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Contract No. _____ Docket No. 6661

Application
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Contract
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- [ ] Royalty Agreement

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

Folder No. 1:

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

Right Side

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

Additional Folders:

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

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

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

Folders No._____: Settlement Sheets

Folders No._____: Drill Logs

Folders No._____: Royalty Material

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So. 157 Howard Street
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October 2, 1967

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region I

Subject: Transmittal of Application for Assistance (Silver)
Chester Guy Cushman (Silver)
Silver Dome
Broadwater County, Montana

Enclosed is a copy of a poorly prepared application for assistance to explore for silver ore on the Silver Dome claims, NW$\frac{1}{4}$ of NW$\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35, T. 7 N., R. 1 W. P.M., Broadwater County, Montana.

Points to be clarified or data to be augmented by the applicant include:

1. Applicant's letters to the banks are lacking.

2. Map shows only two unnamed claims, whereas item 3 of the narrative mentions three claims. Book and page on which locations have been filed are not given.

3. Neither sample locations nor vein trends are shown on the map. Also no sample assays are included nor are sample locations and descriptions shown on the map.

4. No details such as the extent of the old workings, tonnage mined, grade of ore shipped, etc., are given. These may not be available but should be requested.

5. The proposed exploration work should be defined more clearly.

6. Some of the costs are away out of line, e.g., $10,000.00 for fuel, oil, and grease and $2,000.00 for bookkeeping. These can be straightened out in the field if the other data mentioned in 1 through 5 above*provided by the applicant.

*are

D. R. MacLaren

Enclosures

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UNITED STATES
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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

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

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

Chester Guy Cushman
215 So. Birch St.
Blackfoot, Idaho. 83221

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6661

DATE RECEIVED: 10-4-67

REGION: I

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED:

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 200,000.00

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	LOCATION STATE
Silver Dome	Broadwater	Montana.

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.~~ Washington, D. C., 20242, or with the nearest OME Field Office.

CERTIFICATION

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

Oct. 2, 1967.
DATED

Guy Cushman
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).]

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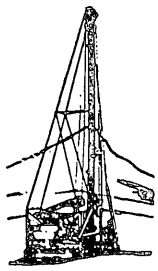

Sept.2, 1967.

1- Enclosed please find one letter from the Idaho Bank & Trust Co. Also one letter from the Idaho First National Bank. They both have turned down a loan , for which to do Exploration work on my mineral claims in Broadwater County , Mont.

2- This property is located in the NW¼ of NW¼ Sec. 35 T7N R 1W Broadwater County, Montana. Just out of Townsend Mont.

3- L have three mining claims filed on in my name.

4- I have opened this property up with a doser and have found 4 stringers in the face of the hill, that contains silver.

5- This property was mined years ago at a time when silver was cheap. A tunnel was drove and silver and lead was mined in paying quanities.

6 - With this money , I am going to buy a Cat & Dozer and a Drilling rig to core for the Ore. Then I would want to drive a tunnel or two back in the hill.

6 - Equiptment needed is as follows;

1- Rotary drilling rig, complete with core barrels, mud pump, Compressor, bits and drill pipe. (used)	$$ 30,000.00.
1- D-5 Cat& dozer complete (new)	27,000.00.
Other Expenses;	
fuel , oil & grease ------	10,000.00.
New bitts and coring bits -----	3000.00
Hauling equiptment----------	2,000.00.
Labor ---------- -	26,000.00.
Bookeeping----------	2,000.00.
Drive 2500 feet of tunel @ $ 40.00 per ft.	100,000.00.
Total --------	$ 200,000.00.

8- II will furnish one fourth of the amount of the contract inthe form of labor.

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BLACKFOOT POCATELLO BURLEY CHUBBUCK PAUL

IDAHO BANK AND TRUST CO.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

August 4, 1967

Guy Cushman
215 South Birch
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Dear Mr. Cushman:

We have considered your request for a loan to be used for prospecting and development work on mining property.

Sorry, but we are unable to make you a loan for the amount and on the terms necessary for you to do this work.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Fitzpatrick

HBF;em

BLACKFOOT OFFICE

The Idaho First National Bank

BOX 951 83221

BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

September 25, 1967

Mr. Guy Cushman
215 South Birch
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Cushman:

I regret to inform you that under the present market conditions, we are unable to approve you a loan for mineral exploration in the Helena, Montana area.

We wish to thank you for this opportunity of service.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Thomas
Manager

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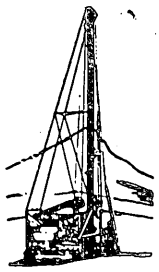

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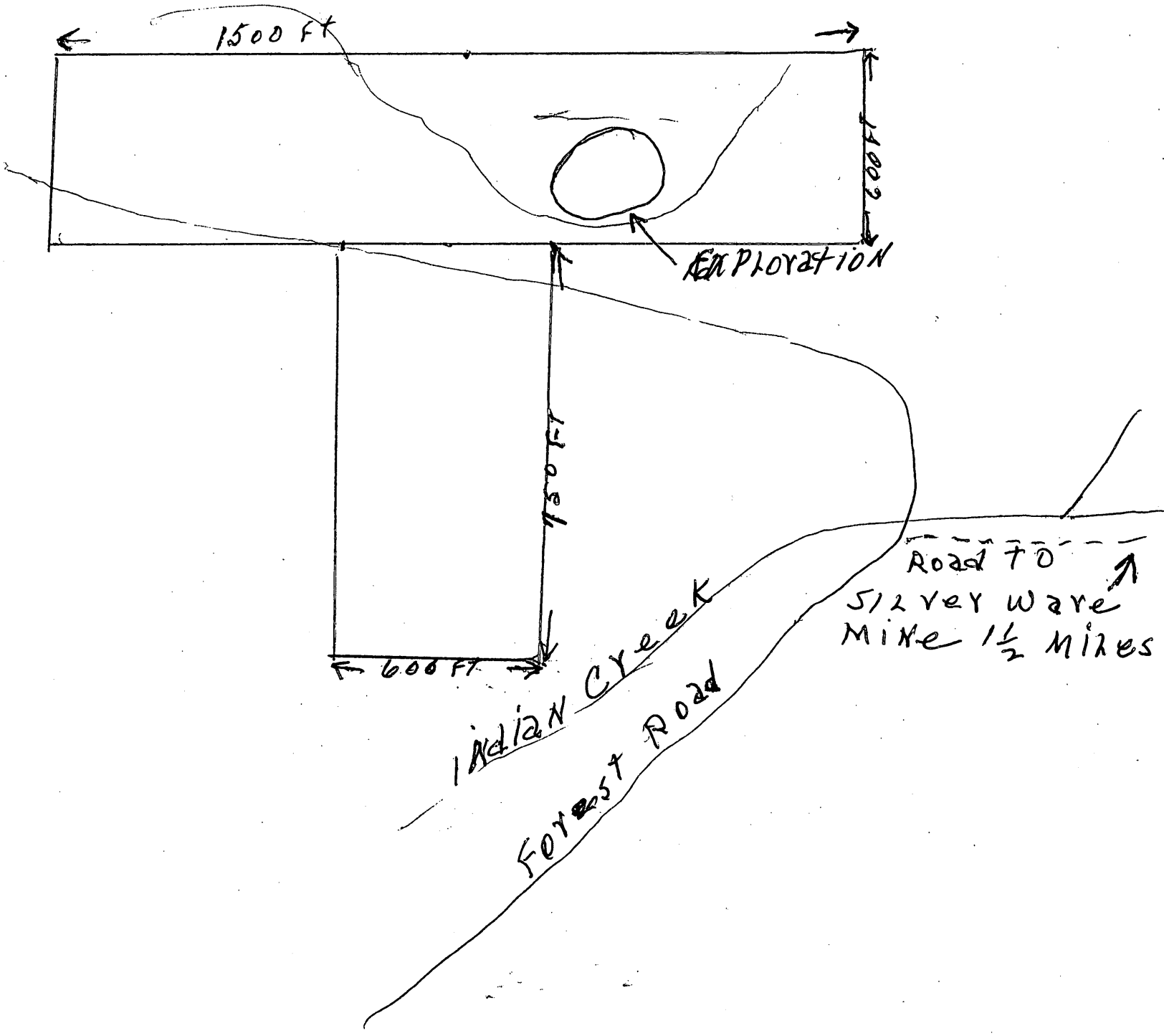

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Chester Guy Cushman
215 South Birch Street
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Re: OME-6661 (Silver)
Chester Guy Cushman
Silver Dome Property
Breadwater County, Montana

Dear Mr. Cushman:

Thank you for your letter of April 17, 1968, informing us that you must postpone plans for any more work on the property, except for assessment work, because of lack of funds. We sincerely regret that circumstances compel you to do this. Accordingly, we will consider your application for OME assistance as withdrawn.

If at some time in the future you are in a position to apply again, we will be glad to receive and consider your application.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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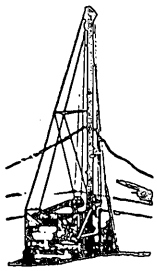

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United States Department Of The Interior

Geological Survey

Washington D. C.

Frank E. Johnson

Chief, Office Of Minerals Exploration.

SUBJECT: OME-6661 Chester Guy Cushman

Silver Dome Property , Broadwater County, Montana.

Dear sir;

I have your letter of April 12, 1968. I regret to say that I do not have the 25 % in money to put into the mine at this time. I have had fourty years experiance in the drilling buisness and core drilling, I feel that we have a large Silver deposit on my property. I have had some good Geologiest look at the property and they believe that I should Core Drill to locate the main body of Ore. Thereare 4 Leads of Silver & Lead that show in the face of the hill.

Until the time comes that I can collect and raise the 25 % for my share I will half to postpone any more work, only Assessment work,

Thanking you kindly for your help in this deal I am, yours truly,

Guy Cushman

Guy Cushman

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Chester Guy Cushman
215 South Birch Street
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Re: OME-6661 (Silver)
Chester Guy Cushman
Silver Dome Property
Broadwater County, Montana

Dear Mr. Cushman:

We have not had a reply to our letter of February 15, 1968. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding the application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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FEB 15 1968

Mr. Guy Cushman
Route 2
Silver Creek, Mississippi 39663

Re: OME-6661 (Silver)
Chester Guy Cushman
Silver Dome Property
Broadwater County, Montana

Dear Mr. Cushman:

Thank you for your letter dated January 31, 1968, informing us that you are interested in proceeding with your application for financial assistance to explore the Silver Dome property.

In answer to your question how to proceed with your application, we suggest that you refer to our letter to you dated October 10, 1967, in which we list the type of information that is needed to complete the application. We also urge you to refer to the back of the application form (MME Form 40) for specific instructions. A copy of this form is enclosed for your information.

Upon receipt of the necessary information, we will resume processing the application. Submittal of the information should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

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Chief, Office of
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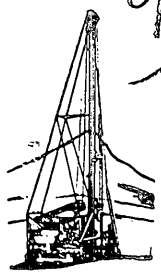

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Jan 31 - 1968.

Mr. Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration.
Subject: OMEE-6661 - (Silver).
Silver Dome Property, Broadwater County, Montana.
Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter of Jan 10, 1968, which just reached me. due to the fact that I am now residing in Silver Creek, Mississippi. temperaly. for a short time. yes, I am still interested and figuring on doing the work on my claims in Montana, I figure doing the work with a rotary drill, and, taking cores where massasary. I will eliminate driving a tunnel which will require a lot less money. I assume I will have to change my program, and probably file a new application. In doing this exploring with a core drill, I and my boys can do all of the labor.

Please inform me how to proceed further.

Yours Truly
Mr. Guy Cushman
Route 2. Silver Creek
Miss. 39663
Until March 1st. after that home. Bft.

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JAN 10 1968

AIRMAIL

Mr. Chester Guy Cushman
215 South Birch Street
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Re: OME-6461 (Silver)
Chester Guy Cushman
Silver Dome Property
Broadwater County, Montana

Dear Mr. Cushman:

On December 5, 1967, we requested additional information which is necessary for the processing of your application.

If you need additional time to prepare this information, please let us know. If we do not receive a reply from you within thirty days from the date of this letter, we must assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application and we shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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AIRMAIL

Mr. Chester Guy Cushman
215 South Birch Street
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Re: OME-6661 (Silver)
Chester Guy Cushman
Silver Dome Property
Broadwater County, Montana

Dear Mr. Cushman:

On October 10, 1967 we wrote you outlining certain information which is necessary to continue the processing of your application. To date, we have had no reply to our letter. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding the application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

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215 South Birch Street
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Re: OME-6661 (Silver)
Chester Guy Cushman
Silver Dome Property
Broadwater County, Montana

Dear Mr. Cushman:

A preliminary review of your application for exploration assistance shows that additional information is needed before we can continue its processing. The information required is listed under seven items shown on the back of the application form (MME Form 40). The following comments refer to information not submitted:

1. Financial Eligibility:

(a) Although you have submitted copies of letters from two banks refusing to grant an exploration loan, it is also necessary for you to furnish copies of your letters to the banks requesting such a loan. Your letter should state the amount of the loan, purpose, date and terms requested.

(c) As the Government will participate only to the extent of 75 percent of the allowable costs of the proposed project, we must have assurance that you can furnish your share of the costs in the event of an exploration contract. You indicate that your share of the costs would be contributed by labor. We find that allowances for labor and the use of any equipment owned by the applicant are not sufficient to cover his share of the costs. Allowances are calculated in an OME contract by allowing depreciation to the extent of 1/60th of its fair market value or its book value, whichever is less, for each month used on the contract. If the equipment is rented, a fair rental charge per month is allowed.

In the event of an exploration contract, the Government pays its share of the costs at the end of each month after a voucher 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.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

You indicate that you have filed on three mining claims in your name. Please identify these claims by name, where recorded, book

and page numbers, and submit a map showing the three claims properly identified by name.

3. Physical Description:

A map showing more specific locations of the existing trenches and mine workings should be submitted. The map submitted with your application does not identify the claims involved, nor does it show the features requested.

State, if you know, any past production and submit any assay certificates and assay maps that may be available. If no assay data are available, samples should be obtained from the veins you wish to explore and assays submitted in support of your proposal. The locations and widths of the samples should be indicated on the map of the property.

4. Accessibility of Property:

You have defined the location of the property but have not described how to reach it from Townsend, Montana.

5. Exploration work:

Please note the information required under this item. The general location shown on your map is not specific enough to evaluate the merits of the proposed program.

6. Experience:

No information was submitted with regard to your operating experience and background to conduct this exploration work.

7. Estimate of Costs:

Please note the seven categories under this item and furnish applicable information sufficient to answer each of these.

You are requested to submit the supplemental information in duplicate. Upon receipt of the requested information we will be glad to continue processing your application. However, nothing in this letter should be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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October 4, 1967

Mr. Chester Guy Cushman
215 South Birch Street
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Subject: OME-6661

Dear Mr. Cushman:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated October 2, 1967, submitted to our Spokane, Washington, office, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6661.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: OME Region I