camping facilities for exploratory personnel	250.00
Estimated man power cost for exploration	1200.00
Maintainence of work crew, incidental tools, explosives, etc.	700.00
Total amount applied for	$8150.00
Total amount applied for	

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2. PROPOSED METHOD FOR REPAYMENT OF LOAN

State sources of funds, and proposed schedule of repayment

Funds would necessarily have to accrue out of production. If advisable to produce after exploration, as determined by delegated government agency, and after granting of a production loan, 75% of net profit after taxes would be devoted to repayment of loan until it was fully liquidated, the government to guarantee purchase of total production.

3. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Describe fully the business activity for which the funds are intended. In so doing, identify the materials and services to be produced, describe the facilities and processes involved, and explain in detail any research activity and the nature of the results expected. Attach blueprints and specifications, if available, and furnish other technical details to the extent that they are not covered elsewhere in the application.

For the production of copper.

The extent of cost necessary for the exploration of this mineral vein place it beyond the ability of the applicant of exploring sufficiently and bringing the deposit into production within the foreseeable future, and it is desired to place this deposit of critical material at the disposal of the U.S. Government.

Although no great amount of exploratory work has been carried out some decently good samples of ore have been obtained, but further sufficient exploratory or development work cannot be carried out at this time without financial assistance because of the great amount of sloughed material constituting an overburden which must be removed, without heavy earth moving machinery, also a compressor, drills, and possibly some core drilling should be carried out.

The dimensions of the deposit cannot be given until exploration is carried out. This is a new discovery and has never produced ore in quantity.

Open cut work describes present workings, and consists of trenching and removing overburden to expose structure of formation; see copy of letter from Professor Dingman, dated Aug.22, 1950.

4. Relationship to National Defense. Explain carefully how the expenditure of the funds will contribute to national defense. As a part of such explanation, the following questions should be answered to the extent possible:

(a) What evidence exists as to current shortages of the materials or services to be produced?

Many releases through the press have stated that the need for copper is becoming critical.

(b) What evidence exists as to future shortages of the materials or services to be produced?

Evidence which the applicant has is statements as to the depletion of deposits now being mined, and currently being carried in the press.

(c) Are such shortages, if any, regional or national in scope?

National, the applicant believes.

(d) In what respects will the use of the funds aid directly in expediting the carrying out of government defense contracts? (A listing of defense contracts, if any, held by applicant is required in item 8 below.)

None.

4. Relationship to National Defense - Continued

(e) In what respects will the use of the funds aid indirectly in expediting the carrying out of government defense contracts or related operations?

If exploration proves successful more copper would be channeled into sources of supply to manufacturers.

(f) Are there available alternative methods or facilities to accomplish the same purpose as that for which these funds are intended? (For instance, unused capacity, possibility of multiple shift operations, idle facilities, readily convertible equipment, sub-contracting?) If answer is yes, explain why alternatives are not used.

No. The lack of funds makes exploration impossible.

5. Maximum Designed Production

List separately materials or services identified in item 3 (a)	Unit of measure (b)	Maximum designed production with existing facilities (c)	Average percentage of maximum designed production used in quarter preceding filing of application (d)	Maximum designed production including use of funds applied for (e)
Not applicable	x	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable

6. Employment

(a) Number currently employed at location(s) where funds are to be used. (Use pay period ending nearest 15th of month preceding filing of application.)

None

(b) Maximum feasible employment with existing facilities.

(1) Single shift operation.

not applicable

(2) Multiple shift operation (specify how many shifts).

not applicable

(c) Estimated additional employees required by the use of the funds applied for.

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7. Timing

(a) On what date(s) are the requested funds needed?

May 1st 1951, June 30, July 30, Aug. 30, Sept. 30, 1951.

(b) On what expected date(s) will applicant begin to use such funds and obtain output from the use of such funds? Wherever possible, give planned schedule of output.

May 1, 1951.
It should be possible to complete exploration during August, and if operation is warranted, (to be determined by delegated agency) equipment and machinery should be in place to begin production by November 1, 1951.

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8. Output from the use of funds applied for will be for the following purposes:

a. For the following principal prime defense contracts (if any) with the United States Government:

Date of contract (a)	Contracting Government Agency (b)	Program symbol (2 digits) or other contract identification (c)	Materials or services (d)	Delivery date(s) (e)	Amount *(Dollars)* (f)
not applicable		x	x	x	x

b. For the following subcontracts (if any) with U.S. Government prime defense contractors:

Date of contract (a)	Materials or services (b)	Supplied to *(Give name and address of firm)* (c)	Delivery date(s) (d)	(e) Government agency receiving end product or services / (f) Program symbol (2 digits) or other contract identification	Amount *(Dollars)* (g)
not applicable See 8c below.		x	x	(e) / (f) x	x
				(e) / (f)	
				(e) / (f)	

c. For the following classes or types of customers not covered by contracts listed above (list materials or services to be provided and, wherever possible, also indicate final product use):

Output (copper) would be channeled into manufacturer supply through regular market channels or by direct government purchase, with the attendant improvement of the supply situation of this critical material.

9. **Feasibility**

(a) Estimate anticipated requirements for manpower, equipment, raw materials, energy, fuel, transportation facilities, water supply, housing, community facilities, and other factors of production, for (1) preparation of the facilities and (2) actual operation thereof. (The estimates may be limited to those factors of substantial significance to the preparation and operation of the facilities for which the funds are intended.)

Bulldozer hire for road construction and earth moving	$5500.00
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Incidental tools, explosives, maintenance of work crew etc.	700.00

Above items are to be viewed as for exploration purposes with additional funds required for actual operation, and to be applied for at the time that is considered feasible by the delegated U.S. Gov't. Agency.

The amount of the production loan requested would be dictated by the extent of production requested by the delegated agency.

(b) Discuss and evaluate the availability of each of the above factors in the area(s) where the funds will be used.

It would be possible to hire the services of a bull dozer for road construction and the movement of rubble, and it is believed that necessary trucking might be more cheaply hired during the time of exploration or the proving out of the deposit rather than by purchase of a truck.

It is believed that temporary camping facilities should be resorted to during the time of exploration.

Additional funds would be applied for for production if exploration proved the project feasible to the satisfaction of the government's delegated agency for actual operation, and would be governed by the extent of desirable operation (to be stated by the delegated agency).

10. The following applications for necessity certificates for tax amortization (Under Section 124A of the Internal Revenue Code) for facilities at the location(s) covered by this application have been filed since January 1, 1950.

Date of application (a)	Government file number (b)	(Estimated) Total of facilities in dollars on each application (c)	(d) If final action has been taken, give date of	
			Issuance	Denial
none	none	none	none	none

11. **Recent Efforts to Obtain Credit**

(a) Banks—List names and addresses of all Banks of Deposit of Applicant within the last 5 years: *(Mark with an asterisk (*) bank or banks in which deposits are now kept)*

Applicant has not in the past, and does not now have any funds on deposit. Funds so far spent have been provided by direct contribution of partners and are, so far as they are concerned, out of pocket.

11. **Recent Efforts to Obtain Credit** - Continued

(b) State efforts to obtain credit, within 60 days preceding date of application, from banks, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or other sources, results, and reasons if refused. (NOTE. – Section 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 states that a loan may be extended "only to the extent that it is not otherwise available on reasonable terms." Accordingly, Applicant should show that it has applied to each bank named in (a) above, or explain the reason for not doing so. The fact that a loan of the particular maturity and terms applied for is refused by a bank or banks is not sufficient to comply with the statute, if credit on reasonable terms is available. State whether a bank will participate in the loan, and if so, state name of bank and amount of participation. Full particulars must be given.) List the names and addresses of banks and other lending institutions to which applications for credit have been made, and in each case state date of application, amount of credit available, if any, maximum term for which credit is available, what consideration, if any, was given to possible guarantee of loan under Federal Reserve Regulation V, and reason for refusal or reason loan was not obtained. Indicate whether or not application was definitely refused for further credit on any basis.

Funds for pure and simple search for minerals are not available through banks so far as the applicant knows.

An attempt to interest the Holter Co. through Mr. Norman B. Holter is quite fully covered by the copy of a letter received from N.B. Holter, dated Aug. 9, 1950, which is attached.

Copy of letter, Professor Oscar A. Dingman, Butte School of Mines, dated Nov. 14, 1950, discusses availability of funds through RFC.

12. What other forms of government financial assistance, if any, have been received or requested by the applicant in connection with the purpose of this ...

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Supplemental to Item 13.

The partner submitting this NSRB-146 has been intimately engaged in managing business and directing personnel for over thirty years, and would be glad to give any references required, either as to his character or to his ability in conducting business.

Concerning the acquisition of this property, it was appropriated under the mining laws of the U.S. Gov't. and the State of Montana by the right of discovery, and has been retained by carrying out the necessary annual representation work under these laws, and is now being held as an unpatented mining claim.

There are no outstanding obligations and no threatened litigation affecting the applicant.

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14. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR PARTNERS, AND IN ADDITION THERETO, THE FIVE LARGEST STOCKHOLDERS IF A CORPORATION.

NAME AND ADDRESS (a)	Official title (If officer is also director indicate by "D") (b)	Total of annual salary, commissions, bonuses, etc., received from Applicant and affiliates during last fiscal year (c)	Estimated net worth outside of Applicant (d)	Number of shares held in applicant: Common (e)	Number of shares held in applicant: Preferred (f)	Life insurance carried for benefit of Applicant: Amount (g)	Life insurance carried for benefit of Applicant: Net cash surrender value after loans (h)
Lorin M. Lefevre 2908 1st. ave. No. Great Falls, Mont.	equal partner	none	$5000.00	none	none	none	none
Lorin D. Lefevre 714 East Third, Casper, Wyoming.	equal partner	none	$1000.00	"	"	"	"
Harlan Lefevre Reed College, Portland, Oregon.	equal partner	none	none	"	"	"	"
	Total		x x x x x			x x x	x x x

15. CAPITAL STOCK ISSUES

For Corporate Applicants

Item	Authorized (a)	Outstanding (b)	Par value (c)	Number of shares outstanding (d)	Dividend rate last paid (e)
Common stock	$ not applicable	$	$		
Preferred stock	$ not applicable	$	$		

16. PURCHASE AND SALES RELATIONS WITH OTHERS

Does Applicant buy from, sell to, or use the services of, any concern or partnership in which an officer, director, large stockholder, or partner of the Applicant has a substantial interest? If not, so state. If so, give names of such officers, directors, stockholders, and partners, and names of such concerns or partnerships.

No

Does any officer, director, large stockholder, or partner of Applicant receive any commission, bonus, or other payment in cash or services from any concern or partnership with which Applicant has business dealings? If not, so state. If so, give names of such officers, directors, stockholders, or partners and amounts of such commissions, bonuses, or payments.

No

17. COMPENSATION SCHEDULE

INSTRUCTIONS: The schedule shall show the amount of compensation being paid to all employees of Applicant receiving compensation at a rate in excess of $10,000 per annum, including employees paid on a part-time basis where the rate of compensation exceeds $10,000 per annum computed on a full-time basis. If Applicant is a corporation, the schedule should show the compensation, regardless of amount, being paid to all officers, directors, and such stockholders as have an interest in Applicant's business of 10 percent or more. If Applicant is a partnership, the schedule should show the compensation being paid to, or being withdrawn by, all partners for their personal use. If Applicant is an individual, the schedule should show the amount being withdrawn by Applicant for his personal use. In each case the listed person's connection with the business should be indicated (i.e., whether an officer, director, stockholder, partner, owner, etc.). The calendar basis for the compensation should likewise be shown. Attorneys or firms of attorneys on a regular retainer or salary basis should be included. The schedule should include a separate notation indicating the source and amount of any compensation being paid by a company or firm directly or indirectly controlling, affiliated with, or controlled by, Applicant. If the space provided herein is insufficient, the schedule should be continued on the reverse side or appropriate continuation sheets should be attached.

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No compensation has been received by any of the partners, and the total of all expenditures so far have been entirely out of pocket, but because of the time necessary to devote to this on a managerial basis, it is proposed that withdrawals to Lorin M. Lefevre will be made a t the rate of $100 per month during the exploratory period, after which time it would be agreeable to the applicant for the property to be operated either 1--under an acceptable agreement by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, or 2--The applicant will operate the property in accordance with a similar schedule set up by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, assuming of course that exploration will prove the feasibility of operation, and the guarantee of an operating loan and purchase of the production.

17. **COMPENSATION SCHEDULE** - Continued Lorin Lefevre, 2903, 1st Ave. No. Great Falls, Montana

The term "compensation", as used herein and such schedule, shall include all salaries, fees, bonuses, commissions, retainers, regular drawing accounts, and other payments, direct or indirect, in money or otherwise, for personal services.

Name (a)	Position (b)	Compensation paid during previous fiscal year (c)	Present compensation (d)
As previously stated, operating expense has been contributed by the partners. Only persons having received compensation have been transient laborers.			

18. **COLLATERAL**

(a) The applicant offers the following described collateral as security for repayment of the loan applied for.

Description (a)	Date acquired (b)	Cost (c)	Book Value (Net) (d)	Appraised* value (e)
Property now held:				
Mortgage Hidden Vein Mining claim	July 28th, 1948	x	x	x
To be acquired:				
If a production loan is granted forthe purchase of equipment etc. after exploration, a chattel mortgage will be executed to cover all items of equipment, it being understood that the original loan is for exploration, and would be expended in hiring, to a great degree, the use of- and not in the purchase of- equipment.				

* This column need be filled in only if a recent appraisal has been made. If so, identify appraiser below.

Name (a)	Title (b)	Date (c)

(b) Describe existing liens, if any, on property listed above.

Total cash so far expended on this claim has been $572.24, all of which is unsecured, and has been previously stated as "out of pocket". There is no other outstanding indebtedness.

EXHIBIT A - CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of _____

(Date not more than 30 days prior to date of application)

not applicable

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS			
1. Cash			$
2. Notes receivable		$	
Less reserve for doubtful notes			
3. Accounts receivable:			
Current	$		
Past due not over 4 months			
Past due over 4 months		$	
Less reserve for doubtful accounts			
4. Inventories:			
Raw materials	$		
Work in process			
Finished goods		$	
Less reserve for inventory losses			
5. Other current assets (describe)			
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			$
FIXED AND OTHER ASSETS			
6. Plant used in business:			
Land	$		
Buildings			
7. Machinery			
8. Equipment, furniture, and fixtures		$	
Less reserve for depreciation			
9. Investments—stocks and bonds			
10. Investments in affiliated companies			
11. Receivables due from affiliated companies			
12. Real estate not used in business			
13. Due from officers, directors, employees, stockholders			
14. Deferred charges			
15. Other assets			
TOTAL ASSETS			$

Exhibit A--Not Applicable

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES			
16. Notes payable (see schedule 1, page 10):			
Banks		$	
Trade creditors			
Officers, stockholders, relatives			
Insurance companies			
17. Accounts payable			
18. Other current liabilities:			
Delinquent taxes: Real estate		$	
Delinquent taxes: Federal			
Wages and salaries			
Due officers			
Accrued interest, rent, taxes, wages, etc.			
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES			$
FIXED AND OTHER LIABILITIES			
19. Machinery liens			
20. Mortgage debts (see schedule 2, page 10)			
21. Bonds or debentures (see schedule 2, page 10)			
22. Other liabilities			
NET WORTH			
23. Common stock (if Applicant is incorporated)		$	
24. Preferred stock (if Applicant is incorporated)			
25. Surplus (if Applicant is incorporated)			
26. Capital and Surplus Account (if Applicant is partnership or individual)			
TOTAL LIABILITIES			$
27. Contingent liabilities (explain)			$

NOTE.— Submit copy of last available audit or of financial statement at close of last fiscal period (if such date differs from date of above statement).

SCHEDULE 1 - Loans Payable (in Detail) Instant No.

Name and address	Maturity	Amount	State amount and character of collateral	Name of guarantor(s) and/or endorser(s)
None	none	none	none	none

SCHEDULE 2 - Mortgage Debt (real estate and/or chattels) or Bond Issue

Names and addresses of holders	Date of maturity	Interest rate	Unpaid principal amount	Date to which interest is paid
not applicable			$	
TOTAL	X X X X X X X	X X X X X X	$	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

If mortgage secures a bond issue, state whether bonds are principally held by management and/or stockholders or by others, and attach copy of mortgage indenture.

EXHIBIT B - CONDENSED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For years ended _____
not applicable (Month and date of fiscal year)
(000.00 omitted)

	(Figures for 3 preceding years) 19	19	19	Current year as of date of Exhibit A
1. Net sales				
2. Cost of goods sold				
3. Gross profit on sales (line 1 minus line 2)				
4. Other income (itemize)				
5. Total (line 3 plus line 4)				
6. Salaries (officers or partners)*				
7. Selling and all other expenses				
8. Total of lines 6 and 7				
9. Profit or loss before depreciation and Federal taxes (line 5 minus line 8)				
10. Depreciation				
11. Federal Income and Excess Profits Taxes				
12. Net profit or loss (line 9 minus lines 10 and 11)				
ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS				
13. Total surplus at beginning of period				
14. Net profit or loss for period				
15. Line 13 plus line 14 if profit; line 13 minus line 14 if loss				
Add:				
16. Surplus paid in during period				
17. Surplus resulting from revaluation of assets				
18. Other additions to surplus (itemize)				
19. Total of lines 15 to 18, inclusive				
Deduct:				
20. Dividends				
21. Other charges to surplus (itemize)				
22. Total of lines 20 and 21				
23. Surplus at end of period (line 19 less line 22), MUST AGREE WITH SURPLUS AS SHOWN IN BALANCE SHEETS				

* To include all payments of any kind (commissions, bonuses, withdrawals) to officers or partners.

NOTE—If years included in the above tables are not adequately representative of applicant's financial experience, information may be submitted for additional years.

Not applicable

EXHIBIT C - CONDENSED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

For years ended _____
(Month and date of fiscal year)

not applicable

(000.00 omitted. Use figures to nearest thousand. For instance, the figure $3,489.36 should be written as 3; the figure $3,689.36 should be written as 4)

ASSETS	(Figures for 3 preceding years)			Current year as of date of Exhibit A
	19	19	19	
CURRENT ASSETS:				
1. Cash				
2. Receivables (after deducting reserves)				
3. Inventories				
4. Other current assets:				
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS				
FIXED AND OTHER ASSETS:				
5. Plant accounts (before depreciation):				
Machinery, equipment, etc.				
Delivery equipment				
Real estate and buildings used in business				
6. Other assets (as investments, real estate not used in business, etc.):				
TOTAL ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
8. Notes payable				
9. Accounts payable				
10. Accrued liabilities				
11. Other current liabilities:				
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES				
FIXED AND OTHER LIABILITIES:				
12. Mortgage debts				
13. Debentures				
14. Other fixed liabilities:				
RESERVES:				
15. Reserve for depreciation				
16. Other reserves:				
NET WORTH:				
17. Common stock (issued) (if Applicant is incorporated)				
18. Preferred stock (issued) (if Applicant is incorporated)				
19. Surplus (if Applicant is incorporated)				
20. Capital and surplus account (if Applicant is partnership or individual)				
TOTAL LIABILITIES				

Not applicable

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EXHIBIT D

AGREEMENT AS TO COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED OR TO BE RENDERED TO APPLICANT IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION AND/OR LOAN

To induce the United States Government and its agencies to make a loan under Sec. 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to Hidden Vein Mine (hereinafter called "Applicant") and in consideration of the making of a loan to Applicant, the undersigned, having been retained by Applicant for the purpose of rendering professional or other services in connection with its application for a loan or loans, hereby represents, warrants, and agrees that the undersigned has not been paid, has not made any agreement with the Applicant to be paid, and has not procured any person to pay or agree to pay, and will not, directly or indirectly, charge or receive any bonus, fee, or commission in any form in connection with the said application for, or the obtaining of, the loan applied for by the Applicant, or any compensation in any form for services rendered or to be rendered in connection therewith except for the services and in the amounts stated below:

Name	Description of services	Amount paid	Amount to be paid
none	no one has been retained for any assistance in connection with this application, and no one will be paid	$	$

To induce the making of the loan and the employment of the undersigned by Applicant, the undersigned hereby further warrants, covenants and agrees, upon the consideration herein specified, and in consideration of the employment of the undersigned by Applicant, as above recited, that if the amount of compensation stated above for any such services shall not be deemed reasonable by any agency of the United States Government, the undersigned will reduce the charge for such services to such amount as shall be deemed reasonable by such agency, and will not, directly or indirectly, charge or collect from the Applicant or any other person, any sum in excess of the amount so deemed reasonable; and that if the undersigned has heretofore collected, from the Applicant or any other person, as compensation for any such services, any amount deemed by such agency to be unreasonable, the undersigned will refund to Applicant or such other person such sums as are in excess of the amount deemed reasonable. The undersigned further warrants, covenants and agrees that if the amount of the compensation for any such services is not determinable at the date of application, or is not stated above, it will not collect or charge any sum as compensation for such services without the prior written approval of the Government agency with which this application is officially filed as to the nature of the services for which such compensation is to be paid and the amount of such compensation.

Witness: _____

Address of witness: _____

Dated _____, 19____

NOTE—Corporations must execute foregoing certificate in corporate name, by duly authorized officer, and seal must be affixed and duly attested; partnerships must execute in firm name, together with signature of a general partner. If no compensation is paid or to be paid for services rendered in connection with application or loan, this should be so stated and the Applicant should sign this Exhibit.

CERTIFICATION

The Applicant hereby certifies that the statements made in the foregoing application, and all exhibits and documents submitted in connection therewith, are true and correct statements to the best of Applicant's information and belief and are submitted as a basis for credit. The Applicant agrees to reimburse any agency of the United States Government upon demand for any expenses incurred in connection with or arising out of this application or any loan made pursuant hereto.

he may

Dated _____, 19____

Witness: _____

(For individual applicants)

_____ (Signature)

Witness: Rev. Thomas F. Barry

(For partnership applicants)

Hidden Vein Mine (Full name of firm)

By Lorin Lefevre (Signature), a general partner.

(For corporate applicants)

(CORPORATE SEAL)

_____ (Full corporate name of Applicant)

Attest: By _____ (Signature) (Title)

_____ (Signature), _____ (Title)

The United States Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C., Sec. 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, D.C.

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APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT LOAN
UNDER SEC. 302 OF
DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 25-R002

AMOUNT OF LOAN REQUESTED
$8150.00

TERMS OF LOAN REQUESTED

DATE OF APPLICATION
Jan. 22, 1950

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT *(Street, City, Zone, State)*

Hidden Vein Mine
%Lorin Lefevre
2908, Ist Ave. No.
Great Falls, Mont.

Mine located approximately
at center of Sec. 32, T 15N, R 3W
MONTANA BASE MERIDIAN

TO BE FILLED IN BY DELEGATE AGENCY

(DATE RECEIVED)

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FILE NO.

INSTRUCTIONS

Application should be filed with the Department of Commerce, Department of Agriculture, Department of Interior, or the Defense Transport Administration, whichever has the primary interest in the facilities, products, or processes involved. However, for convenience of the applicant, he may file with any government agency with which he has contract or other pertinent relationships and such agency will arrange for the transmittal of the application to the appropriate office.

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Funds would necessarily have to accrue out of production. If advisable to produce after exploration, as determined by delegated government agency, and after granting of a production loan, 75% of net profit after taxes would be devoted to repayment of loan until it was fully liquidated, the government to guarantee purchase of total production.

3. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Describe fully the business activity for which the funds are intended. In so doing, identify the materials and services to be produced, describe the facilities and processes involved, and explain in detail any research activity and the nature of the results expected. Attach blueprints and specifications, if available, and furnish other technical details to the extent that they are not covered elsewhere in the application.

For production of copper.

The extent of cost necessary for the exploration of this mineral vein place it beyond the ability of the applicant of exploring sufficiently and bringing the deposit into production within the foreseeable future, and it is desired to place this deposit of critical material at the disposal of the U.S. Government.

Although no great amount of exploratory work has been carried out some decently good samples of ore have been obtained, but further sufficient exploratory or development work cannot be carried out at this time without financial assistance because of the great amount of sloughed material constituting an overburden which must be removed, without heavy earth moving machinery, also a compressor, drills, and possibly some core drilling should be carried out.

The dimensions of the deposit cannot be given until exploration is carried out. This is a new discovery and has never produced ore in quantity.

Open cut work describes present workings, and consists of trenching and removing overburden to expose structure of formation; see copy of letter from Professor Dingman, dated Aug. 22, 1950.

4. Relationship to National Defense. Explain carefully how the expenditure of the funds will contribute to national defense. As a part of such explanation, the following questions should be answered to the extent possible:

(a) What evidence exists as to current shortages of the materials or services to be produced?

Many releases through the press have stated that the need for copper is becoming critical.

(b) What evidence exists as to future shortages of the materials or services to be produced?

Evidence which the applicant has is statements as to the depletion of deposits now being mined, and currently being carried in the press.

(c) Are such shortages, if any, regional or national in scope?

National, the applicant believes.

(d) In what respects will the use of the funds aid directly in expediting the carrying out of government defense contracts? (A listing of defense contracts, if any, held by applicant is required in item 8 below.)

None.

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MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES
Butte

August 22, 1950

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

Inability to reach Mr. Richard R. Matthew, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, 2209 Maple Street, Butte, Montana, who was on his vacation, has delayed this letter. I have asked him to write you regarding the patenting of your claim. There are certain legal requirements that will run up the cost of the survey for only one claim whereas, spread over a group of 4 or 5, it would make the cost of each somewhat less. Matthew is a very dependable engineer should you care to hire him. He is also reasonable in his charges.

It is quite probable that the footwall rock of your deposit is an andesite or diorite (igneous) dike and the hanging wall is shale or argillite. Thus you have a contact which is a good place for ore to be although ore is not always there or in sufficient quantities to be commercial. I believe you have sufficient work done for patent, that is, $500.00 worth. You should, however, cut another trench and expose the deposit at another point some distance away in order to establish the strike for surveying purposes. Matthew also stresses this.

Your sulphide ore is bornite and any development work should be done on the contact. I should say your chances for a mine seem about fair at this stage of development but not too good—really not enough work done to tell.

I enjoyed meeting both you and your son. If Montana School of Mines can be of further services to you, please let us know. I enjoyed the trip.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Oscar A. Dingman

Oscar A. Dingman
Professor, Mining Engineering

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MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES
Butte
August 28, 1950

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

Enclosed is a report on the identification of the two rock specimens I took at your Hidden Vein property on Lyon Creek August 15, 1950.

No. I is, as we thought, an igneous rock (diorite) and forms the footwall side of the contact.

No. II is the shale or argillite and is from the hanging wall side.

Thus there must be a contact somewhere in the sloughed material and this is probably the source of the copper mineralization. Also this contact is the place to do your development work -- I would drift along this contact.

I finally saw Mr. Matthew and asked him to write you and he has sent me a copy of his letter to you. He is a dependable person and his advice is good should you decide to go ahead with the survey and patent.

If we at Montana School of Mines can answer any questions or be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to write me.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Oscar A. Dingman

Oscar A. Dingman
Professor, Mining Engineering

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MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES
Butte, Montana
August 23, 1950

Mineral Determination No. 5986

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

The material which was received in this office recently has been examined by Mr. U. M. Sahinen, of our staff, who reports as follows concerning it:

Specimen No. 1 is a fine-grained igneous rock, probably a dike rock, of about the composition of a diorite.

Specimen No. 2 is indurated shale or argillite.

We regret to report that nothing of value was observed in either of the specimens.

UMS:mf
cc: Mr. Dingman

No provision is made either by the State or Federal governments for free assaying at Montana School of Mines. We are, nevertheless, anxious to assist in the development of the mineral resources of the State and for this reason we maintain a gratuitous service which provides for the identification of mineral samples and for the giving of general information regarding their probable economic value. The above report is being sent you as part of that service.

/s/ Francis A. Thomson

Francis A. Thomson
President

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NORMAN B. HELTER
Helena, Montana

24 April 1950

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

Upon my return from California a few days ago I found your letter of the 10th together with the sample of ore you were good enough to send me. I took this sample up to Goodall Brothers, Assayers and just received their report which you will see is quite encouraging -- Gold .01, Silver 3.2 and Copper 64.9. This appears to be quite encouraging in case you have sufficient quantities. The piece you sent was undoubtedly a picked sample.

I expect to be here now for some time and will be pleased to see you when you are in Helena again.

Yours truly

/s/ N. B. Helter

N. B. Helter

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4. Relationship to National Defense - Continued

(e) In what respects will the use of the funds aid indirectly in expediting the carrying out of government defense contracts or related operations?

If exploration proves successful more copper would be channeled into sources of supply to manufacturers.

(f) Are there available alternative methods or facilities to accomplish the same purpose as that for which these funds are intended? (For instance, unused capacity, possibility of multiple shift operations, idle facilities, readily convertible equipment, sub-contracting?) If answer is yes, explain why alternatives are not used.

No. The lack of funds makes exploration impossible.

5. Maximum Designed Production

List separately materials or services identified in item 3 (a)	Unit of measure (b)	Maximum designed production with existing facilities (c)	Average percentage of maximum designed production used in quarter preceding filing of application (d)	Maximum designed production including use of funds applied for (e)
~~Not applicable~~	x	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable

6. Employment

(a) Number currently employed at location(s) where funds are to be used. (Use pay period ending nearest 15th of month preceding filing of application.)

None

(b) Maximum feasible employment with existing facilities.

(1) Single shift operation.

not applicable

(2) Multiple shift operation (specify how many shifts).

not applicable

(c) Estimated additional employees required by the use of the funds applied for.

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7. Timing

(a) On what date(s) are the requested funds needed?

May 1st 1951, June 30, July 30, Aug. 30, Sept. 30, 1951.

(b) On what expected date(s) will applicant begin to use such funds and obtain output from the use of such funds? Wherever possible, give planned schedule of output.

May 1, 1951.

It should be possible to complete exploration during August, and if ~~operation~~ x operation is warranted, (to be determined by delegated agency) equipment and machinery should be in place to begin production by November 1, 1951.

8. Output from the use of funds applied for will be for the following purposes:

a. For the following principal prime defense contracts (if any) with the United States Government:

Date of contract (a)	Contracting Government Agency (b)	Program symbol (2 digits) or other contract identification (c)	Materials or services (d)	Delivery date(s) (e)	Amount (Dollars) (f)
not applicable		x	x	x	x

b. For the following subcontracts (if any) with U.S. Government prime defense contractors:

Date of contract (a)	Materials or services (b)	Supplied to (Give name and address of firm) (c)	Delivery date(s) (d)	(e) Government agency receiving end product or services / (f) Program symbol (2 digits) or other contract identification	Amount (Dollars) (g)
not applicable	See 8c below	x	x	(e) / (f) x	x
				(e) / (f)	
				(e) / (f)	

c. For the following classes or types of customers not covered by contracts listed above (list materials or services to be provided and, wherever possible, also indicate final product use):

Output (copper) would be channeled into manufacturer supply through regular market channels or by direct govenmment purchase, with the attendant improvement of the supply situation of this critical material.

9. **Feasibility**

(a) Estimate anticipated requirements for manpower, equipment, raw materials, energy, fuel, transportation facilities, water supply, housing, community facilities, and other factors of production, for (1) preparation of the facilities and (2) actual operation thereof. (The estimates may be limited to those factors of substantial significance to the preparation and operation of the facilities for which the funds are intended.)

Bulldozer hire for road construction and earth moving	$5500/00
Truck hire for moving necessary machinery, supplies etc. to site--	500.00
Camping facilities for exploratory personnel	250.00
Man power costs during exploration	1200.00
Incidental tools, explosives, maintenance of work crew etc.	700.00

Above items are to be viewed as for exploration purposes with additional funds required for actual operation, and to be applied for at the time that is considered feasible by the delegated U.S. Gov't. Agency.

The amount of the production loan requested would be dictated by the extent of production requested by the delegated agency.

(b) Discuss and evaluate the availability of each of the above factors in the area(s) where the funds will be used.

It would be possible to hire the services of a bulldozer for road construction and the movement of rubble, and it is believed that necessary trucking might be more cheaply hired during the time of exploration or the proving out of the deposit rather than by purchase of a truck.

It is believed that temporary camping facilities should be resorted to during the time of exploration.

Additional funds would be applied for for production if exploration proved the project feasible to the satisfaction of the government's delegated agency for actual operation, and would be governed by the extent of desirable operation (to be stated by the delegated agency).

10. The following applications for necessity certificates for tax amortization (Under Section 124A of the Internal Revenue Code) for facilities at the location(s) covered by this application have been filed since January 1, 1950.

Date of application (a)	Government file number (b)	(Estimated) Total of facilities in dollars on each application (c)	(d) If final action has been taken, give date of	
			Issuance	Denial
none	none	none	none	none

11. **Recent Efforts to Obtain Credit**

(a) Banks— List names and addresses of all Banks of Deposit of Applicant within the last 5 years: *(Mark with an asterisk (*) bank or banks in which deposits are now kept)*

Applicant has not in the past , and does not now have any funds on deposit. Funds so far spent have been provided by direct contribution of partners and are, so far as they are concerned, out of pocket.

Lorin Lefevre, 2908, Ist Ave. No. Great Falls, Mont.

Supplemental to Item 13.

The partner submitting this NSRB-146 has been intimately engaged in managing business and directing personnel for over thirty years, and would be glad to giveany references required, either as to his character or to his ability in conducting business.

Concerning the acquisition of this property, it was appropriated under the mining laws of the U.S. Gov't. and the State of Montana by the right of discovery, and has been retained by carrying out the necessary annual representation work under those laws, and is now being held as an unpatented mining claim.

There are no outstanding obligations and no threatened litigation affecting the applicant.

11. Recent Efforts to Obtain Credit - Continued

(b) State efforts to obtain credit, within 60 days preceding date of application, from banks, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or other sources, results, and reasons if refused. (NOTE.— Section 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 states that a loan may be extended "only to the extent that it is not otherwise available on reasonable terms." Accordingly, Applicant should show that it has applied to each bank named in (a) above, or explain the reason for not doing so. The fact that a loan of the particular maturity and terms applied for is refused by a bank or banks is not sufficient to comply with the statute, if credit on reasonable terms is available. State whether a bank will participate in the loan, and if so, state name of bank and amount of participation. Full particulars must be given.) List the names and addresses of banks and other lending institutions to which applications for credit have been made, and in each case state date of application, amount of credit available, if any, maximum term for which credit is available, what consideration, if any, was given to possible guarantee of loan under Federal Reserve Regulation V, and reason for refusal or reason loan was not obtained. Indicate whether or not application was definitely refused for further credit on any basis.

Funds for pure and simple search for minerals are not available through banks so far as the applicant knows.

An attempt to interest the Holter Co. through Mr. Norman B. Holter is quite fully covered by the copy of a letter received from Mr. N.B. Holter, dated Aug. 9, 1950, which is attached.

Copy of letter, Professor Oscar A. Dingman, Butte School of Mines, dated Nov. 14, 1950, discusses availability of funds through RFC.

12. What other forms of government financial assistance, if any, have been received or requested by the applicant in connection with the purposes of the loan herein applied for? If applicant plans to request such assistance in the future, give details.

No other assistance than those above cited has been received or requested, and insofar as a future request is concerned--such a request would necessarily be made at such time as it was determined by the delegated Gov't. agency that exploratory findings warranted operation of the property, and the amount requested would be in keeping with the Gov't. delegated agencies suggested rate of production, and would be utilized to finance acquisition of necessary equipment, housing facilities, working capital, etc..

13. HISTORY, MANAGEMENT, LEASED AGREEMENTS, INSURANCE, ETC.

These subjects should be fully covered in statements attached hereto. Outline past management experience or other basis for showing competence of the Applicant to perform in accordance with expressed purpose of the application. If plant was purchased, state price, form and terms of payment, date of purchase, from whom and under what circumstances purchase was made. If it is proposed to construct or acquire new facilities (including equipment), state estimated cost and basis of such estimate, form and terms of payment, and from whom purchases of facilities will be made. State whether Applicant, or the business or plant, has been in receivership, bankruptcy, Chapter X, XI or XII, in hands of creditors, committee, or whether Applicant has effected a compromise with creditors, and if so, discuss fully. Indicate whether business is conducted in leased premises and whether any facilities are leased from others and describe terms of any lease agreements. List type and amount of insurance carried on plant property. Describe briefly any pending or threatened litigation affecting Applicant.

14. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR PARTNERS, AND IN ADDITION THERETO, THE FIVE LARGEST STOCKHOLDERS IF A CORPORATION.

NAME AND ADDRESS (a)	Official title (If officer is also director indicate by "D") (b)	Total of annual salary, commissions, bonuses, etc., received from Applicant and affiliates during last fiscal year (c)	Estimated net worth outside of Applicant (d)	Number of shares held in applicant: Common (e)	Number of shares held in applicant: Preferred (f)	Life insurance carried for benefit of Applicant: Amount (g)	Life insurance carried for benefit of Applicant: Net cash surrender value after loans (h)
Lorin M. Lefevre 2908, Ist Ave. No. Great Falls, Mont.	equal partner	none	$5000.00	none	none	none	none
Lorin D. Lefevre 714 East Third, Casper, Wyoming	equal partner	none	$1000.00	"	"	"	"
Harlan Lefevre Reed College, Portland, Oregon.	equal partner	none	none	"	"	"	"
Total			x x x x x			x x x	x x x

15. CAPITAL STOCK ISSUES

For Corporate Applicants

Item	Authorized (a)	Outstanding (b)	Par value (c)	Number of shares outstanding (d)	Dividend rate last paid (e)
Common stock	$ not applicable		$		
Preferred stock	$ not applicable		$		

16. PURCHASE AND SALES RELATIONS WITH OTHERS

Does Applicant buy from, sell to, or use the services of, any concern or partnership in which an officer, director, large stockholder, or partner of the Applicant has a substantial interest? If not, so state. If so, give names of such officers, directors, stockholders, and partners, and names of such concerns or partnerships.

No

Does any officer, director, large stockholder, or partner of Applicant receive any commission, bonus, or other payment in cash or services from any concern or partnership with which Applicant has business dealings? If not, so state. If so, give names of such officers, directors, stockholders, or partners and amounts of such commissions, bonuses, or payments.

No

17. COMPENSATION SCHEDULE

INSTRUCTIONS: The schedule shall show the amount of compensation being paid to all employees of Applicant receiving compensation at a rate in excess of $10,000 per annum, including employees paid on a part-time basis where the rate of compensation exceeds $10,000 per annum computed on a full-time basis. If Applicant is a corporation, the schedule should show the compensation, regardless of amount, being paid to all officers, directors, and such stockholders as have an interest in Applicant's business of 10 percent or more. If Applicant is a partnership, the schedule should show the compensation being paid to, or being withdrawn by, all partners for their personal use. If Applicant is an individual, the schedule should show the amount being withdrawn by Applicant for his personal use. In each case the listed person's connection with the business should be indicated (i.e., whether an officer, director, stockholder, partner, owner, etc.). The calendar basis for the compensation should likewise be shown. Attorneys or firms of attorneys on a regular retainer or salary basis should be included. The schedule should include a separate notation indicating the source and amount of any compensation being paid by a company or firm directly or indirectly controlling, affiliated with, or controlled by, Applicant. If the space provided herein is insufficient, the schedule should be continued on the reverse side or appropriate continuation sheets should be attached.

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No compensation has been received by any of the partners, and the total of all expenditures so far have been entirely out of pocket, but because of the time necessary to devote to this on a managerial basis, it is proposed that withdrawals to Lorin M. Lefevre will be made at the rate of $100 per month during the exploratory period, after which time it would be agreeable to the applicant for the property to be operated either 1--under the acceptable agreement by the U.S.Bureau of Mines, or 2--The applicant will operate the property in accordance with a similar schedule set up by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, assuming of course that exploration will prove the feasibility of operation, and the guarantee of an operating loan and purchase of the production.

17. **COMPENSATION SCHEDULE** - Continued

The term "compensation", as used herein and such schedule, shall include all salaries, fees, bonuses, commissions, retainers, regular drawing accounts, and other payments, direct or indirect, in money or otherwise, for personal services.

Name (a)	Position (b)	Compensation paid during previous fiscal year (c)	Present compensation (d)
As previously stated, operating expense has been contributed by the partners. Only persons having received compensation have been transient laborers.			

18. **COLLATERAL**

(a) The applicant offers the following described collateral as security for repayment of the loan applied for.

Description (a)	Date acquired (b)	Cost (c)	Book Value (Net) (d)	Appraised* value (e)
Property now held:				
Mortgage Hidden Vein Mining Claim	July 28th, 1948	x	x	x
To be acquired:				
If a production loan is granted for the purchase of equipment etc. after exploration, a chattel mortgage will be executed to cover all items of equipment, it being understood that the original loan is for exploration, and would be expended in hiring, to a great degree, the use of- and not in the purchase of- equipment.				

* This column need be filled in only if a recent appraisal has been made. If so, identify appraiser below.

Name (a)	Title (b)	Date (c)
Total cash so far expended on this claim has been $572.24, all of which is unsecured, and as has been previously stated as "out of pocket". There is no other outstanding indebtedness.		

(b) Describe existing liens, if any, on property listed above.

EXHIBIT A - CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of _____

(Date not more than 30 days prior to date of application)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

1. Cash ..... $ _____
2. Notes receivable ..... $ _____
   Less reserve for doubtful notes ..... _____
3. Accounts receivable:
   Current ..... $ _____
   Past due not over 4 months ..... _____
   Past due over 4 months ..... _____ $ _____
   Less reserve for doubtful accounts ..... _____
4. Inventories:
   Raw materials ..... $ _____
   Work in process ..... _____
   Finished goods ..... _____ $ _____
   Less reserve for inventory losses ..... _____
5. Other current assets (describe) _____

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS ..... $ _____

Exhibit A--not applicable

FIXED AND OTHER ASSETS

6. Plant used in business:
   Land ..... $ _____
   Buildings ..... _____
7. Machinery ..... _____
8. Equipment, furniture, and fixtures ..... _____ $ _____
   Less reserve for depreciation ..... _____
9. Investments—stocks and bonds .....
10. Investments in affiliated companies .....
11. Receivables due from affiliated companies .....
12. Real estate not used in business .....
13. Due from officers, directors, employees, stockholders .....
14. Deferred charges .....
15. Other assets .....

TOTAL ASSETS ..... $ _____

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

16. Notes payable (see schedule 1, page 10):
    Banks ..... $ _____
    Trade creditors ..... _____
    Officers, stockholders, relatives ..... _____
    Insurance companies ..... _____ $ _____
17. Accounts payable .....
18. Other current liabilities:
    Delinquent taxes { Real estate ..... $ _____
    Delinquent taxes { Federal ..... _____
    Wages and salaries ..... _____
    Due officers ..... _____
    Accrued interest, rent, taxes, wages, etc ..... _____
    _____ _____

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES ..... $ _____

FIXED AND OTHER LIABILITIES

19. Machinery liens .....
20. Mortgage debts (see schedule 2, page 10) .....
21. Bonds or debentures (see schedule 2, page 10) .....
22. Other liabilities .....

NET WORTH

23. Common stock (if Applicant is incorporated) ..... $ _____
24. Preferred stock (if Applicant is incorporated) ..... _____
25. Surplus (if Applicant is incorporated) ..... _____
26. Capital and Surplus Account (if Applicant is partnership or individual) .....

TOTAL LIABILITIES ..... $ _____

27. Contingent liabilities (explain) _____ $

NOTE.— Submit copy of last available audit or of financial statement at close of last fiscal period (if such date differs from date of above statement).

SCHEDULE I - Notes Payable (in detail)

Name and address	Maturity	Amount	State amount and character of collateral	Name of guarantor(s) and/or endorser(s)
None	none	none	none	none

SCHEDULE 2 - Mortgage Debt (real estate and/or chattels) or Bond Issue

Names and addresses of holders	Date of maturity	Interest rate	Unpaid principal amount	Date to which interest is paid
not applicable			$	
TOTAL	X X X X X X X	X X X X X X	$	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

If mortgage secures a bond issue, state whether bonds are principally held by management and/or stockholders or by others, and attach copy of mortgage indenture.

EXHIBIT B - CONDENSED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For years ended not applicable
(Insert date of end of fiscal year)

(000.00 omitted)

	(Figures for 3 preceding years) 19	19	19	Current year as of date of Exhibit A
1. Net sales				
2. Cost of goods sold				
3. Gross profit on sales (line 1 minus line 2)				
4. Other income (itemize)				
5. Total (line 3 plus line 4)				
6. Salaries (officers or partners)*				
7. Selling and all other expenses				
8. Total of lines 6 and 7				
9. Profit or loss before depreciation and Federal taxes (line 5 minus line 8)				
10. Depreciation				
11. Federal Income and Excess Profits Taxes				
12. Net profit or loss (line 9 minus lines 10 and 11)				
ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS				
13. Total surplus at beginning of period				
14. Net profit or loss for period				
15. Line 13 plus line 14 if profit; line 13 minus line 14 if loss				
Add:				
16. Surplus paid in during period				
17. Surplus resulting from revaluation of assets				
18. Other additions to surplus (itemize)				
19. Total of lines 15 to 18, inclusive				
Deduct:				
20. Dividends				
21. Other charges to surplus (itemize)				
22. Total of lines 20 and 21				
23. Surplus at end of period (line 19 less line 22), MUST AGREE WITH SURPLUS AS SHOWN IN BALANCE SHEETS				

Not applicable

* To include all payments of any kind (commissions, bonuses, withdrawals) to officers or partners.

NOTE—If years included in the above tables are not adequately representative of applicant's financial experience, information may be submitted for additional years.

Great Falls, Mont.

Form NSRB-146 (Nov. 1950) | Name [redacted] address Lorin Lefevre, 2908, Ist[redacted]e. No. |

EXHIBIT C - CONDENSED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

For years ended not applicable

(Insert date of end of fiscal year)

(000.00 omitted. Use figures to nearest thousand. For instance, the figure $3,489.36 should be written as 3; the figure $3,689.36 should be written as 4)

ASSETS	(Figures for 3 preceding years) 19	19	19	Current year as of date of Exhibit A
CURRENT ASSETS:				
1. Cash				
2. Receivables (after deducting reserves)				
3. Inventories				
4. Other current assets:				
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS				
FIXED AND OTHER ASSETS:				
5. Plant accounts (before depreciation):				
Machinery, equipment, etc.				
Delivery equipment				
Real estate and buildings used in business				
6. Other assets (as investments, real estate not used in business, etc.):				
TOTAL ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
8. Notes payable				
9. Accounts payable				
10. Accrued liabilities				
11. Other current liabilities:				
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES				
FIXED AND OTHER LIABILITIES:				
12. Mortgage debts				
13. Debentures				
14. Other fixed liabilities:				
RESERVES:				
15. Reserve for depreciation				
16. Other reserves:				
NET WORTH:				
17. Common stock (issued) (if Applicant is incorporated)				
18. Preferred stock (issued) (if Applicant is incorporated)				
19. Surplus (if Applicant is incorporated)				
20. Capital and surplus account (if Applicant is partnership or individual)				
TOTAL LIABILITIES				

NOTE— If years included in the above table are not adequately representative of applicant's financial experience, condition statements may be submitted for additional years.

Mr & Mrs Lee

EXHIBIT D

AGREEMENT AS TO COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED OR TO BE RENDERED TO APPLICANT IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION AND/OR LOAN

To induce the United States Government and its agencies to make a loan under Sec. 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to _____ (hereinafter called "Applicant") and in consideration of the making of a loan to Applicant, the undersigned, having been retained by Applicant for the purpose of rendering professional or other services in connection with its application for a loan or loans, hereby represents, warrants, and agrees that the undersigned has not been paid, has not made any agreement with the Applicant to be paid, and has not procured any person to pay or agree to pay, and will not, directly or indirectly, charge or receive any bonus, fee, or commission in any form in connection with the said application for, or the obtaining of, the loan applied for by the Applicant, or any compensation in any form for services rendered or to be rendered in connection therewith except for the services and in the amounts stated below:

Name	Description of services	Amount paid	Amount to be paid
none	no one has been retained for any assistance in connection with this application, and no one will be paid.	$	$

To induce the making of the loan and the employment of the undersigned by Applicant, the undersigned hereby further warrants, covenants and agrees, upon the consideration herein specified, and in consideration of the employment of the undersigned by Applicant, as above recited, that if the amount of compensation stated above for any such services shall not be deemed reasonable by any agency of the United States Government, the undersigned will reduce the charge for such services to such amount as shall be deemed reasonable by such agency, and will not, directly or indirectly, charge or collect from the Applicant or any other person, any sum in excess of the amount so deemed reasonable; and that if the undersigned has heretofore collected, from the Applicant or any other person, as compensation for any such services, any amount deemed by such agency to be unreasonable, the undersigned will refund to Applicant or such other person such sums as are in excess of the amount deemed reasonable. The undersigned further warrants, covenants and agrees that if the amount of the compensation for any such services is not determinable at the date of application, or is not stated above, it will not collect or charge any sum as compensation for such services without the prior written approval of the Government agency with which this application is officially filed as to the nature of the services for which such compensation is to be paid and the amount of such compensation.

Witness: _____

Address of witness: _____

Dated _____, 19____

NOTE—Corporations must execute foregoing certificate in corporate name, by duly authorized officer, and seal must be affixed and duly attested; partnerships must execute in firm name, together with signature of a general partner. If no compensation is paid or to be paid for services rendered in connection with application or loan, this should be so stated and the Applicant should sign this Exhibit.

CERTIFICATION

The Applicant hereby certifies that the statements made in the foregoing application, and all exhibits and documents submitted in connection therewith, are true and correct statements to the best of Applicant's information and belief and are submitted as a basis for credit. The Applicant agrees to reimburse any agency of the United States Government upon demand for any expenses ~~incurred~~ he may in connection with or arising out of this application or any loan made pursuant hereto.

Dated _____, 19____

Witness: _____

(For individual applicants)

_____ (Signature)

Witness: Rev. Thomas F. Barry

(For partnership applicants)

_____ (Full name of firm)

By Loren Lefevre (Signature), a general partner.

(For corporate applicants)

(CORPORATE SEAL)

_____ (Full corporate name of Applicant)

Attest: By _____ (Signature) (Title)

_____ (Signature), _____ (Title)

The United States Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C., Sec. 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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(Nov. 1950)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT LOAN
UNDER SEC. 302 OF
DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 25-R002

AMOUNT OF LOAN REQUESTED: $8150.00

TERMS OF LOAN REQUESTED:

DATE OF APPLICATION: Jan. 22, 1950

TO BE FILLED IN BY DELEGATE AGENCY

(DATE RECEIVED)

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FILE NO.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street, City, Zone, State)

Hidden Vein Mine
% Lorin Lefevre
2908, Ist Ave. No.
Great Falls, Mont.

Mine located approximately
at center of Sec. 32, T 15 N, R 5W
MONTANA BASE MERIDIAN

INSTRUCTIONS

Application should be filed with the Department of Commerce, Department of Agriculture, Department of Interior, or the Defense Transport Administration, whichever has the primary interest in the facilities, products, or processes involved. However, for convenience of the applicant, he may file with any government agency with which he has contract or other pertinent relationships and such agency will arrange for the transmittal of the application to the appropriate office.

Submit four (4) signed copies of the application. Name and address of applicant should be stamped or typed for identification of each sheet of the application and all accompanying papers. When a question is inapplicable, this should be so stated on the form. Additional sheets may be attached in answering any questions or in providing other supporting information.

1. PURPOSE OF LOAN

Give a brief general statement of the purpose of the loan requested, including in the table below estimated amounts for such major purposes as land acquisition, building construction, purchase of plant, purchase of equipment, working capital, repayment of debt, etc. Statement should make clear whether funds will be used for expansion of capacity, development of technological processes, or production of essential materials.

General Statement

For road construction to make possible the delivery of exploratory machinery. Hire of machinery for exploration of extent of deposit, ie. - Bull Dozer, Compressor, Drill, etc..

Funds to guarantee delivery of necessary machinery, tools, truck hire, etc., also, camp facilities for housing exploration personnel.

Funds to defray expense of exploration viz. cost of hiring crew, buying supplies necessary for maintaining same, and purchase of tools, explosives, etc..

NATURE OF EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT
For road construction	$4000.00
Bull dozer operation to remove over burden etc. at site	1500.00
Truck hire for delivery of machinery, supplies, etc.	500.00
Camping facilities for exploratory personnel	250.00
Estimated man power cost for exploration	1200.00
Maintainence of work crew, incidental tools, explosives, etc.	700.00
Total amount applied for	$8150.00
Total amount applied for	

2. PROPOSED METHOD FOR REPAYMENT OF LOAN

State sources of funds, and proposed schedule of repayment

Funds would necessarily have to accrue out of production. If advisable to produce after exploration, as determined by delegated government agency, and after granting of a production loan, 75% of net profit after taxes would be devoted to repayment of loan until it was fully liquidated, the government to guarantee purchase of total production.

3. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

Describe fully the business activity for which the funds are intended. In so doing, identify the materials and services to be produced, describe the facilities and processes involved, and explain in detail any research activity and the nature of the results expected. Attach blueprints and specifications, if available, and furnish other technical details to the extent that they are not covered elsewhere in the application.

For the production of copper.

The extent of cost necessary for the exploration of this mineral vein place it beyond the ability of the applicant of exploring sufficiently and bringing the deposit into production within the foreseeable future, and it is desired to place this deposit of critical material at the disposal of the U.S. Government.

Although no great amount of exploratory work has been carried out some decently good samples of ore have been obtained, but further sufficient exploratory or development work cannot be carried out at this time without financial assistance because of the great amount of sloughed material constituting an overburden which must be removed, without heavy earth moving machinery, also a compressor, drills, and possibly some core drilling should be carried out.

The dimensions of the deposit cannot be given until exploration is carried out. This is a new discovery and has never produced ore in quantity.

Open cut work describes present workings, and consists of trenching and removing overburden to expose structure of formation; see copy of letter from Professor Dingman, dated Aug.22, 1950.

4. Relationship to National Defense. Explain carefully how the expenditure of the funds will contribute to national defense. As a part of such explanation, the following questions should be answered to the extent possible:

(a) What evidence exists as to current shortages of the materials or services to be produced?

Many releases through the press have stated that the need for copper is becoming critical.

(b) What evidence exists as to future shortages of the materials or services to be produced?

Evidence which the applicant has is statements as to the depletion of deposits now being mined, and currently being carried in the press.

(c) Are such shortages, if any, regional or national in scope?

National, the applicant believes.

(d) In what respects will the use of the funds aid directly in expediting the carrying out of government defense contracts? (A listing of defense contracts, if any, held by applicant is required in item 8 below.)

None.

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MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES
Butte

August 22, 1950

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

Inability to reach Mr. Richard R. Matthew, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, 2209 Maple Street, Butte, Montana, who was on his vacation, has delayed this letter. I have asked him to write you regarding the patenting of your claim. There are certain legal requirements that will run up the cost of the survey for only one claim whereas, spread over a group of 4 or 5, it would make the cost of each somewhat less. Matthew is a very dependable engineer should you care to hire him. He is also reasonable in his charges.

It is quite probable that the footwall rock of your deposit is an andesite or diorite (igneous) dike and the hanging wall is shale or argillite. Thus you have a contact which is a good place for ore to be although ore is not always there or in sufficient quantities to be commercial. I believe you have sufficient work done for patent, that is, $500.00 worth. You should, however, cut another trench and expose the deposit at another point some distance away in order to establish the strike for surveying purposes. Matthew also stresses this.

Your sulphide ore is bornite and any development work should be done on the contact. I should say your chances for a mine seem about fair at this stage of development but not too good--really not enough work done to tell.

I enjoyed meeting both you and your son. If Montana School of Mines can be of further services to you, please let us know. I enjoyed the trip.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Oscar A. Bingman

Oscar A. Bingman
Professor, Mining Engineering

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MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES
Butte
August 28, 1950

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

Enclosed is a report on the identification of the two rock specimens I took at your Hidden Vein property on Lyon Creek August 15, 1950.

No. I is, as we thought, an igneous rock (diorite) and forms the footwall side of the contact.

No. II is the shale or argillite and is from the hanging wall side.

Thus there must be a contact somewhere in the sloughed material and this is probably the source of the copper mineralization. Also this contact is the place to do your development work — I would drift along this contact.

I finally saw Mr. Matthew and asked him to write you and he has sent me a copy of his letter to you. He is a dependable person and his advice is good should you decide to go ahead with the survey and patent.

If we at Montana School of Mines can answer any questions or be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to write me.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Oscar A. Dingman

Oscar A. Dingman
Professor, Mining Engineering

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MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES
Butte, Montana
August 23, 1950

Mineral Determination No. 5986

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

The material which was received in this office recently has been examined by Mr. U. M. Sahinen, of our staff, who reports as follows concerning it:

Specimen No. 1 is a fine-grained igneous rock, probably a dike rock, of about the composition of a diorite.

Specimen No. 2 is indurated shale or argillite.

We regret to report that nothing of value was observed in either of the specimens.

UMS:mf
cc: Mr. Dingman

No provision is made either by the State or Federal governments for free assaying at Montana School of Mines. We are, nevertheless, anxious to assist in the development of the mineral resources of the State and for this reason we maintain a gratuitous service which provides for the identification of mineral samples and for the giving of general information regarding their probable economic value. The above report is being sent you as part of that service.

/s/ Francis A. Thomson

Francis A. Thomson
President

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NORMAN B. HOLTER
Helena, Montana

24 April 1950

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

Upon my return from California a few days ago I found your letter of the 10th together with the sample of ore you were good enough to send me. I took this sample up to Goodall Brothers, Assayers and just received their report which you will see is quite encouraging — Gold .01, Silver 3.2 and Copper 64.9. This appears to be quite encouraging in case you have sufficient quantities. The piece you sent was undoubtedly a picked sample.

I expect to be here now for some time and will be pleased to see you when you are in Helena again.

Yours truly

/s/ N. B. Holter

N. B. Holter

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4. Relationship to National Defense - Continued

(e) In what respects will the use of the funds aid indirectly in expediting the carrying out of government defense contracts or related operations?

If exploration proves successful more copper would be channeled into sources of supply to manufacturers.

(f) Are there available alternative methods or facilities to accomplish the same purpose as that for which these funds are intended? (For instance, unused capacity, possibility of multiple shift operations, idle facilities, readily convertible equipment, sub-contracting?) If answer is yes, explain why alternatives are not used.

No. The lack of funds makes exploration impossible.

5. Maximum Designed Production

List separately materials or services identified in item 3 (a)	Unit of measure (b)	Maximum designed production with existing facilities (c)	Average percentage of maximum designed production used in quarter preceding filing of application (d)	Maximum designed production including use of funds applied for (e)
Not applicable	x	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable

6. Employment

(a) Number currently employed at location(s) where funds are to be used. (Use pay period ending nearest 15th of month preceding filing of application.)

None

(b) Maximum feasible employment with existing facilities.

(1) Single shift operation.

not applicable

(2) Multiple shift operation (specify how many shifts).

not applicable

(c) Estimated additional employees required by the use of the funds applied for.

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7. Timing

(a) On what date(s) are the requested funds needed?

May 1st 1951, June 30, July 30, Aug. 30, Sept. 30, 1951.

(b) On what expected date(s) will applicant begin to use such funds and obtain output from the use of such funds? Wherever possible, give planned schedule of output.

May 1, 1951.

It should be pssible to complete exploration during August, and if operation is warranted, (to be determined by delegated agency) equipment and machinery should be in place to begin production by November 1, 1951.

8. Output from the use of funds applied for will be for the following purposes:

a. For the following principal prime defense contracts (if any) with the United States Government:

Date of contract (a)	Contracting Government Agency (b)	Program symbol (2 digits) or other contract identification (c)	Materials or services (d)	Delivery date(s) (e)	Amount *(Dollars)* (f)
not applicable		x	x	x	x

b. For the following subcontracts (if any) with U.S. Government prime defense contractors:

Date of contract (a)	Materials or services (b)	Supplied to *(Give name and address of firm)* (c)	Delivery date(s) (d)	(e) Government agency receiving end product or services / (f) Program symbol (2 digits) or other contract identification	Amount *(Dollars)* (g)
not applicable See 8c below.		x	x	(e) x / (f)	x
				(e) / (f)	
				(e) / (f)	

c. For the following classes or types of customers not covered by contracts listed above (list materials or services to be provided and, wherever possible, also indicate final product use):

Output (copper) would be channeled into manufacturer supply through regular market channels or by direct government purchase, with the attendant improvement of the supply situation of this critical material.

9. **Feasibility**

(a) Estimate anticipated requirements for manpower, equipment, raw materials, energy, fuel, transportation facilities, water supply, housing, community facilities, and other factors of production, for (1) preparation of the facilities and (2) actual operation thereof. (The estimates may be limited to those factors of substantial significance to the preparation and operation of the facilities for which the funds are intended.)

Bulldozer hire for road construction and earth moving	$5500.00
Truck hire for moving necessary machinery, supplies etc. to site--	500.00
Camping facilities for exploratory personnel	250.00
Man power costs during exploration	1200.00
Incidental tools, explosives, maintenance of work crew etc.	700.00

Above items are to be viewed as for exploration purposes with additional funds required for actual operation, and to be applied for at the time that is considered feasible by the delegated U.S. Gov't. Agency.

The amount of the production loan requested would be dictated by the extent of production requested by the delegated agency.

(b) Discuss and evaluate the availability of each of the above factors in the area(s) where the funds will be used.

It would be possible to hire the services of a bull dozer for road construction and the movement of rubble, and it is believed that necessary trucking might be more cheaply hired during the time of exploration or the proving out of the deposit rather than by purchase of a truck.

It is believed that temporary camping facilities should be resorted to during the time of exploration.

Additional funds would be applied for for production if exploration proved the project feasible to the satisfaction of the government's delegated agency for actual operation, and would be governed by the extent of desirable operation (to be stated by the delegated agency).

10. The following applications for necessity certificates for tax amortization (Under Section 124A of the Internal Revenue Code) for facilities at the location(s) covered by this application have been filed since January 1, 1950.

Date of application (a)	Government file number (b)	(Estimated) Total of facilities in dollars on each application (c)	(d) If final action has been taken, give date of	
			Issuance	Denial
none	none	none	none	none

11. **Recent Efforts to Obtain Credit**

(a) Banks— List names and addresses of all Banks of Deposit of Applicant within the last 5 years: *(Mark with an asterisk (*) bank or banks in which deposits are now kept)*

Applicant has not in the past, and does not now have any funds on deposit. Funds so far spent have been provided by direct contribution of partners and are, so far as they are concerned, out of pocket.

Lorin Lefevre, 2008, 1st Ave. So. Great Falls, Mont.

Supplemental to Item 13.

The partner submitting this MSHB-146 has been intimately engaged in managing business and directing personnel for over thirty years, and would be glad to give any references required, either as to his character or to his ability in conducting business.

Concerning the acquisition of this property, it was appropriated under the mining laws of the U.S. Gov't. and the State of Montana by the right of discovery, and has been retained by carrying out the necessary annual representation work under those laws, and is now being held as an unpatented mining claim.

There are no outstanding obligations and no threatened litigation affecting the applicant.

11. **Recent Efforts to Obtain Credit** - Continued

(b) State efforts to obtain credit, within 60 days preceding date of application, from banks, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or other sources, results, and reasons if refused. (NOTE.- Section 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 states that a loan may be extended "only to the extent that it is not otherwise available on reasonable terms." Accordingly, Applicant should show that it has applied to each bank named in (a) above, or explain the reason for not doing so. The fact that a loan of the particular maturity and terms applied for is refused by a bank or banks is not sufficient to comply with the statute, if credit on reasonable terms is available. State whether a bank will participate in the loan, and if so, state name of bank and amount of participation. Full particulars must be given.) List the names and addresses of banks and other lending institutions to which applications for credit have been made, and in each case state date of application, amount of credit available, if any, maximum term for which credit is available, what consideration, if any, was given to possible guarantee of loan under Federal Reserve Regulation V, and reason for refusal or reason loan was not obtained. Indicate whether or not application was definitely refused for further credit on any basis.

Funds for pure and simple search for minerals are not available through banks so far as the applicant knows.

An attempt to interest the Holter Co. through Mr. Norman B. Holter is quite fully covered by the copy of a letter received from N.B. Holter, dated Aug. 9, 1950, which is attached.

Copy of letter, Professor Oscar A. Dingman, Butte School of Mines, dated Nov. 14, 1950, discusses availability of funds through RFC.

12. What other forms of government financial assistance, if any, have been received or requested by the applicant in connection with the purposes of the loan herein applied for? If applicant plans to request such assistance in the future, give details.

No other assistance than those above cited has been received or requested, and insofar as a future request is concerned--such a request would necessarily be made at such time as it was determined by the delegated Gov't. agency that exploratory findings warranted operation of the property, and the amount requested would be in keeping with the Gov't. delegated agencies suggested rate of production, and would be utilized to finance acquisition of necessary equipment, housing facilities, working capital, etc..

13. **HISTORY, MANAGEMENT, LEASED AGREEMENTS, INSURANCE, ETC.**

These subjects should be fully covered in statements attached hereto. Outline past management experience or other basis for showing competence of the Applicant to perform in accordance with expressed purpose of the application. If plant was purchased, state price, form and terms of payment, date of purchase, from whom and under what circumstances purchase was made. If it is proposed to construct or acquire new facilities (including equipment), state estimated cost and basis of such estimate, form and terms of payment, and from whom purchases of facilities will be made. State whether Applicant, or the business or plant, has been in receivership, bankruptcy, Chapter X, XI or XII, in hands of creditors, committee, or whether Applicant has effected a compromise with creditors, and if so, discuss fully. Indicate whether business is conducted in leased premises and whether any facilities are leased from others and describe terms of any lease agreements. List type and amount of insurance carried on plant property. Describe briefly any pending or threatened litigation affecting Applicant.

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MONTANA SCHOOL OF MINES
Butte
November 14, 1950

Mr. Lorin Lefevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Lefevre:

Your second letter has just now reached me. Upon receipt of the first, I immediately wrote Mr. Robert H. Nelson, Mining Engineer, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 612 Power Block, Helena, Montana.

His answer, just now received, states, "I am sorry that I am not able to give you any concrete information at this time. However, you know the Defense Production Act of 1950 (Public Law 774, 81st Congress) provides, among other things, for the making of loans "—for the expansion of capacity — or the production of essential materials, including the exploration, development, and mining of strategic and critical metals and minerals." Pending the formation by National Security Resources Board of procedures to be followed in effecting the provisions of the Act, Reconstruction Finance Corporation will not be in a position to take any action under this Act.

Undoubtedly, within a very short time, regulations and procedures will be released to the press, and it is suggested that you advice your inquirers that they defer making any application until these new procedures have been made public."

We are sorry of this delay in answering you but it could not beavoided. I would look for this public announcement and then write Mr. Nelson of the R.F.C.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Oscar A. Dingman

Oscar A. Dingman
Professor, Mining Engineering

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THE HOLTER COMPANY
Incorporated 1902

Helena, Montana

9 August 1950

Mr. Lorin Le Fevre
2908 First Avenue North
Great Falls, Montana

Dear Mr. Le Fevre:

In reply to yours of the 7th I would very much like to see you get your mining prospect on Lion's Creek developed but I do not feel that present conditions warrant my participating in an enterprize of this nature at this time. World conditions and prohibitive taxes simply freezes venture capital from taking a chance and the result is that mining throughout the State aside from Anaconda is practically at a standstill. Hope the next time you are in Helena you will drop in.

Yours very truly,

/s/ E. D. Holter

E. D. Holter

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Great Falls, Mont.

14. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR PARTNERS, AND IN ADDITION THERETO, THE FIVE LARGEST STOCKHOLDERS IF A CORPORATION.

NAME AND ADDRESS (a)	Official title (If officer is also director indicate by "D") (b)	Total of annual salary, commissions, bonuses, etc., received from Applicant and affiliates during last fiscal year (c)	Estimated net worth outside of Applicant (d)	Number of shares held in applicant: Common (e)	Number of shares held in applicant: Preferred (f)	Life insurance carried for benefit of Applicant: Amount (g)	Life insurance carried for benefit of Applicant: Net cash surrender value after loans (h)
Lorin M. Lefevre 2908 1st. ave. No. Great Falls, Mont.	equal partner	none	$5000.00	none	none	none	none
Lorin D. Lefevre 714 East Third, Casper, Wyoming.	equal partner	none	$1000.00	"	"	"	"
Harlan Lefevre Reed College, Portland, Oregon.	equal partner	none	none	"	"	"	"
	Total		x x x x x			x x x	x x x

15. CAPITAL STOCK ISSUES

For Corporate Applicants

Item	Authorized (a)	Outstanding (b)	Par value (c)	Number of shares outstanding (d)	Dividend rate last paid (e)
Common stock	$ not applicable	$	$		
Preferred stock	$ not applicable	$	$		

16. PURCHASE AND SALES RELATIONS WITH OTHERS

Does Applicant buy from, sell to, or use the services of, any concern or partnership in which an officer, director, large stockholder, or partner of the Applicant has a substantial interest? If not, so state. If so, give names of such officers, directors, stockholders, and partners, and names of such concerns or partnerships.

No

Does any officer, director, large stockholder, or partner of Applicant receive any commission, bonus, or other payment in cash or services from any concern or partnership with which Applicant has business dealings? If not, so state. If so, give names of such officers, directors, stockholders, or partners and amounts of such commissions, bonuses, or payments.

No

17. COMPENSATION SCHEDULE

INSTRUCTIONS: The schedule shall show the amount of compensation being paid to all employees of Applicant receiving compensation at a rate in excess of $10,000 per annum, including employees paid on a part-time basis where the rate of compensation exceeds $10,000 per annum computed on a full-time basis. If Applicant is a corporation, the schedule should show the compensation, regardless of amount, being paid to all officers, directors, and such stockholders as have an interest in Applicant's business of 10 percent or more. If Applicant is a partnership, the schedule should show the compensation being paid to, or being withdrawn by, all partners for their personal use. If Applicant is an individual, the schedule should show the amount being withdrawn by Applicant for his personal use. In each case the listed person's connection with the business should be indicated (i.e., whether an officer, director, stockholder, partner, owner, etc.). The calendar basis for the compensation should likewise be shown. Attorneys or firms of attorneys on a regular retainer or salary basis should be included. The schedule should include a separate notation indicating the source and amount of any compensation being paid by a company or firm directly or indirectly controlling, affiliated with, or controlled by, Applicant. If the space provided herein is insufficient, the schedule should be continued on the reverse side or appropriate continuation sheets should be attached.

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No compensation has been received by any of the partners, and the total of all expenditures so far have been entirely out of pocket, but because of the time necessary to devote to this on a managerial basis, it is proposed that withdrawals to Lorin M. Lefevre will be made a t the rate of $100 per month during the exploratory period, after which time it would be agreeable to the applicant for the property to be operated either 1--under an acceptable agreement by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, or 2--The applicant will operate the property in accordance with a similar schedule set up by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, assuming of course that exploration will prove the feasibility of operation, and the guarantee of an operating loan and purchase of the production.

17. COMPENSATION SCHEDULE - Continued

The term "compensation", as used herein and such schedule, shall include all salaries, fees, bonuses, commissions, retainers, regular drawing accounts, and other payments, direct or indirect, in money or otherwise, for personal services.

Name (a)	Position (b)	Compensation paid during previous fiscal year (c)	Present compensation (d)
As previously stated, operating expense has been contributed by the partners. Only persons having received compensation have been transient laborers.			

18. COLLATERAL

(a) The applicant offers the following described collateral as security for repayment of the loan applied for.

Description (a)	Date acquired (b)	Cost (c)	Book Value (Net) (d)	Appraised* value (e)
Property now held:				
Mortgage Hidden Vein Mining claim	July 28th, 1948	x	x	x
To be acquired:				
If a production loan is granted forthe purchase of equipment etc. after exploration, a chattel mortgage will be executed to cover all items of equipment, it being understood that the original loan is for exploration, and would be expended in hiring, to a great degree, the use of- and not in the purchase of- equipment.				

* This column need be filled in only if a recent appraisal has been made. If so, identify appraiser below.

Name (a)	Title (b)	Date (c)

(b) Describe existing liens, if any, on property listed above.

Total cash so far expended on this claim has been $572.24, all of which is unsecured, and has been previously stated as "out of pocket". There is no other outstanding indebtedness.

EXHIBIT A - CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of not applicable

(Date not more than 30 days prior to date of application)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

1. Cash ..... $
2. Notes receivable ..... $
   Less reserve for doubtful notes .....
3. Accounts receivable:
   Current ..... $
   Past due not over 4 months .....
   Past due over 4 months ..... $
   Less reserve for doubtful accounts .....
4. Inventories:
   Raw materials ..... $
   Work in process .....
   Finished goods ..... $
   Less reserve for inventory losses .....
5. Other current assets (describe) _____

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS ..... $

FIXED AND OTHER ASSETS

Exhibit A--Not Applicable

6. Plant used in business:
   Land ..... $
   Buildings .....
7. Machinery .....
8. Equipment, furniture, and fixtures ..... $
   Less reserve for depreciation .....
9. Investments—stocks and bonds .....
10. Investments in affiliated companies .....
11. Receivables due from affiliated companies .....
12. Real estate not used in business .....
13. Due from officers, directors, employees, stockholders .....
14. Deferred charges .....
15. Other assets .....

TOTAL ASSETS ..... $

Not applicable

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

16. Notes payable (see schedule 1, page 10):
    Banks ..... $
    Trade creditors .....
    Officers, stockholders, relatives .....
    Insurance companies ..... $
17. Accounts payable .....
18. Other current liabilities:
    Delinquent taxes { Real estate ..... $ / Federal .....
    Wages and salaries .....
    Due officers .....
    Accrued interest, rent, taxes, wages, etc .....
    _____

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES ..... $

FIXED AND OTHER LIABILITIES

19. Machinery liens .....
20. Mortgage debts (see schedule 2, page 10) .....
21. Bonds or debentures (see schedule 2, page 10) .....
22. Other liabilities .....

NET WORTH

23. Common stock (if Applicant is incorporated) ..... $
24. Preferred stock (if Applicant is incorporated) .....
25. Surplus (if Applicant is incorporated) .....
26. Capital and Surplus Account (if Applicant is partnership or individual) .....

TOTAL LIABILITIES ..... $

27. Contingent liabilities (explain) _____ $

NOTE.— Submit copy of last available audit or of financial statement at close of last fiscal period (if such date differs from date of above statement).

SCHEDULE I - Notes Payable (in detail)

Name and address	Maturity	Amount	State amount and character of collateral	Name of guarantor(s) and/or endorser(s)
None	none	none	none	none

SCHEDULE 2 - Mortgage Debt (real estate and/or chattels) or Bond Issue

Names and addresses of holders	Date of maturity	Interest rate	Unpaid principal amount	Date to which interest is paid
not applicable			$	
TOTAL	X X X X X X X	X X X X X X	$	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X

If mortgage secures a bond issue, state whether bonds are principally held by management and/or stockholders or by others, and attach copy of mortgage indenture.

EXHIBIT B - CONDENSED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For years ended not applicable
(Insert date of end of fiscal year)
(000.00 omitted)

	(Figures for 3 preceding years) 19	19	19	Current year as of date of Exhibit A
1. Net sales				
2. Cost of goods sold				
3. Gross profit on sales (line 1 minus line 2)				
4. Other income (itemize)				
5. Total (line 3 plus line 4)				
6. Salaries (officers or partners)*				
7. Selling and all other expenses				
8. Total of lines 6 and 7				
9. Profit or loss before depreciation and Federal taxes (line 5 minus line 8)				
10. Depreciation				
11. Federal Income and Excess Profits Taxes				
12. Net profit or loss (line 9 minus lines 10 and 11)				
ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS				
13. Total surplus at beginning of period				
14. Net profit or loss for period				
15. Line 13 plus line 14 if profit; line 13 minus line 14 if loss				
Add:				
16. Surplus paid in during period				
17. Surplus resulting from revaluation of assets				
18. Other additions to surplus (itemize)				
19. Total of lines 15 to 18, inclusive				
Deduct:				
20. Dividends				
21. Other charges to surplus (itemize)				
22. Total of lines 20 and 21				
23. Surplus at end of period (line 19 less line 22), MUST AGREE WITH SURPLUS AS SHOWN IN BALANCE SHEETS				

Not applicable

* To include all payments of any kind (commissions, bonuses, withdrawals) to officers or partners.

NOTE—If years included in the above tables are not adequately representative of applicant's financial experience, information may be submitted for additional years.

EXHIBIT C - CONDENSED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION

For years ended not applicable
(Insert date of end of fiscal year)

(000.00 omitted. Use figures to nearest thousand. For instance, the figure $3,489.36 should be written as 3; the figure $3,689.36 should be written as 4)

ASSETS	(Figures for 3 preceding years) 19	19	19	Current year as of date of Exhibit A
CURRENT ASSETS:				
1. Cash				
2. Receivables (after deducting reserves)				
3. Inventories				
4. Other current assets:				
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS				
FIXED AND OTHER ASSETS:				
5. Plant accounts (before depreciation):				
Machinery, equipment, etc.				
Delivery equipment				
Real estate and buildings used in business				
6. Other assets (as investments, real estate not used in business, etc.):				
TOTAL ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
8. Notes payable				
9. Accounts payable				
10. Accrued liabilities				
11. Other current liabilities:				
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES				
FIXED AND OTHER LIABILITIES:				
12. Mortgage debts				
13. Debentures				
14. Other fixed liabilities:				
RESERVES:				
15. Reserve for depreciation				
16. Other reserves:				
NET WORTH:				
17. Common stock (issued) (if Applicant is incorporated)				
18. Preferred stock (issued) (if Applicant is incorporated)				
19. Surplus (if Applicant is incorporated)				
20. Capital and surplus account (if Applicant is partnership or individual)				
TOTAL LIABILITIES				

Not applicable

NOTE— If years included in the above table are not adequately representative of applicant's financial experience, condition statements may be submitted for additional years.

EXHIBIT D

AGREEMENT AS TO COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED OR TO BE RENDERED TO APPLICANT IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION AND/OR LOAN

To induce the United States Government and its agencies to make a loan under Sec. 302 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to Hidden Vein Mine (hereinafter called "Applicant") and in consideration of the making of a loan to Applicant, the undersigned, having been retained by Applicant for the purpose of rendering professional or other services in connection with its application for a loan or loans, hereby represents, warrants, and agrees that the undersigned has not been paid, has not made any agreement with the Applicant to be paid, and has not procured any person to pay or agree to pay, and will not, directly or indirectly, charge or receive any bonus, fee, or commission in any form in connection with the said application for, or the obtaining of, the loan applied for by the Applicant, or any compensation in any form for services rendered or to be rendered in connection therewith except for the services and in the amounts stated below:

Name	Description of services	Amount paid	Amount to be paid
none	no one has been retained for any assistance in connection with this application, and no one will be paid	$	$

To induce the making of the loan and the employment of the undersigned by Applicant, the undersigned hereby further warrants, covenants and agrees, upon the consideration herein specified, and in consideration of the employment of the undersigned by Applicant, as above recited, that if the amount of compensation stated above for any such services shall not be deemed reasonable by any agency of the United States Government, the undersigned will reduce the charge for such services to such amount as shall be deemed reasonable by such agency, and will not, directly or indirectly, charge or collect from the Applicant or any other person, any sum in excess of the amount so deemed reasonable; and that if the undersigned has heretofore collected, from the Applicant or any other person, as compensation for any such services, any amount deemed by such agency to be unreasonable, the undersigned will refund to Applicant or such other person such sums as are in excess of the amount deemed reasonable. The undersigned further warrants, covenants and agrees that if the amount of the compensation for any such services is not determinable at the date of application, or is not stated above, it will not collect or charge any sum as compensation for such services without the prior written approval of the Government agency with which this application is officially filed as to the nature of the services for which such compensation is to be paid and the amount of such compensation.

Witness: _____ _____

Address of witness: _____ _____

Dated _____, 19____ _____

NOTE—Corporations must execute foregoing certificate in corporate name, by duly authorized officer, and seal must be affixed and duly attested; partnerships must execute in firm name, together with signature of a general partner. If no compensation is paid or to be paid for services rendered in connection with application or loan, this should be so stated and the Applicant should sign this Exhibit.

CERTIFICATION

The Applicant hereby certifies that the statements made in the foregoing application, and all exhibits and documents submitted in connection therewith, are true and correct statements to the best of Applicant's information and belief and are submitted as a basis for credit. The Applicant agrees to reimburse any agency of the United States Government upon demand for any expenses he may incurred in connection with or arising out of this application or any loan made pursuant hereto.

Dated _____, 19____

Witness: (For individual applicants)

_____ _____ (Signature)

Witness: (For partnership applicants)

Rev. Thomas F. Barry. Hidden Vein Mine (Full name of firm)

By Lorin Lefevre a general partner. (Signature)

(CORPORATE SEAL) (For corporate applicants)

_____ (Full corporate name of Applicant)

Attest: By _____ (Signature) (Title)

_____ (Signature), _____ (Title)

The United States Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C., Sec. 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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