PROJECT SUMMARY REPORT

By: J. W. Alt

July 11, 1956

1. Docket No. DMEA-2254 (Lead-Copper)
Contract No. Idm-E434
Property: Faithful Mine
Beaverhead County, Montana

Operator: Mrs. Roberta Wegener
Post Office Box 9
Basin, Montana

Operator's Property Rights: Owner of 6 unpatented claims.

2. Contract dated November 4, 1952. To complete 18 months.

Work Authorized:

Sink the present main shaft an additional 100 feet, and from the bottom of this shaft drifting not to exceed 200 feet and crosscutting not to exceed a total of 100 feet.

Agreed Estimated Costs

Sink 100 feet @ $70.00/ft.	$7,000.00
Drift 200 feet @ $35.00/ft.	7,000.00
Crosscut 100 feet @ $35.00/ft.	3,500.00
Total Agreed Estimated Cost	$17,500.00
Government's participation, 50%	$ 8,750.00

Amendments

No. 1 Effective date December 2, 1953.

Recess work of project from October 19, 1953, to not later than May 15, 1954.

Extend completion time from 18 months to 24 months.

Work Completed.

Shaft sinking 100 feet @ $70.00/ft.	$ 7,000.00
Crosscutting and drifting 300 feet @ $35.00/ft.	10,500.00
Total Cost of the Project	$17,500.00
Government's participation, 50%	$ 8,750.00

Work on the project was started in November 1952. and was completed in August 1954.

3. Audit Certificate (Report of Review) dated October 7, 1954.

Total cost as billed by contractor	$17,500.00
Government's participation @ 50%	$ 8,750.00

Operator's final report dated September 25, 1954.
Field Team report final dated April 1956.

4. Certification date: No certification of discovery or development was made as the project was unsuccessful in discovering ore.

5. Comments

Except that progress was slow, shaft sinking, drifting and crosscutting were done competently; unfortunately, most of the work north of the shaft was done off the vein.

The purpose of the project was to explore for galena concentrations that might be present in a quartz vein. The quartz vein on the 200 level was essentially barren.

The Field Team states: "Any further exploration should be confined to surface diamond drilling in search for an ore shoot. Government participation in such work is not warranted on the basis of present information."

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT[1]
(Short Form)

IT IS AGREED this 4th day of November, 195 2 between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, hereinafter called the "Government," and[2] Roberta Legener
P.O. Box 9
Dessin, Montana

hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

ARTICLE 1. *Authority for contract.*—This agreement is entered into under the authority of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, pursuant to DMEA Order 1 entitled "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects."

ARTICLE 2. *Operator's property rights.*—With respect to that certain land situated in the State of Montana, County of Beaverhead, Vipond Mining District, described as follows:[3] Faithful patented claim (survey 4081), six unpatented claims: Sam, Colonel, Denny, Pastor, Roberta and Julian, all located in Sec. 3, T.2 S., R. 11 W., Montana Principal Meridian, as indicated on the map attached hereto and made a part hereof and entitled "Claim Map of Faithful Mine Fig. 1."
the Operator represents and undertakes:[4]

of six unpatented claims

(*a*) That the Operator is the owner in possession and entitled to possession, and that the property is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances as to each of which the subordination agreement of the holder is attached:

of Faithful patented claim

(*b*) That the Operator is a lessee in possession and entitled to possession, and the Owner's Consent to Lien is attached.

The Operator shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of the exploration project without any allowance for the use, rental value, depreciation, depletion, or other cost of acquiring, owning, or holding possession thereof.

ARTICLE 3. *Exploration project.*—The Operator, within 60 days from the date of this contract shall commence work on a project of exploration for[5] Lead - Copper

in or upon the described land; and shall bring the project to completion within a period of 10 months from the date of this contract. The work to be performed is more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which, with any maps or drawings thereto attached, are made a part of this contract. The Government will contribute to the cost of this work as hereafter provided. The work shall be performed by the Operator or by independent contractor or contractors efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with good mining standards and State regulations for health and safety and for workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, with suitable and adequate equipment, materials, and labor, to bring the project to completion within the time fixed. The Government shall have the right to enter and observe and inspect the work at all reasonable times, and the Operator shall provide the Government with all available means for doing so. The Government may consult with and advise the Operator on all phases of the work.

ARTICLE 4. *Costs of the project.*—The agreed, estimated costs of performing the work, expressed in terms of units of work to be performed (per foot of drifting, per foot of drilling, per cubic yard of material to be moved, etc.) are set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto. The Government will pay 50 percent of these agreed, estimated costs, as they accrue, for units of work actually performed that conform with the description or specifications for the work set forth in this contract, in an aggregate total amount not in excess of $8,750.00, which is 50 percent of $17,500.00 the agreed, estimated total cost of the project in which the Government will participate: *Provided,* That until the Operator's final report and final accounting have been rendered to the Government and any final check or auditing required by the Government has been made, and a final settlement of the contract has been made, the Government may withhold from the last voucher or vouchers such sums as it sees fit not in excess of ten (10) percent of the maximum total which the Government might have been called upon to pay under the terms of the contract. The Government may, as it sees fit, make payments direct to the Operator's independent contractors, if any, for the account of the Operator, rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 5. *Reports, accounts, audits.*—(*a*) *Progress reports.* The Operator shall provide the Government with reports of units of work [illegible]

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in or upon the described land; and shall bring the project to completion within a period of 12 months from the date of this contract. The work to be performed is more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, which, with any maps or drawings thereto attached, are made a part of this contract. The Government will contribute to the cost of this work as hereafter provided. The work shall be performed by the Operator or by independent contractor or contractors efficiently, expertly, in a workmanlike manner, in accordance with good mining standards and State regulations for health and safety and for workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, with suitable and adequate equipment, materials, and labor, to bring the project to completion within the time fixed. The Government shall have the right to enter and observe and inspect the work at all reasonable times, and the Operator shall provide the Government with all available means for doing so. The Government may consult with and advise the Operator on all phases of the work.

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ARTICLE 5. *Reports, accounts, audits.*—(*a*) *Progress reports.* The Operator shall provide the Government with monthly reports of units of work performed under the contract, in quintuplicate (five copies), upon forms provided by the Government. These progress reports shall be certified by the Operator, and shall constitute both the Operator's invoice of units of work performed on the project during the period covered by the report and his voucher for repayment by the Government, unless the Government requires the use of a standard voucher form with invoice attached. Progress reports shall include surface and/or underground engineering-geological maps or sketches showing the progress of the exploration, with assay-reports on samples taken concurrently with the advance in mineralized ground.

[1] If sufficient space is not provided in any blank, use an extra sheet of paper and refer to it in the blank.
[2] State name, address, and nature of organization if any.
[3] Give legal description or enough to identify the property, particularly excluding any land or interest therein to which the Government's lien is not to attach or the production from which is not to be subject to the Government's percentage royalty.
[4] Strike out the provision not applicable.
[5] Name of mineral or minerals.

(*b*) *Final report.*—Upon completion of the exploration work or termination of the contract the Operator shall provide the Government with an adequate geological and engineering report, in quintuplicate (five copies), including an estimate of ore reserves resulting from the exploration work.

(*c*) *Compliance with requirements.*—If, in the opinion of the Government, any of the Operator's reports are insufficient or incomplete, the Government may procure the making or completion of such reports and attachments as an expense of the exploration work; and the Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers depending upon insufficient or incomplete reports.

(*d*) *Accounts and audits.*—The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the units of work performed, which the Government may inspect and audit at any time. The Government may at any time require a check of the work performed and an audit of the Operator's records and accounts, by a certified public accountant or otherwise, the cost thereof to be treated as a cost of the project. The Operator shall keep and preserve said records and accounts for at least 3 years after the completion of the project or the termination of this contract. Upon the completion of the project or termination of the contract the Operator shall render a final account and statement of work performed to accompany his final report.

ARTICLE 6. *Repayment by Operator.*—(*a*) If, at any time, the Government considers that a discovery or a development from which production may be made has resulted from the exploration work, the Government, at any time not later than 6 months after the Operator has rendered the required final report and final account, may so certify in writing to the Operator. The certification shall describe broadly or indicate the nature of the discovery or development. In the event of such certification, any minerals mined or produced from the land described in Article 2 within 10 years from the date of this contract, including any mined or produced before the certification, shall be subject to a percentage royalty which the Operator or his successor in interest shall pay to the Government, upon the net smelter returns, the net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of any such production, in whatever form disposed of, including ore, concentrates, or metal, until the total amount contributed by the Government, without interest, is fully repaid, or said 10 years have elapsed, whichever occurs first, as follows:

(1) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts not in excess of eight dollars ($8.00) per ton.

(2) One and one-half (1½) percent of any such net amounts, plus one-half (½) percent of such net amounts for each additional full fifty cents ($0.50) by which such net amounts exceed eight dollars ($8.00) per ton, but not in excess of five (5) percent of such net amounts.

(For instance: The percentage royalty on a net amount of five dollars ($5.00) per ton, would be one and one-half (1½) percent; on a net amount of ten dollars ($10.00) per ton, three and one-half (3½) percent.)

(*b*) As here used, "net smelter returns," "net concentrator returns," and "other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition," mean gross revenue from sales, or if not sold, the market value of the material after it is mined in the form in which and the place where it is held. In the case of integrated operations in which the material is not disposed of as such, these terms mean what is or would be the gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in income-tax determination.

(*c*) To secure the payment of its percentage royalty, the Government shall have and is hereby granted a lien upon the land described in Article 2 and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(*d*) This article is not to be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any mining or production operations.

ARTICLE 7. *Assignment, transfer, or loss of Operator's interest.*—Without the written consent of the Government, the Operator shall not assign or otherwise transfer or hypothecate this contract or any rights thereunder. The Operator shall not make any voluntary nor permit any involuntary transfer or conveyance of the Operator's rights in the land described in Article 2, without making suitable provision for the preservation of the Government's right to a percentage royalty on production and lien for the payment thereof; *Provided,* that mere failure by the Operator to maintain the Operator's rights in the land, without any consideration running to the Operator other than relief from the cost of maintaining such rights (as by surrender of a leasehold, failure to perform assessment work, or failure to exercise an option), coupled with complete abandonment by the Operator of all interest in or operations on the land for a period of 10 years from the date of this contract, shall not constitute such a transfer or conveyance. Should the Operator make or permit any transfer or conveyance in violation of this provision, the Operator shall be and remain liable for payment to the Government of the same amounts, at the same times, as would have been paid under the terms of the percentage royalty on production. If for any reason the net smelter returns, net concentrator returns, or other net amounts realized from the sale or other disposition of such production are not available as a means of measuring the amount of the Operator's liability, the amount thereof shall be estimated as well as may be, and in the event of dispute as to such estimates, the determination thereof by the Administrator of Defense Minerals Exploration Administration or by his successor shall be final and binding upon the Operator.

ARTICLE 8. *Termination and completion.*—The Government may, at any time, by written notice to the Operator, terminate this contract: (*a*) If the Operator fails to provide his share of the money necessary to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; (*b*) if the Operator, in the opinion of the Government, fails to prosecute operations pursuant to the terms of the contract; or (*c*) if, in the opinion of the Government, operations up to the time of the notice have not indicated the probability of making any worth while discovery and in the opinion of the Government further operations are not justified.

ARTICLE 9. *Changes and added provisions* _____

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Executed in sextuplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Roberta Wegener
(Operator)

By Roberta Wegener

By C. Mittenthal
Administrator, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

Oscar Chambers

I, _____, certify that I am the _____ secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that _____, who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then _____ of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

_____ [CORPORATE SEAL]

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EXPLORATION PROJECT CONTRACT
ROBERTA WEGENER
DOCKET NO. DMEA-2254

EXHIBIT "A"

Description of the Work

As indicated on the map attached hereto and made a part hereof and entitled "Faithful Mine Fig. 2", the work consists of sinking the present main shaft an additional 100 feet, and from the bottom of this shaft drifting not to exceed a total of 200 feet and crosscutting not to exceed a total of 100 feet.

The drifting and crosscutting are to be undertaken only at the elevation in the direction and to the extent approved by the Government. Additional sinking may be undertaken upon approval of the Government by decreasing the extent of drifting and crosscutting, above referred to, provided the total estimated cost of the project is not thereby increased.

Agreed Estimated Costs

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Drift 200 feet @ $35/ft.	7,000.00	
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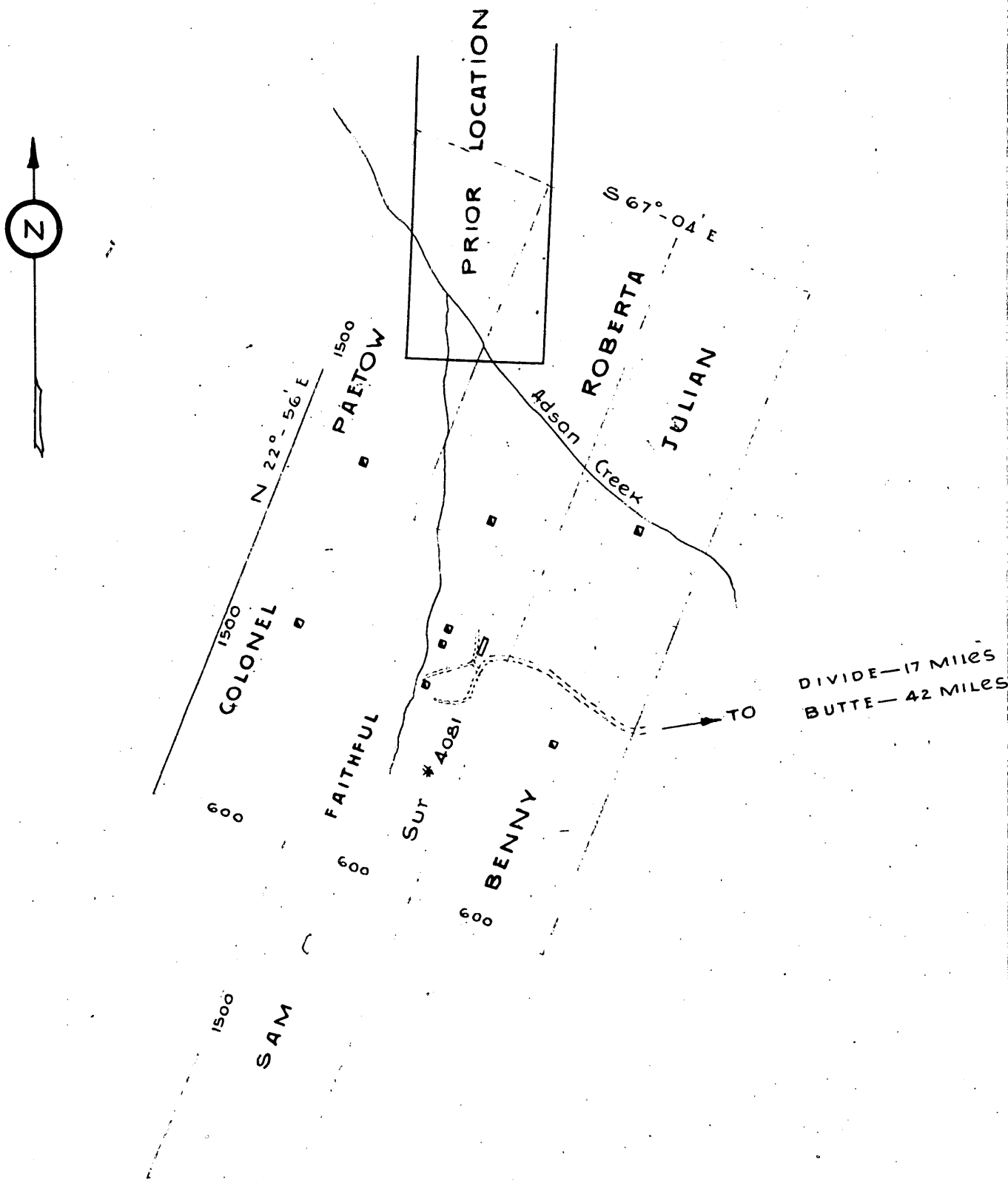


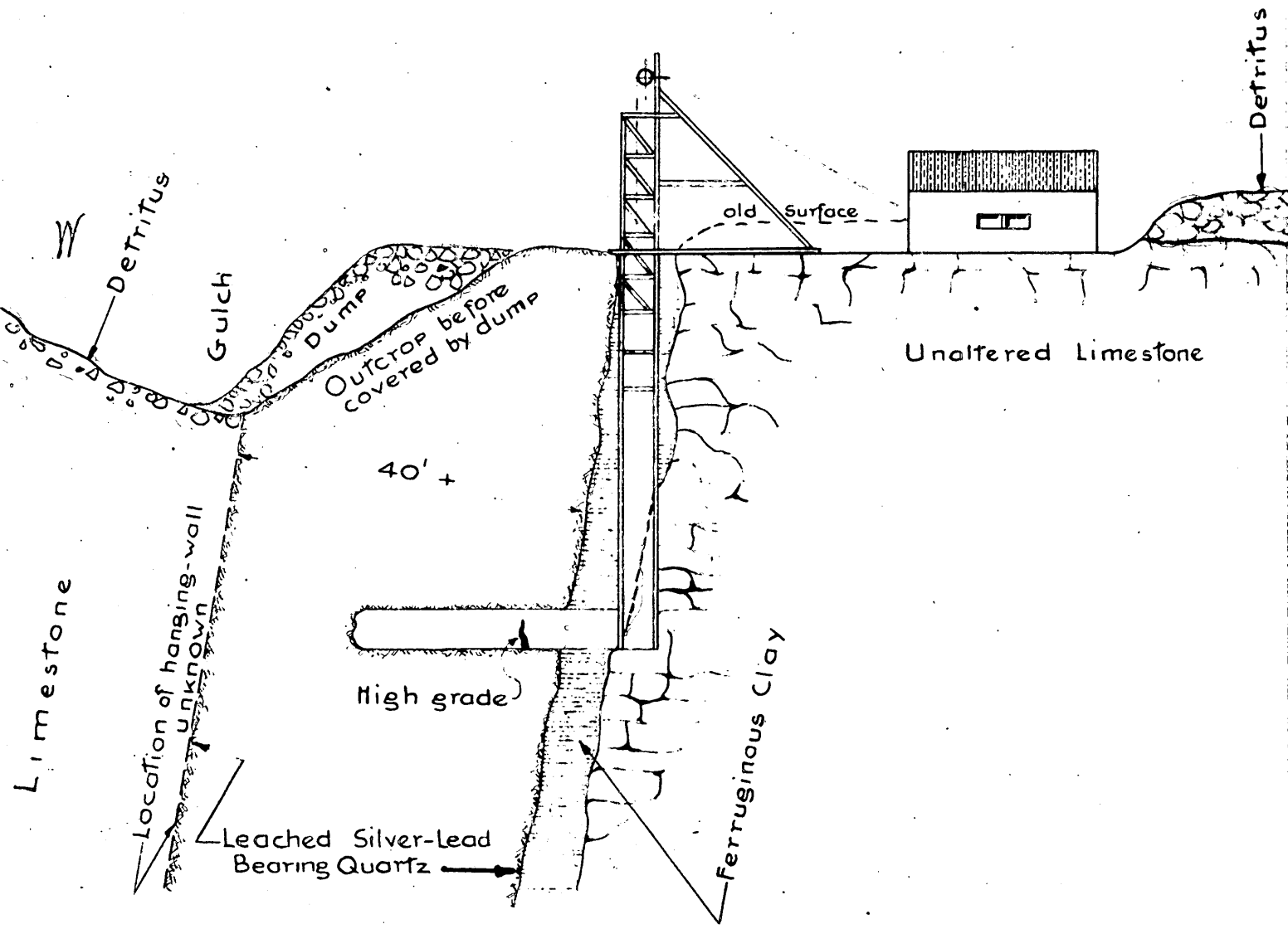
DMEA 2254 Figure 1

CLAIM MAP

OF

FAITHFUL MINE

Scale 1"=600'



DMEA 225A Figure 2

FAITHFUL MINE

SECTION TROUGH A–A

Scale 1" = 20'

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OWNER'S CONSENT TO LIEN

WHEREAS, the undersigned, as owner, co-owner, lessor, or seller has an interest in certain property in the State of Montana, County of Beaverhead, described as follows:1/

Faithful patented claim, Survey No. 4081

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

2/ Mrs. Roberta Wegener, P. O. Box 9, Basin, Montana

hereinafter called the "Operator"; and

WHEREAS, under certain provisions of said contract which are set forth on the reverse side hereof, the Government is entitled to a percentage royalty on production and to certain other rights and equities which do or may conflict with or be adverse to the interest of the undersigned in said property;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, in consideration of said contract and as an inducement to the Government to enter into same, undertakes and agrees as follows:

1. The Government's equity in and right to dismantle, sever, take possession of, and remove and dispose of facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items as provided in the contract, or any amendment thereof, shall prevail over and be prior and superior to any conflicting or adverse rights of the undersigned, and the Government is authorized to enter upon the land for such purposes.

2. To secure the payment to the Government of the percentage royalty on production3/ provided for under the terms of said exploration project contract, or any amendment thereof which does not increase the maximum amount of the Government's claim here stated or alter the provisions for repayment, there is hereby granted to the Government a lien upon the land herein described and upon any production of minerals therefrom, until the royalty claim is fully paid in the amount of the Government's contribution, not in excess of 4/$ 8,750.00, or ten years have elapsed from the date of the contract.

3. The undersigned shall commit no act nor assert any claim that may contravene or conflict with the lien, claim, or rights of the Government under the provisions of said contract. This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the undersigned.

Dated this 14 day of November 1952.

Helen J Browne [Seal]

_____ [Seal]

_____ [Seal]

1/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated _____, and recorded in book _____ page _____ official records of said county." If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation cannot be dispensed with. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex, and refer to the Annex in the space.

2/ Insert the name of the Operator as it will appear in the exploration project contract.

3/ Mining or production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to repay the Government.

4/ Insert the maximum amount of the Government's contribution.

RELEVANT CONTRACT PROVISIONS

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Title to and disposition of property. All facilities, buildings, fixtures, equipment, or other items costing more than $50.00 each, paid for or purchased with funds contributed jointly by the Operator and the Government, although title may be taken in the name of the Operator, shall belong to the Operator and the Government jointly, in proportion to their respective contributions, and upon the completion of the work or the termination of the contract shall be disposed of promptly by the Operator for the joint account of the Government and the Operator, either by return to the vendor, by sale to others, or purchase by the Operator at a price at least as high as could otherwise be obtained, as may appear to be for the best interest of the Government, unless the Government, in writing, waives its interest in any such item. If necessary to accomplish such disposition, the Operator shall dismantle, sever from the land, and remove any such item, the cost thereof to be for the joint account of the parties in proportion to their respective interests. If the Operator, within 90 days after the receipt of written notice from the Government, fails, neglects, or refuses to dispose of such property, the Government may itself enter upon the land, take possession of, and remove and dispose of any such property as above provided.

April 24, 1956

Memorandum

To: Chief, Contract Administration & Audit Division

From: Chief, Base Metals Division

Subject: Docket No. DMEA-2254, Contract No. Idm-E434
Roberta Wegener

The terminal letter for the cited contract is being waived, as too long a period has elapsed since its completion. The work under the terms of the contract was completed in August 1954. The final Field Team report was received by this Division on April 23, 1956.

W. R. Griswold

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Mrs. Roberta Wagener
Box 9
Basin, Montana

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2254 (Lead-Copper)
Faithful Mine
Beaverhead County, Montana
Contract No. Idm-343

Dear Mrs. Wagener:

We understand from our field man that you have been considering a request for an extension to your contract, and that it was to have been forthcoming shortly after Mr. Bossher's visit with you on October 4, 1955.

Unless you have made such a request within thirty days no further consideration will be given to an amendment to the contract.

By Field Team, Region I, NW Dist.

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

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

cc: DMEA (2)
USGS (2)
USBM (AD)

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In the event that Mrs. Wagner does not request an extension, we would appreciate receiving the final sixth year report of this project at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee

Approved:

/s/ O. M. Bishop
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard
Member, Geological Survey

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[illegible] Steenburgh
Executive Officer, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 15th Street
[illegible], Washington

Re: Project No. [illegible] (Base Metals)
Butte Mining
Little Big Horn
Stillwater County, Montana
[illegible]

Dear Mr. Steenburgh:

With reference to the above contract, by reading the monthly reports of mining [illegible] for the period August 15 to September 15, 1954, it is stated that:

"The operator reported that the contract work was completed August 17, 1954. A final field inspection has been scheduled."

"A 200 level drift north, directed toward the ore shoot in the old mine workings, cannot [illegible] be extended to intercept the ore shoot."

In view of the above statement, we are of the opinion that the negative results obtained are as far as it is possible to expect in the [illegible] to allow the operator to continue to intercept the ore shoot.

[illegible] the purpose of the contract is concerned, we are [illegible] to your letter of October 7, 1954 to us. While study, testing, [illegible] discovery, that a commercial tonnage will not be recommended for this project, it appears that additional work will certainly be to the advantage of the Government.

We would appreciate receiving your [illegible] to our [illegible] this proposal at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge
Chairman, Operations Committee

Concur:

J. E. Hodges
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard
Member, Geological Survey

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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON, D.C.~~
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

October 1, 1954

Mrs. Myrtle Purdy
Certifying Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II
1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA 2254 (lead-copper)
Roberta Wegener
Beaverhead County, Montana
Contract No. Idm-E434

Dear Mrs. Purdy:

Work under the subject contract has been completed to the satisfaction of the Government and all terms of the contract have been complied with. The Operator has submitted a final report evaluating the results of the project, and this report has been accepted as satisfactory by the Executive Officer.

The contract was on a unit cost basis; consequently, there are no items of equipment or operating materials and supplies in which the Government has an equity.

It is requested that the Operator's books be audited and that his final invoice be processed for payment.

A Certification of Discovery will not be recommended for this project.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region II

cc: DMEA (2)
USBM (2)
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~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

June 29, 1954

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Certifying Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region II
1201 No. Division
Spokane 2, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-2254 (Lead-Copper)
Roberta Wegener
Faithful Mine
Beaverhead County, Montana
Contract No. Idm-E434

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mrs. Roberta Wegener announcing that work is started again at the Faithful mine. You will recall that payment of the last voucher was withheld all winter because work was recessed. Now that Mrs. Wegener has started work this voucher can be paid, but we should first check to see that we have sufficient equity as she is approaching the end of the contract.

Sincerely,

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region II

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cc: USBM(2)
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Basin, Montana.
June 24, 1954.
P.O.Box 9.

Mr. H. E. Weissenborn, Exec. Officer
Def. Min. Exploration Administration
No. 157 Howard Street,
Spokane 4, Washington.

Dear Sir: Re: Docket No. DMEA 2254
Faithful Mine
Beaverhead County, Montana.
Contract No. Idm-434.

Having contacted Mr. John D. Bardill, local, in charge for Mr. McNabb, he instructed me to write you re our work at the Faithful.
I have a full crew of good men on the job, and have been at work for nearly two weeks, cleaning shaft, getting in timber moving in air extra, and we are soon taking off on the 200 foot level, in accordance with our recent correspondence.

Mr. Bardill authorized me to write you to please now honor our July 1953 voucher as soon as possible, as of course I am under very heavy expense at this time, which as I remember was for $370.00.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Roberta Wagoner

Roberta Wagoner.
Box 9, Basin, Montana.

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Exploration Project Contract No. [illegible]
Roberta Wagoner
Docket No. [illegible]

Justification of Amendment No. 1

For justification of this amendment, reference is made to the Field Team letter of November [illegible] and the Operations Committee's reply of November 10, [illegible], concerning the subject contract.

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[illegible] Inc., [illegible] Officer
[illegible] Field Team, Region [illegible]
[illegible] New Customhouse Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: Docket No. [illegible]-2254 ([illegible])
Roberts Veneer
[illegible] Inc.
[illegible]

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George C. Selfridge

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Concurred:

E. H. Hedges

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E. P. Thayer

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1201 N. Division St.
Spokane 2, Washington
November 10, 1953

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
DMEA Operating Committee
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 2254 (lead-copper)
Roberta Wegener, Faithful Mine
Beaverhead County, Montana
Contract No. Idm-8434

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a letter from Roberta Wegener, requesting permission to recess project work for the winter at the Faithful Mine in Beaverhead County, Montana.

The property is about 15 miles from a main highway over a poor road which is not kept open during the winter. Living conditions at the mine are very primitive. Under the circumstances we recommend that the request for a recession be granted.

By Field Team, Region II

R. E. Volin, Acting Exec. Officer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard, Acting Member
U. S. Geological Survey

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Basin, Montana
October 19, 1953

Mr. John S. McNabb
U. S. Bureau of Mines
917-A West Silver St.
Butte, Montana

Dear Mr. McNabb:

Owing to labor and high altitude conditions at the Faithful, am making hereby a formal request to close down the mine for the winter months, starting as of now.

I shall contact you later on, looking forward to a re-opening when the snow goes next Spring.

Thanking you most sincerely for your every consideration and kindness to me, I am

Sincerely yours,

Roberta Wegener /s/

Roberta Wegener
Operator, Faithful Mine
Beaverhead County, Montana

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Mrs. Roberta Wegener
P. O. Box 9
Basin, Montana

Subject: Docket No. DMEA 2254 (lead-copper)
Faithful Mine
Beaverhead County, Montana
Contract No. Idm-E434

Dear Mrs. Wegener:

Reference is made to your letter of October 19, 1953, to Mr. John S. McNabb, U. S. Bureau of Mines, requesting a recession of project work for the winter months. We are forwarding your request to the Washington, D.C. office of DMEA with a recommendation for approval of the recession.

It will be necessary to withhold payment on your July 1953 voucher until work is resumed at the project.

By Field Team, Region II

N. E. Volin, Acting Exec. Officer
U. S. Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Aillsgaard, Acting Member
U. S. Geological Survey

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