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Geological Survey

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Contract No. _____ Docket No. 6654

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- [ ] Royalty Audits
- [ ] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [ ] Cost Audits
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- [ ] Recision Notice
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- [ ] Contract Amendments
- [ ] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
- [ ] Owner's Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement
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- [ ] Project Summary (final)
- [ ] Work Completed Analysis (final)
- All other material filed in chronological order including the following reports if checked:
- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
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- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
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- [ ] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
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- [ ] Settlement Sheets
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Additional Folders:

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- [ ] Analysis of Semiannual Inspection Reports
- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by MME Engineers

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- [ ] Field Team Interim Reports
- [ ] Operator's Monthly Reports with Transmittal, Narrative and Maps

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

Folders No. _____: Settlement Sheets

Folders No. _____: Drill Logs

Folders No. _____: Royalty Material

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington 99204
September 6, 1967

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region I

Subject: Transmittal of Application for Assistance (Silver)
D. Wesley Dix
Fairview Mine
Powell County, Montana

The enclosed undated application is being forwarded as the loan requests dated August 28, 1967, and the denial replies dated August 29 and August 30 indicate that the application date must be between August 30 and September 5, the date it was received at this office.

The applicant's proposal is entirely one of rehabilitation of existing workings to gain access to an area he states to be one of known ore. Therefore, the application in its present form can only be denied.

If he is to be asked to make a more realistic proposal, there are a few other points that should be clarified. Presumably, the formal loan requests can be accepted, but the denial from Metals Bank and Trust Company may not be acceptable.

The Plat of the Patent Survey shows a shaft house and shaft no. 3 about 75 feet easterly of a portal (no. 1 adit on the applicant's sketch). The adit from this portal leads to a drift called tunnel no. 4. The Plat also shows a discovery shaft and shaft no. 2. Pardee and Schrader in U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 842 (1933) mention a shaft 275 feet deep and a hoist house, but they do not otherwise identify the shaft location nor do they mention any levels being turned off of the shaft.

The applicant's sketch shows the no. 2 shaft as being 200 feet deep below the no. 1 adit level (level no. 4 on the Plat) and implies that all production came from a winze no. 2 on adit no. 2 level and from shaft no. 2 which he says does not connect with workings from the winze. This makes one wonder if the no. 3 shaft is connected to the winze workings.

Of perhaps more import, the applicant's sketch shows the portal of the no. 2 adit to be about 20 feet outside of the southerly side line. Finally, the break down of the applicant's cost estimate is totally inadequate.

Should the applicant present an acceptable exploration proposal kindly return all assay reports and the Patent Plat with your field referral as only the enclosed copies were received; if not, the applicant requests that they be returned to him.

D. R. MacLaren

Enclosures

WESLEY DIX
1109 [illegible] Woolman
Butte, Montana

1. Financial Eligibility
(a) Enclosed forms
(b) None
(c) Mining property
Equipment, some timber & Labor

2. Applicants' Right in Land.
(a) owner - property patented
(b) Sec. 25, township 11 N, Range 8W
Powel County, Montana
Patent No - 5166

(c) None

3. Physical Description.
(a) See enclosed maps
(b) I have been reopening old workings and drove one hundred feet of drift on portal No 3.
(c) attached assays sheets and production records

[redacted]LEY DIX –
1109 West Woolman
Butte, Montana

3. Physical Description (cont)

(d) a known body of ore lies with in 300 feet of cross cut intersection of portal no 2 where it intersects with lead.

. assay reports of McCarthy Laboratories dated Dec 20, 1951 and Thomas Buggy assay office, dated May 13, 1905 was taken from a mine in this area. The report from McCarthy Laboratories was a sample that had been saved from previous mine sample from mine.

Production records dated Sept 1909 was also taken from this area. according to reports this area was closed due to excess water. Methods of pumping were by hand. Mine could not be sunk farther due to the water. This mine has never been pumped with machinery.

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Butte, [illegible]ana

3. Physical Description (Cont)

d - (Cont)

It is the openion of previous miners that a large body of ore is in this area

Assay report from Omaha Grant Smelting and Refining Co., were taken from workings in portal No 1. also production reports & Retort from United State assay office of Helena were shipped from workings of portal No 1. I have opened this tunnel 144 ft to lead workings at this point are caved to a distance unknown

Assay reports that I have taken here are low grade

(e) This is described by maps included. This a Vein deposit

(f) Reasons for expecting to find ore are from previous production reports and assays.

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Butte, Montana

3. Physical Description (Cont)

(f) (Cont.)

also from assays I have taken from open workings and the dumps. I also have been advised by two Geologists, Robert Geach, Bureau of Mines; and Roy Merrial of Helena, to clean out tunnel No 2 to wing and pump out wing and open. Both of their opinions were, I would find best results from this area.

This mine has been in my family since about 1880. This is the reason I am familiar with the history.

(g) See enclosed Maps.

WESLEY DIX
11[illegible] West Woolman
[illegible]e, Montana

4. Accessibility of Property.

(a) I will meet O.M.E.R representive at my home in Butte and take him to the Mining property. My telephone No. is Area Code 406-792-2444

The Mine is nine miles from Avon Montana. Six miles on County road. Easy accessibility with Car with exception of winter mo.

All audits are open.

(b) Shipping Point - Avon - 9 Miles
Supply Point - Helena - 40 Miles
Butte - 70 Miles

5. Exploration Work.

(a) Proposed exploration

1. Install track and ties 150 ft to caved drift.
2. Install track and ties and clean out 200 ft of caved drift. and Install timber as necessary.
3. Pump Water from Mining and repair
4. Install 500 ft of Pipe
5. Install 500 ft of Electric Cable

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West Woolman
Butte, Montana

5. Exploration work (cont)

(a) cont)

6. build ore bin

See maps for definition of Proposed ~~map~~ Work.

(b) There is no access roads needed

(c) Work will begin imediately if weather is permissable and will be completed with in two years.

Installing track 45 ft per day cleaning out timbering, Installing track and Electric cable and 300 ft of caved tunnel - 8 mo.

Pumping and repairing wing 1 mo.

Building ore bin 2 wks

ESLEY DIX
1 West Woolman
Butte, Montana

6. Experience

I have worked in the mines the majority of the time for the past thirty years. I am fully experienced in all types of underground mining. I will supervise work.

7. Estimate of Cost.

(5a) 1. Install track etc 150 ft - $450.00
2. Install track etc 300 ft - $6000.00
3. Pump mtrs & repair - 1000.00
4. Install 500 ft of pipe - 700.00
5 Install Electric cable - 300.00
6 build ore bin 300.00

(a) Install Electric line 20 cents per foot, 7,920 ft from main line. This is a set figure by Montana Power Co.

Drilling well and pumps $1500

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Butte, Montana

7. Estimate of Cost (Cont)

(b) None

(c) None

(d) Track & Track supplies - purchase
Ties and timber furnished by self
Pipe - purchase
receiver tank - purchase
Gas & oil for compressor - purchase
ore bin - purchase materials
blasting supplies - purchase
bits & steel - purchase
Electric cable - purchase
head light & charger - purchase

(e) I. R. compressor - own
drilling machines - own
Mine car & timber truck - own
Power saw - own
hoses - Submarines - own

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Butte, Montana

7. Estimate of Cost (Cont)

(f) 1. Power line - $1400
Montana Power estimate
2. drilling Well and Pump
estimate of drilling Co. $1,500

(g) Compressor - 5 gal gas per hr.
at 29¢ per gal.

Power Saw - Repairs needed $50.00
2 gal gas & oil per day.

Drilling Machines repair $150.00

I do not intend to hire anyone to work so I do not need Insurance. I will do my own bookkeeping.

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SEP 5 1967
SPOKANE, WASH.

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1368
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

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

NAME OF APPLICANT *(Full legal name and mailing address as they should appear on contract if one is executed.)*	APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK
D. Wesley Dix 1109 West Woolman Butte Montana 59901	DOCKET NUMBER: 6654 DATE RECEIVED: 9-8-67 REGION: I DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*	LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE (NAME / ADDRESS / TITLE)
INDIVIDUAL [X] CORPORATION [ ] PARTNERSHIP [ ] OTHER *(Specify)* [ ]	None
STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: Montana	

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE	PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Silver	Fairview	Powell	Montana
ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT $ 11,707			

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

CERTIFICATION

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

DATED

Wesley Dix
BY *(Signature)*

Owner
TITLE

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

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

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

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

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

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

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

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

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

3. Physical Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Accessibility of Property:

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

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

5. Exploration Work:

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

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

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

6. Experience:

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

7. Estimate of Costs:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INT.-DUP. SEC., WASH., D.C

WESLEY DIX
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Butte, Mo[illegible]a

TITLE 30 - MINERAL RESOURSES

301.6

(A) SEE MAPS AND ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS.

(b) STATEMENTS OF TWO BANKS ENCLOSED.

(c) I WISH TO CERTIFY THAT I WOULD NOT ATTEMPT THIS EXPLORATION WITHOUT FININCAL HELP I HAVE ASKED FOR.

Wesley Dix

U. S. G. S. Book 842
Ophir Mining District

The Fairview Mine formerly known as the Coulsons is at the foot of the mountains about a half mile north of Ophir. It is on a lode discovered in 1889 by Coulsons Brothers, who in the neph three years sunk a shaft 275 ft deep. From which 30,000 in silver and Gold ore was reported to have been produced. Operations were suspended because of excessive ground water. A small additional production was made by Leasers in 1909-1918 and 1919. Some Cetrahibite was observed. production from shaft workings

is said to have yielded as much as $8.00 a ton. At present the mine is idle and the hoist and other buildings are totally wrecked.

The mine is said by persons familiar with it, to be worth further development.

The Fairview vein dips 60° SSE. and cuts quartz monzonite and probably also a diorite porphyry fragments which were observed on the dump. It is said to be 4 ft wide and to continue undiminished in deeper parts of mine. Little was learned of its horizontal extent

The dump is mostly disintegrated rock, stained yellow and light brown as a result of oxidation

The ore remaining in the bin and about the mine is also yellow from oxidation and pyrite and other minerals. It shows the vein to be vuggy, crudely banded or streaked and composed of pyriteferous quartz and finely brecciated wall rock which has been largely replaced by the quartz. Much of the quartz monzonite wall rock is highly silicitized and kaolinized

Geological Report prepared by
J. T. Pardee & F. E. Schrader
in 1933

LOAN APPLICATION

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS—Form CR-6 **INDIVIDUAL**

NAME W Wesley Dix

ADDRESS 1109 W. Woolman Butte Mont

TYPE OF BUSINESS Miner

TO Borrow $11,707.00

For the purpose of obtaining loans and discounting paper with you, and otherwise procuring credit from time to time, I furnish the following true and accurate statement of my financial condition. I agree to and will notify you immediately in writing of any materially unfavorable change in my financial condition, and in the absence of such notice or of a new and full written statement, this may be considered as a continuing statement and substantially correct; and it is hereby expressly agreed that upon application for further credit, this statement shall have the same force and effect as if delivered as an original statement of my financial condition at the time such further credit is requested.

FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF 8-28-1967

(Fill all blanks, writing "no" or "none" where necessary to complete information.)

ASSETS

	THOUSANDS	HUNDREDS	CENTS
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK		400	00
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (less than 90 days old) None			
NOTES RECEIVABLE (less than 12 months maturity) None			
INVENTORY—Finished $ None			
Unfinished $			
Raw Material $			
INVESTMENTS (Government bonds and listed securities. See schedule.) None			
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		400	
REAL ESTATE AND BUILDINGS (Used in business. See schedule)	10	000	
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND FIXTURES	2	500	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE OR NOTES RECEIVABLE OTHER THAN ABOVE None			
INVESTMENTS (Securities owned other than above. See schedule) None			
LIFE INSURANCE: Cash Surrender Value	5	000	
PREPAID EXPENSES (Insurance, etc.) None			
OTHER REAL ESTATE (See schedule) Residence	10	000	
TOTAL ASSETS	28	300	

LIABILITIES

	THOUSANDS	HUNDREDS	CENTS
NOTES PAYABLE TO BANK None			
NOTES PAYABLE OTHER None			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	3	928	
OWING TO RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND EMPLOYEES None			
RESERVED FOR, AND ACCRUED INCOME TAXES None			
RESERVED FOR, AND ACCRUED EXPENSES, OTHER None			
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	3	928	
MORTGAGES ON REAL ESTATE (Used in Business) None			
MORTGAGES ON OTHER REAL ESTATE	1	290	
RESERVES: None			
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5	218	
NET WORTH	23	300	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	33	518	

DESCRIBE ANY OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PLEDGED AS COLLATERAL Mining claim & Machinery

DESCRIBE ANY OF THE ABOVE LIABILITIES SECURED BY COLLATERAL 1966 Volks 1962 Pickup Furniture

DESCRIBE CONTINGENT LIABILITIES: Notes Receivable of Customers Discounted or Sold and Not Included in Assets Enumerated Above, Litigation, etc. None

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR PERIOD FROM ..... TO .....

NET SALES			
COST OF GOODS SOLD None			
GROSS PROFIT			
OTHER INCOME			
PROPRIETOR'S COMPENSATION			
BAD DEBTS CHARGED OFF			
DEPRECIATION CHARGED OFF			
ALL OTHER EXPENSES			
NET PROFIT OR LOSS			

RECONCILEMENT OF NET WORTH

FOR PERIOD FROM 1957 TO 8-28-67

NET WORTH—Beginning of Period			
NET PROFIT FOR PERIOD			
OTHER ADDITIONS			
WITHDRAWALS —other than salary			
OTHER DEDUCTIONS			
NET WORTH AS SHOWN IN THIS STATEMENT	28	300	—

(OVER)

REAL ESTATE—Used in Business and Other

DESCRIPTION	VALUE	MORTGAGES AMOUNT	MORTGAGES TERMS & MORTGAGEE
MINING PROPERTY	10 000	NONE	
RESIDENCE	10 000	1290	50 PER MONTH

INVESTMENTS

DESCRIPTION	FACE VALUE	MARKET VALUE
NONE		

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bank accounts: Where kept, etc. METALS BANK

Accounts receivable less than 30 days $ NONE, 60 days $ —, 90 days $ —, over 90 days $ —. Time of year when accounts receivable are generally maximum — minimum —

Inventory: Is statement based on actual or estimated inventory? actual Priced cost or market? $25.00 Amount of consigned goods included in inventory $ NONE. Fire insurance $ 5000.00 Other insurance (describe) LIFE & PROPERTY $ 13 000

Time of year when inventory on hand is generally maximum SAME minimum SAME

Describe notes payable to other banks NONE

Describe notes payable other NONE

Describe amounts owing to relatives, friends and employees NONE

Amount of accounts payable not due $ NONE past due $ NONE

Time of year when liabilities are maximum SAME minimum SAME

Are machinery, equipment and fixtures modern? YES In good condition? YES Insurance: Fire $ NONE Other insurance (describe) NONE $

In whose name is title to above real estate held? GEORGE MCARTHY

Is real estate held in fee simple or leasehold? ESCROW Insurance on buildings: Fire $ 1000.00 Windstorm $ 8 000

Other insurance (describe) LIFE PERSONAL $

Remarks and other information:

WOULD LIKE TO PAY THIS LOAN BACK AT 6% int AND 5% ROYALTY ON ORE WHEN SHIPPED TWO YEARS TIME LIMIT

I, the undersigned, hereby certify and declare that the foregoing statement and representations constitute a true and correct account of my financial condition as of the date first above given.

Date signed 8-28-1967 (Signature) Wesley Dix

Statements submitted to Federal Reserve Bank must either be signed originals or certified copies. If copies are furnished, following certificate must be officially signed by member bank:

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF A SIGNED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDIVIDUAL NOW ON FILE IN THIS BANK.

(NAME OF MEMBER BANK) .....

(OFFICIAL SIGNATURE) ..... (Title)

(Statements certified by chartered public accountants may, in the discretion of the Discount Committee of the Federal Reserve Bank, be accepted.)

(OVER)

MINERS
BANK OF MONTANA N.A.
BUTTE, MONTANA 59701

August 29, 1967

Mr. D. Wesley Dix
1109 W. Woolman
Butte, Montana

Dear Mr. Dix:

We are sorry, but, we cannot possibly accommodate you with an $11,000.00 loan due to lack of collateral and income sufficient to repay.

Very truly yours,

K. W. Mahle
Vice President

KWM:lp

1907 OUR 60th ANNIVERSARY 1967

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APPLICATION FOR LOAN

Date 8-28-67

24 mos
6% interest
5% Royalty When ore is shipped

I hereby make application for a loan of $ $11,767.00, to be paid in ~~months~~, for the following purpose: Developing Fairview Silver Mine Avon Montana

Full Name D. Wesley Dix (Print) Age 55 Tel. No. Res. 792-2444

Address 1109 W. Woolman Butte Mont Lived here 6 years
Previous Address Stevensville Mont Lived there 4 years
Married, Single or Divorced M Name of Wife Mae Number of Dependents (Incl. Wife) 1
Employed by Anaconda Co. Address Butte Mont
No. of Years Employed 15-off-on Tel. No. Business 723-4311 Paydates Weekly
Occupation or Title Miner Monthly salary or wage $ $500.00
Name and Address of Previous Employer Relyea Phosphate Garrison Mont No. of years employed 3
Time unemployed last three years None Other monthly income $ $300.
Do you pay board or rent? No Amount of Rent $ None Name of Landlord None
Amount of Life Insurance Carried $ 5000. Company New York Life
Is Cash Value of Life Insurance pledged? No To Whom? None

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

			Monthly Payment	Balance
Cash Accounts (List where deposited)	$	Accounts Payable (List)		
Metals Bank	400.00	First Nat. Bank	$ 62.17	$ 1300.00
		Metals Bank	65.62	1312.40
Stocks and Bonds (List)		" " "	38.28	916.72
None		" " "	21.62	389.16
Value of Real Estate (Describe)		Real Estate Mtge. or Contract		
Residence	$ 6000.00	Wolf Realty	50.00	1290.00
Mining Property	$ 10000.00			
		Notes Payable (List)		
Other Assets (List)		None		
Personal Property	5000.00	Other Liabilities (List)		
Mining Machinery	2500.00	None		
		Total	$237.69	$5910.28
		Net Worth		$27900.00
Total	$ 27900.00	Total		$33110.00

Liability as Co-Maker or Endorser $ None Are all debts listed? Yes
Have you ever filed bankruptcy? No Year None Give details of any judgments, garnishments, or legal proceedings None

Have you ever been a borrower, endorser or guarantor at any bank, finance company or credit union? Yes
Give details Automobiles Furniture Mining Equip Trailerhouse
Name companies where you have had credit dealings First Montana - Household - Murphys Finance Companys.
Personal references Walter Conell Butte Mont

Name and address of relative not living with applicant Mrs. Frank Cunningham Reno Nevada

UNLESS STATED ABOVE TO THE CONTRARY, all Real Estate and Stocks and Bonds are carried in the name of the undersigned alone (not in the name of relative, trustee, or others); no homestead or other encumbrance affects the Real Estate unless otherwise stated; Stocks and Bonds are not pledged.

I authorize you to obtain such information as you may require concerning the statements made in this application and agree that the application shall remain your property whether or not the loan is granted. I agree to notify the bank of any material change in the above statement. I certify that each of the answers given to the foregoing questions is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant Wesley Dix

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CREDIT BUREAU EXPERIENCE Date _____

Name _____ Employed by _____

Bureau has had a file since: _____ Last checked _____

Collections: _____

Trade	Date Opened	High	Balance	Last Purchase	Paying Habits

BANK EXPERIENCE (Incl. Checking, Savings, Cert. of Dep., Safe Deposit Accounts and Insurance)

Accounts	Date Opened	High	Balance	Payment Schedule	Rating

REMARKS:
Mining property out of lending area.
Would reconsider loan if secured by
negotiable securities or collateral

Metals Bank & Trust Company
BUTTE, MONTANA
By Neil Tremayne
ASSISTANT CASHIER

Officers approval _____ Disapproved _____

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11/1/67	Peterson	120
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		220

Mr. D. Wesley Dix
1109 West Woolman
Butte, Montana 57901

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Re: OME-6654 (Silver)
D. Wesley Dix
Fairview Mine
Powell County, Montana

Dear Mr. Dix:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 23, 1967, in which you indicate that you have decided not to proceed any further with the subject application.

We are, therefore, considering your application as having been withdrawn and are placing it in our inactive files.

If you wish to reopen this case at any time in the future, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to this OME docket number, and furnishing the information pertinent to your new proposal. This information should include new bank letters dated within 90 days of filing the new application, but need not repeat data already submitted.

The two maps and the numerous assay and settlement sheets are returned to you as requested.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosures

cc: Director's Reading File
Division File
Economic Geology File
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Butte Mont
10-23-67.

Frank E. Johnson
Dear Sir;
In regard to your letter
of Sept 20. 1967.
In which you refused my request
for mineral Exploration loan.
Would you please return my
maps materials documents
which I sent you.

Respectfully
Wisley Dix
1109 W. Woolman
Butte mont.

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9/19	Peterson	120
9/19/67	Kirkerme	120
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		210
9/20	B Hoy	20M

AIRMAIL

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Mr. D. Wesley Dix
1109 West Woolman
Butte, Montana 57901

Re: OME-6654 (Silver)
D. Wesley Dix
Fairview Mine
Powell County, Montana

Dear Mr. Dix:

We have reviewed your application for exploration assistance and find that the work you propose is mine development rather than exploration and as such is not eligible for OME assistance. Neither prospecting without a specific target nor preparation for mining (development) are eligible for assistance under the OME program. Consequently, we have no choice but to deny the application as submitted.

However, if you believe the property contains geologic targets that warrant exploration in the search for new ore bodies, we will be pleased to consider an amended proposal.

If an exploration project is proposed, you will also have to furnish additional information to complete your application. Careful attention to each item on the back of the application form will show you what is required. The proposed work should be described fully, indicating the specific targets you wish to explore and how you propose to explore them. Results of any sampling of the targets should also be furnished.

It will be necessary for you to submit a copy of the letter from the second bank refusing to grant an exploration loan.

A revised detailed cost estimate should also be furnished if you decide to continue with this application. These costs should be distributed as follows for the work to be performed: (1) supervision and engineering, (2) labor, (3) supplies and materials, and (4) equipment.

For your information, we find that allowances for personal services and supplies contributed by the Applicant usually are not sufficient to cover his share of the project costs. The Government pays its share of the costs at the end of each month after a voucher for the costs incurred

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has been submitted and approved. It usually takes two or three weeks to process such a voucher. An Applicant, therefore, should have sufficient funds readily available to pay for all the costs of the project for the first two or three months.

Submittal of information to qualify your application for further consideration should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract. We shall hold the material which you requested be returned until we have been informed of your decision.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Peterson

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September 8, 1967

Mr. D. Wesley Dix
1109 West Woolman
Butte, Montana 57901

Subject: OME-6654

Dear Mr. Dix:

Your application for exploration assistance, undated, submitted to our office at Spokane, Washington, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6654.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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