MME Form 52
Jan. 1959

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY
Operator
Docket No. OME –
Contract No. 14-23-090 –
Contract Date

LIEN AND SUBORDINATION AGREEMENTS 1/

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MME Form 9
Rev. Nov. 65

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey

OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE

Contract No. _____ Docket No. 6670

Application
- [ ] Denied
- [ ] Withdrawn

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

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

Folder No. 1:

Left Side

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

Right Side

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

Additional Folders:

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

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MME FORM 6 REFERENCE SLIP

REV. 2- OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

TO: Chief, OME	DATE	INITIALS
1.	11/16/67	
Re: Transmittal of Application		
2. for Assistance (Gold & Silver)		
Paul Shepard & Jerry James		
3. Moose Creek Silver		
Jefferson County, Montana		
4. M. L. S.		
M. L. Smelser for		
5. D. R. MacLaren		
FROM: Fld. Officer, Reg. I		

FOR: Check items for action desired

X Action ____ Reply for signature of ____

____ Approval ____ Investigate ____ Surname

____ Comment ____ Recommendations ____ Signature

____ Conference ____ Rewrite ____ File

____ Instructions ____ Your information

REMARKS:

See dockets no. OME-6418 (James D. Eckerson) and DMEA-3312 (Jerlie Eckerson)

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November 14, 1967

Office of Mineral Exploration
Geological Survey
South 157 Howard Street
Spokane, Washington 99204

Attention: Don McLaren

RE: PAUL SHEPARD and JERRY JAMES
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTANA

Dear Mr. McLaren:

I enclose herewith MME Form 40 "Application for Financial Assistance in Minerals Exploration" for gold and silver filed on behalf of Paul Sheppard and Jerry James of 2020 Phillips Avenue, Butte, Montana 59701, with the accompanying papers which I trust you will find in order.

Mr. Sheppard is now in California for the winter and Mr. James is being employed out of town, so it might be more convenient to conduct correspondence through this office.

Thanking you for your early attention to this application, I am

Very truly yours,

/s/ EARLE N. GENZBERGER

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Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

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

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

PAUL SHEPPARD and JERRY JAMES,
2020 Phillips Avenue
Butte, Montana 59701

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6670

DATE RECEIVED: 11-20-67

REGION: I

~~11-17-67~~

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: MONTANA

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
Paul Sheppard	2020 Phillips, Butte, Montana	
Jerry James	2020 Phillips, Butte, Montana	

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 57,420.00

PROPERTY NAME: Moose Creek Silver

LOCATION: COUNTY: Jefferson STATE: 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 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.

November 13, 1967
DATED

Paul Sheppard + Jerry James
BY *(Signature)*

Partner Partner
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.

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(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. DEP. SEC., WASH., D.C

Paul Shepard
Jerry Jones
Butte Mont

(a)

MOOSE CREEK MINING CO.
2020 Phillips Avenue
Butte, Montana 59701
November 10, 1967

Metals Bank & Trust Company
Butte, Montana

Gentlemen:

I would like to inquire about a loan for exploration work for our mining property. At the present time we are not sureof the value of the claims we are leasing. Indications show that the property has very good possibilities. We are leasing three claims at the present; they consist of the Bell, the Last, and the Best. These are all patented claims. These claims cover an area of sixty and sixty mine hundreds acres. The survey number is #10575. They are located in Section 15-16 Township 7 North, ~~on ridge~~ Range 2 West.

We would need approximately $57,420.00 to start to open this property. There would be ~~three~~ twelve hundred feet of drift to open at an estimated cost of $47.40 per foot. By going this far we would be far enough along to where we could start production.

I would very much appreciate your reply to this loan as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Paul Sheppard

Paul Sheppard
General Manager

PS/lc

Dear Mr. Sheppard:
As of this date, November, 13, we are unable to comply with your above mentioned loan request. You may consider this statement as a turn down relative to this request.

A. C. Chaffee
Assistant Vice President

Paul Sheppard
Jerry James
Butte, Mont

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MOOSE CREEK MINING CO.
2020 Phillips Avenue
Butte, Montana 59701

November 10, 1967

Miners National Bank
Miners Bank Building
Butte, Montana 59701

Gentlemen:

I would like to inquire about a loan for exploration work for our mining property. At the present time we are not sure of the value of the claims we are leasing. Indications show that the property has very good possibilities. We are leasing three claims at the present, they consist of the Bell, the Last, and the Best. These are all patented claims. These claims cover an area of sixty and sixty nine hundreds acres. The survey number is #10575. They are located in Section 15-16 Township 7 North, ~~on~~ ~~Ridge~~ Range 2 West.

We would need approximately $57,420.00 to start to open this property. There would be ~~nine~~ twelve hundred feet of drift to open at an estimated cost of $47.40 per foot. By going this far we would be far enough along to where we could start production. I would very much appreciate your reply to this loan as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Paul Sheppard

Paul Sheppard
General Manager

PS/lc

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

On this 13th day of November, 1967, we are unable to comply with your wishes for a loan in the above amount.

L. Mitchell, Assistant Cashier
MINERS BANK OF MONTANA n.a.

Paul Shepard
Jerry James
Butte

1. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY:

(a) Letters submitted.

(b) None.

(c) Adequate financial means on bank deposit.

2. APPLICANT'S RIGHTS IN LAND:

(a) Lessee. ~~Copy in lawyer's office.~~ No liens, mortgages or other encumbrances to our knowledge.

(b) Three (3) patented claims, namely the Belle, Best and Last, Survey No. 10575. Located in Sections 15 and 16, T 7 N. R. 2 W., Jefferson County, Montana. Patented Plat is attached to application as Exhibit No. 1. Also Claim locations, the Ann and the Edith. Recorded at Boulder, Jefferson County, Montana, Anna, Book 51 at page 491,
Edith, Book 51, at page 493

Begin at NE corner No. 1 of Edith Claim, thence first course S 22° 21' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 2; thence second course S 67° 39' W 1500 feet to Corner No. 3; thence third course N 22° 21' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 4; thence fourth course N 67° 39' E. 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning. Corner No. 2 bears S 22° 21' E 200 feet from Corner No. 3 patented Claim Belle, Survey No. 10575.

Begin at NE Corner No. 1 of Anna Claim; thence first course S 22° 21' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 2; thence second course S 67° 39' W. 1500 feet to Corner No. 3, which is identical to Corner 2 of the Edith; thence third course N 22° 21' W. 600 feet to Corner No. 4, which is identical to Corner No. 1 of the Edith; thence fourth course N 67° 39' W. 1500 feet to Corner No. 1, the place of beginning.

Exclude Claims Anna and Edith and workings thereon from subject to Government royalty and liens.

Property also known as the Belle Mine.

(c)

3. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

(a) Mine working attached as Exhibit No. 2 (b) No mining or exploration now current on the property.

(b) Portal of tunnel opening on Belle Claim was rehabilitated

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and thence along drift for a total of 480 feet during July-October, 1967, inclusive.

(c) Published data in U. S. G. S. Professional Paper 292. Smelter settlement sheets attached as Exhibit No. 3.

(d) If any, none available.

(e) See copy of mine map, Exhibit No. 2(b) attached.

(f) Visible indication of mineralization in mine workings.

(g) See list of Exhibits. Not necessary to return.

4. ACCESSIBILITY OF PROPERTY:

(a) Contact Mr. Jerry James, 2020 Phillips Avenue, Butte, Montana 59701; telephone 723-9244. Property readily accessible between the summer months, May - November of any year.

(b) The nearest Post Office locality is Jefferson City, Jefferson County, Montana, approximately 13 miles via mountain road. Nearest supply center, Helena, Montana, about 31 miles distant. Butte, Montana is approximately 61 miles distant.

5. EXPLORATION WORK:

(a) The exploration will be one of crosscutting to a known mineralized structure and thence drifting along said structure; and all preparations thereto such as access road to crosscut portal site and preparation of portal, plus building necessary for the exploration. The location of crosscut portal is noted on accompanying map, Exhibit No. 2(a). The crosscut shall have a cross-section 6 x 8 and a length about ~~1200~~ 1350 feet. The crosscut bearing shall be approximately ~~500~~ feet. Drifting along the structure easterly will be a cross-section 6 x 8 and approximately 700 feet. Access road and preparation of portal by means of bull-dozing work. Preparation of portal will include setting of portal timber sets, which cannot at present be numbered. Buildings required shall be a joint or combined compressor room plus storage for supplies, approximately 18 x 24, single story of log structure.

(b) Access road from existing mountain Forest Service road to portal site is noted on accompanying map. The road shall be single lane without any turnouts between beginning and portal site. Constructed by bull-dozing. Access road length about 500 ft.

(c) Work shall begin June 1, 1968, as soon as weather conditions permit. Thence the project will continue to at least mid-winter,

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extreme mid-winter weather conditions governing the continuation. If no interruption because of extreme weather conditions, approximate termination date, October 1, 1969. The road work and portal preparation 6 working days at 8 hours per day. The crosscutting and drifting at approximately 4 feet of advance per working shift, average.

6. EXPERIENCE:

Extensive mining and leasing experience for a period of at least 25 years. Mr. Jerry James, experienced superintendent and foreman on all phases of mine work, will supervise the project.

7. ESTIMATE OF COSTS:

(a) Bull dozer operation for road and portal preparation; a total of 48 hours at $15.00 per hour - HD 10 equipment.

(b) Miners - three (3) at $30.00 for an 8-hour day, 5 day week.
Supervisor - one (1) full time at $30.00 for an 8-hour day, 5 day week.
Engineering-geological service - two (2) days per month for Installation of timber sets underground, at $10.00 per linear foot; total allowable at least 60 feet.
8 mo. @ $100/day, plus expenses. $50/day office work, 8 days maximum.
Portal preparation - two (2) miners (include supervision) 5 days, 8 hour day, at $60.00 per day; a minium of $300.00.

(c)

Track ties - 4 x 6x 3L @ $65.00 M - 3,000 bd. ft.	$ 195.00
Rail 20# - 3,000 feet, 10 ton @ $280.00 / ton	$2800. ~~280.00~~
Fish plate - 150 @ 75¢ pair	112.50
Track bolts & spikes- 300 lb spikes and 150 lb bolts @ 29¢ lb.	120.50
2" Air line pipe - 1500 feet @ 50¢ foot	750.00
1" Water line - 1500 feet @ 30¢ foot	450.00
16" Plastic fan bag - 1,000 feet @ 50¢ foot	500.00
100 foot 1" Air hose @ $1 .25 foot	125.00
100 foot ½" water hose @ 75¢ foot	75.00
Explosives - 40% Gelatin 7/8 size	
1 50# box per round. 6 ton @ $570.00 ton	3,420.00
8,000 #6 caps @ $29.00 M.	252.00
56,000 feet Fuse @ $14.00 M.	784.00
5,632 feet Spitter Cord @ $19.00 M.	107.00
8,000 Starters @ $25.00 M	200.00

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Deisel fuel for compressor - 17,500 gal. @ 21¢ gal.	$3,675.00
Power plant & truck fuel-16 mo. @ 150 gal. mo., 28.9¢gal.	693.60
Lub oil for all equipment, 16 mos, 40 gal.mo., $1.00 gal.	640.00
Rock drill oil, 88 gals. @ $1.10 gal.	96.80
Drill steel - 550 feet @ $2.00 foot	1,100.00
Drill bits - 100 (1 3/8 throw-away) @ $3.50 per 1	350.00

Miscellaneous expendable supplies - 3% of total

(d) Operating Equipment costing $50.00 or more per unit. All items rental purchase except mine lamps. Maintenance by owner.

315 Deisel fuel compressor -	$2,900.00	price	@ $290.00	mo. rent
Air trammer	1,200.00	"	@ 120.00	" "
2-Gardner Denver (58)	375.00	each	@ 37.00	mo. each
1-Granby mine car 54 cu. ft.	400.00		@ 40.00	mo. rent
1-2,000 C&M air drive mine fan	200.00		@ 20.00	mo. "
1-Emco 12B mucking machine	1,450.00		@ 145.00	mo. "
Mine lamps, 6 units & charger	352.00			

(e) Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs.
None.

(f) New Buildings, Fixtures, Installations.

One building, single story housing compressor, shop and warehouse, 18' x 24' of log structure. Estimated cost: $800.00.

(g) Miscellaneous:

Rental purchase equipment maintained by owner.

Workmen's Compensation, Employer's Liability Insurance, payroll taxes amount to 18 Per cent of total labor.

MOOSE CREEK SILVER
2020 Phillips Avenue
Butte, Montana 59701

November 10, 1967

Please quote hourly rate for Cat and operator. 48 hours work. Small amount of cat built road and facing off drift portal.

Yours very truly

Paul Sheppard

Paul Sheppard
General Manager

Nov. 13, 67

H.P. 10 Ol. C. Cat Rate $15.00 per hr. including Operator & fuel, plus moving Cat from Basin to job & back.

Len Bragg
1901 Simpson
Butte, Mont.

BILL BROTHERS EXCAVATING
BOX 3185
BUTTE, MONTANA

FIRM STAMP

"QUOTE"

CONTRACTOR'S JOB COST ESTIMATE FORM-NO. 155

Name | Phone | Date NOV- 13, 1967

Street | City | State

Location of Job MOOSE CREEK SILVER | Sheet No.

Estimator | Checker | Estimate No.

Terms

Basis of Bid - Cost Plus | Definite Bid | Other

Job to be Commenced | To be Finished

Description of Job

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION MATERIALS - EMPLOYMENT	UNIT PRICE	LABOR HOURS	LABOR RATE	EXTENSIONS	TOTAL
T.D. 24	TRACTOR AND ANGLE DOZER.					
	$ 28.00 Per Hour FULLY OPERATED					
PLUS	$1.25 PER MILE TRANSPORTATION					
OF EQUIPMENT TO AND FROM SITE.						
	TOTALS					

Wm J. Brothers

PROPOSAL and CONTRACT

Date 11 / 14, 1967

TO MOOSE CREEK SILVER
2020 PHILLIPS

Dear Sir:

I propose to furnish all ~~materials~~ FUEL and perform all labor necessary to complete the following:

TO BUILD SMALL AMOUNT OF CAT BUILT ROAD OFF DRIFT PORTAL BY THE HOUR AT @ 28 00/100 PER HR FOR D8 DOZER

TRANSPORTATION 100 MILES - $ 150 00/100

All of the above work to be completed in a substantial and workmanlike manner according to standard practices for the sum of 48 hrs Dollars ($ 1344 00/100)

Payments to be made AT END OF JOB.

as the work progresses to the value of per cent (%) of all work completed. The entire amount of contract to be paid within days after completion.

Any alteration or deviation from the above specifications involving extra cost of material or labor will only be executed upon written orders for same, and will become an extra charge over the sum mentioned in this contract. All agreements must be made in writing.

Respectfully ~~submitted~~,

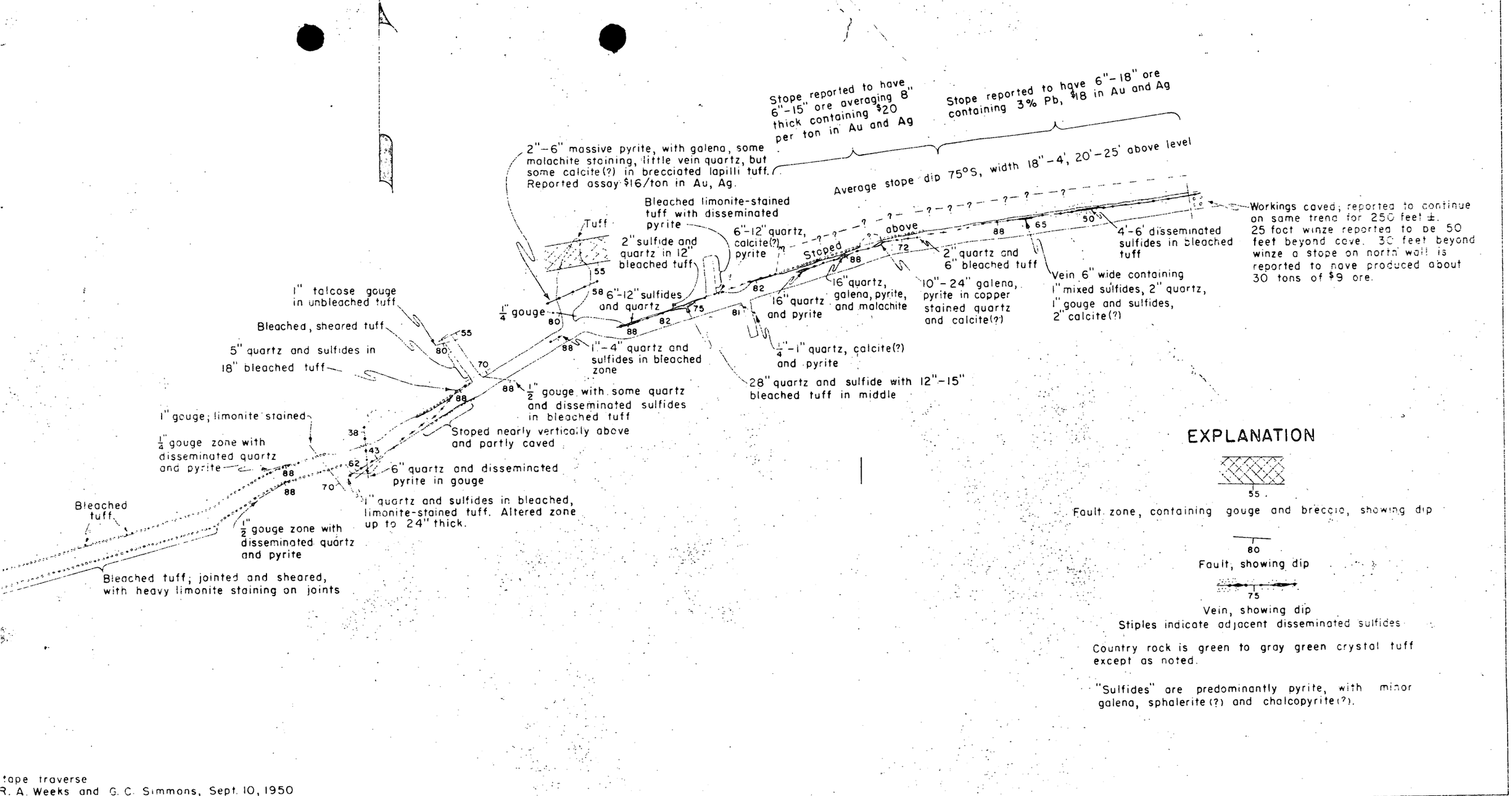
By Frank Boroni

ACCEPTANCE

You are hereby authorized to furnish all materials and labor required to complete the work mentioned in the above proposal, for which agree to pay the amount mentioned in said proposal, and according to the terms thereof.

ACCEPTED

Date , 19



tape traverse
R. A. Weeks and G. C. Simmons, Sept. 10, 1950

GEOLOGIC MAP OF BELL MINE, NW 1/4 SEC. 15, T. 7 N., R. 2 W., JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTANA

40 0 40 80 120 Feet

Dave Lampert
Jerry Grimm
Andrew Cook

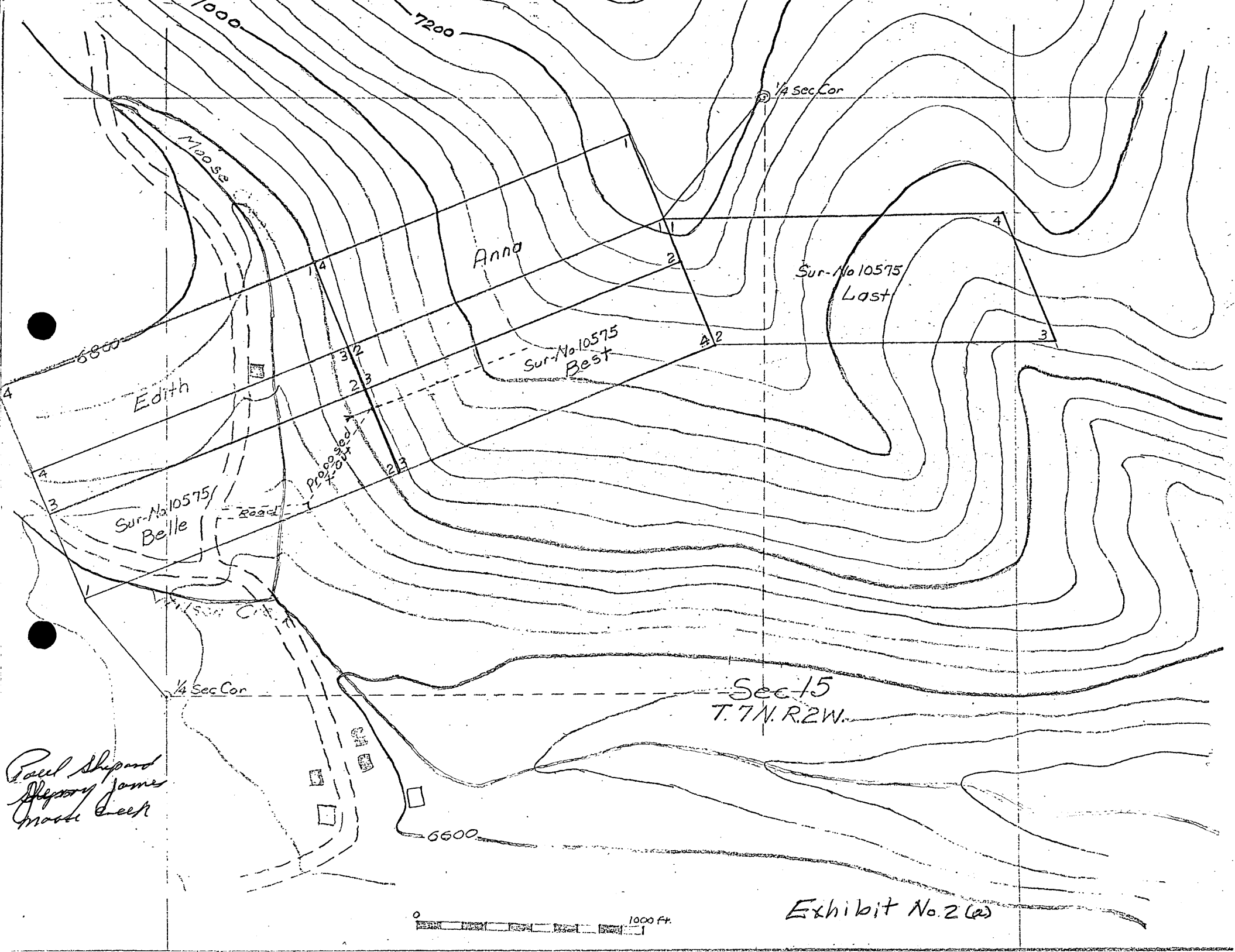
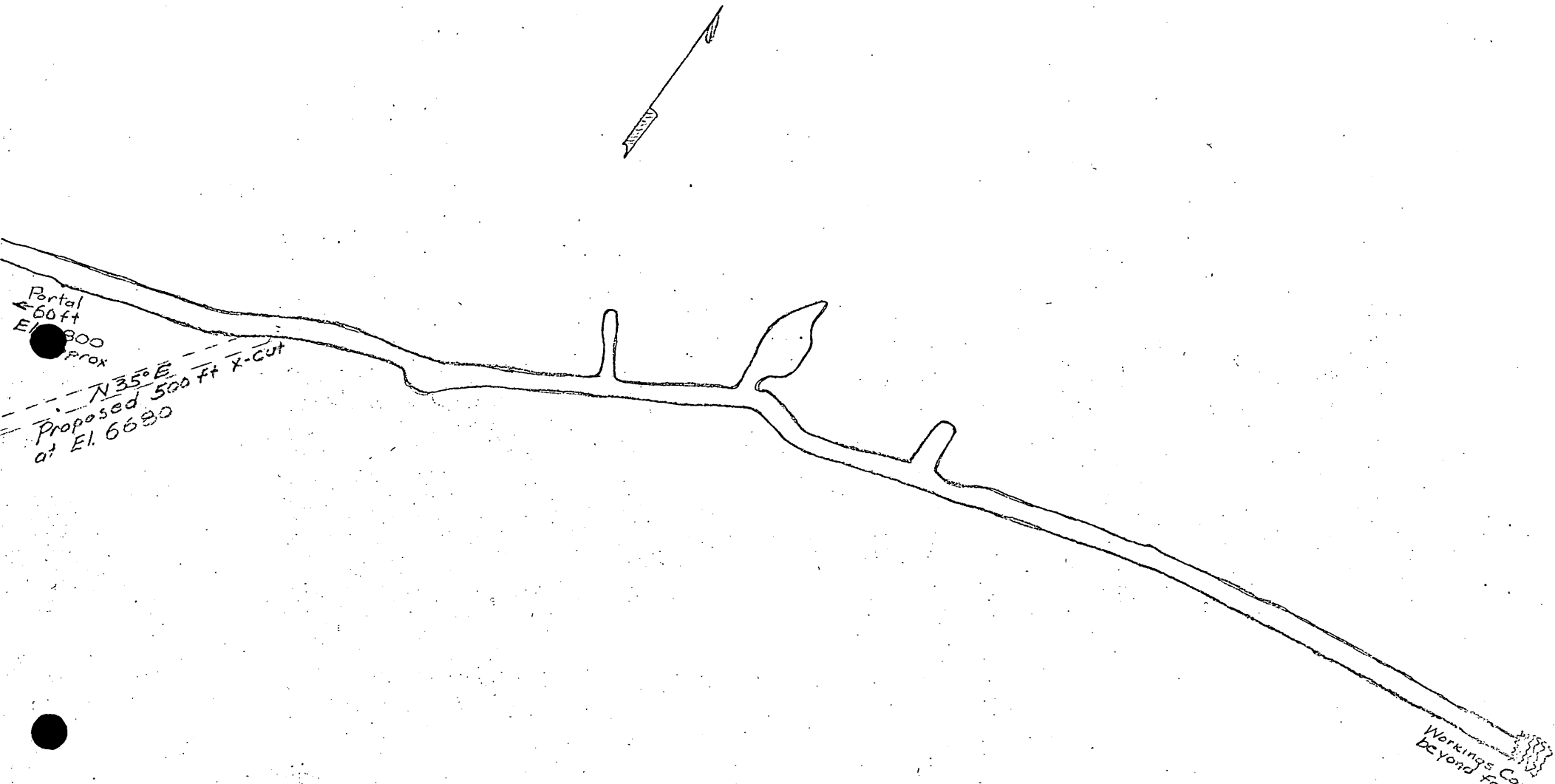


Exhibit No. 2 (a)



BELLE MINE NW 1/4 SEC 15, T. 7 N., R 2 W, JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTANA

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Paul Shepard
Jerry James
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Exhibit No 2 (b)

MINING LEASE

THIS INDENTURE, made this 1st day of July, 1967, by and between Jerlie Eckerson of Boulder, Montana, Party of the First Part, hereinafter called the lessor, and Paul Shepard and Jerry J. James of Butte Montana Party of the Second Part, hereinafter called the Lessee, WITNESSETH:

That the Lessor, for and in consideration of the royalties hereinafter reserved and the payments to be made and covenants and agreements hereinafter expressed and by the Lessee to be paid, kept and performed, has leased, demised and let, and by these presents does lease demise and let unto the Lessee the following described mining property, to-wit:

The Belle, The Best, and The Last, The Edith, The Anna, lode mining claims, designated as Survey No. 105751, embracing a portion of Sections 15 and 16, in Township 7 North of Range 2 West, of the Montana Principal Meridian, in the Wilson Creek unorganized mining district, in the County Of Jefferson, State of Montana, comprising some 60.675 acres more or less, and for a more particular description of said claims reference is hereby made to the United States Mineral Patent issued therefore and recorded in Book "I" of Patents, at page 93, records of the Office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Jefferson County, State of Montana; together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said mining property unto the said Lessee for the term of Five (5) years, beginning on the 1st day of July, 1967, and expiring on the 30th day of June, 1973, at midnight, unless sooner terminated by forfeiture through violation of it's terms by lessee; It is agreed by and between the parties hereto, however, that if Lessee shall fully perform all of the covenants and conditions of this lease by him to be performed, then at the expiration of the term of this lease, ~~The Lessee shall have option~~ for 5 more years of same lease. ~~With~~ option to Purchase said Mine. ~~Paid royalties to apply to purchase price not to exceed $200,000.~~

IN CONSIDERATION OF THIS LEASE, the lessee covenants and agrees as follows:

1. To enter upon said leased premises on or before the 1st

day of July, 1967, and immediately begin to work and mine said leased property, and to work and mine said property in a good and miner like fashion necessary to good and economical mining, so as to take out the greatest amount or ore possible, with due regard to the development and preservation of the same as a workable mine and to the special covenants herein contained.

2. To pay to lessor as royalty ten percent (10%) of the net first 2 years thereafter 12% from millor smelter returns upon all ore produced from said premises during the term of this lease, said royalty to be paid by the smelter direct to lessor after smelting and hauling charges.

3. To allow lessor and her agents to enter upon and into all parts of said premises andinspect the same at all reasonable times.

4. To pay all state excise taxes levied on any ore extracted and sold from said premises by the lessee during the term of this lease.

5. To surrender the possession of the leased premises and the whole thereof with appurtenances to the lessor without demand or further notice on the 1st day of July, 1973, at midnight, unless this lease is sooner terminated by forfeiture.

6. To not assign this lease or any interest therein or thereunder, and to not sublet the said premises or any part thereof, without the written condent of the lessor first obtained.

7. The leasees shall have privilege to raise finances for mining opperation, and development as they deem necessary to develope the mine. The leasor will notify her for approval.

8. To not allow any person or persons except lessee and his workmen to take or hold possession of said premises or any part thereof under any pretense what eve .

9. To occupy and hold all cross andparallel lodes, spurs, feeders, crevices, or mineral deposits of any kind, which may be

discovered in working under this lease or in any tunnel runto intersect any of the lodes covered by the property hereby leased, or by any person under said lease in any manner at any point within fifteen hundred (1500) feet of the peoperty hereby leased,

as the property of the lessor; and the lessee to have the privilege of working the same as appurtenant to the said leased premises during the term of this lease; and not to locate nor record the same, nor allow the same to be located or recorded, except in the name of lessor.

10. To deliver up to the lessor thesaid premises with the appurtenances, all in good order and condition, with shafts, tunnels and other workings thoroughly drained and clear of rubbish, andthe mine and property at all points ready for immediate continued working, accidents not arising from negligence alone excusing, without demand of further notice, upon the termination of this lease wether by expiration of the term of this lease or by forfeiture for violation of itIs terms. It is under stood, however, that the above provisions of this paragraph do not apply to shafts, tunnels and other workings that have been closed and are no longer part of the working part of said mine.

11. If the lessee shall fail to keep and perform the covenants and conditions herein contained, or any of them, by the lessee to be kept and performed, at the time and in the manner as herein provided, and lessor shall give lessee a written thirty (30) days notice of such failure, and if lessee does not put said lease in good standing within thirty days from the date of the mailing of the notice which notice shall be mailed to the lessee at his address in Butte,Montana, then andin that event, lessor at her option, may without further notice of any kind, declare a forfeiture of all of lessee's right herunder, and after demand, enter upon said property and dispossess all persons occupying the same with or without force, and with or without process of law; ~~on~~ at the option of lessor, the lessee and all persons found in occupation therof may be proceeded against as trespassers from the beginning of said term as to the realty and the ore extracted therefrom, or as guilty of unlawful detainer.

12. Every clause and covenant of this lease shall extend to and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators of all parties hereto, and to the assigns of the lessor, and as lessor may

elect, to the assigns of the lessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties lessor and lessee have hereunto set their hands this 1st day of July, 1967.

Jerlie Eckerson, Lessor

Paul Shepard, Lessee

Jerry J. James, Lessee

State of Montana)
County of Jefferson)ss.

On this 29th day of June, A. D., 1967, before me, Alta M. Dawson, Clerk and Recorder of Jefferson County, State of Montana, personally appeared Jerlie Eckerson, Jerry J. James and Paul Shepard, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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

COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTANA

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING CO.
EAST HELENA PLANT

East Helena, Mont., June 25, 1935 193

ight of J. L. TEMPLEMAN Mine BEST Our Lot No. 921

ss Crude Shipping Point Jefferson City, Montana Mine Lot No. 1

otations of Weeks Avg. Silver .77 Lead Cathode Copper 7.258

ASSAYS	Gold Oz. per ton	Silver Oz. per ton	Lead Per Cent	Copper Per Cent	Insol Per Cent	Iron Per Cent	Manganese Per Cent	Zinc Per Cent	Sulphur Per Cent	Arsenic Per Cent	Antimony Per Cent	Bismuth Per Cent
S. & R. Co.	0.88	8.6	0	0.10				0	5.0	0.05	0.08	
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tlement	0.88	8.6	0	0.10				0	5.0	0.05	0.08	

Car Number	WEIGHT
	Truck 8290

VALUES PER TON		
Gold 91.1371% @ 35.00-1/4%		28.00
Silver less 1 oz @ .77		5.35
Lead Less 90% @		
Copper, Less @		
		33.85
Less Total Deductions		5.50

DEDUCTIONS PER TON	
Base for Charge Lead 5.50	
	5.50
Insoluble % @	
Zinc % @	
Sulphur % @	
Arsenic % @	
Antimony % @	
Bismuth % @	
Debit % @	
Iron % @	
Total Deductions	$ 5.50

eight of Lot
eight of 64 Sacks 38
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y Weight 8161

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Lbs. @ 28.35 Per ton $ 115.38

Freight Per Wet Ton @ $
Hauling Per Wet Ton @ 8.00 to Eric Jendresen Whitehall $ 33.16
Royalty 10% to J. L. Templeman, Butte $ 7.75
Advances $
Sampling when less than 10 tons $ 5.00
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AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING CO.
EAST HELENA PLANT

East Helena, Mont., SEPTEMBER 26, 1935

Bought of J. T. ECKERSON Mine BEST Our Lot No. 1673

Class CRUDE Shipping Point BOULDER, MONTANA Mine Lot No. 5

Quotations of WEEKS AVG. Silver .77 Lead 4.425 Cathode Copper 8.15

ASSAYS	Gold Oz. per ton	Silver Oz. per ton	Lead Per Cent	Copper Per Cent	Insol Per Cent	Iron Per Cent	Manganese Per Cent	Zinc Per Cent	Sulphur Per Cent	Arsenic Per Cent	Antimony Per Cent	Bismuth Per Cent
A. S. & R. Co.	1.02	11.9	2.7	1.15				1.6	10.0	.14	.30	
Umpire												
Settlement	1.02	11.9	2.7	1.15				1.6	10.0	.14	.30	

Car Number	WEIGHT
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VALUES PER TON		
Gold 91.1371% @ 35.00 -1/4%		32.45
Silver less 1 oz @ .77		8.39
Lead Less 90% @		
Copper, Less 1.0 @ 8.15-8.00		.06
		40.90
Less Total Deductions		5.00

DEDUCTIONS PER TON	
Base for Charge Lead 1.00	
	5.
Insoluble % @	
Zinc % @	
Sulphur % @	
Arsenic % @	
Antimony % @	
Bismuth % @	
Debit % @	
Iron % @	
Total Deductions	$ 5.

Weight of Lot
Weight of Sacks
Wet Weight 19040
Less Moisture 0.6 % 114
Dry Weight 18926

Date of B/L
Date of Arrival 9-21-35
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Correct

Lbs. @ 35.90 Per ton $ 339.72

Freight Per Wet Ton @ $
Hauling Per Wet Ton @ 8.00 Eric Jendresen Whitehall $ 76.16
Royalty 10% J. L. Templeman Butte, Mont $ 25.86
Advances $
Sampling when less than 10 tons $ 5.00
Umpire $

Rates, except on contracts, subject to change without notice.
A charge of $5.00 made on all lots under 10 tons.

TOTAL $ 107.02 $ 107.02

NET PROCEEDS $ 232.70

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING CO.

EAST HELENA PLANT

East Helena, Mont., March 27, 1936 19

Bought of J. T. Eckerson Mine Best Our Lot No. 467

Class Crude Shipping Point Jefferson, Montana Mine Lot No. 1

Quotations of Weeks Avg. Silver .77 Lead 4.60 Cathode Copper 8.90

ASSAYS	GOLD Oz. per ton	SILVER Oz. per ton	LEAD Per Cent	COPPER Per Cent	INSOL Per Cent	IRON Per Cent	MANGANESE Per Cent	ZINC Per Cent	SULPHUR Per Cent	ARSENIC Per Cent	ANTIMONY Per Cent	BISMUTH Per Cent
A. S. & R. Co.	1.62	23.4	5.5	1.69	48.8	17.5	0.3	3.0	15.0	0.18	0.68	0.03
Umpire												
Settlement	1.62	23.4	5.5	1.69	48.8	17.5	0.3	3.0	15.0	0.18	0.68	0.03

Car Number	Weight
Truck	6300

Weight of Lot

Weight of 59 Sacks 32

Wet Weight 6268

Less Moisture 0.7 % 44

Dry Weight 6224

VALUES PER TON

Gold	91.1371%	@ 35.00-1/4%	51.55
Silver 95%		@ .77	17.12
Lead Less 1.5 90%		@ 4.60-1.50	2.23
Copper, Less 1.0		@ 8.90-6.00	.40
			71.30
Less Total Deductions			5.25

Pounds @ 66.05 Per Ton $ 205.55

DEDUCTIONS PER TON

Base for Charge Lead	5.00	
		5
Insoluble % @		
Zinc % @		
Sulphur % @		
Arsenic % @		
Antimony % @		
Bismuth 0.49 Lbs. @	.50	
Debit		
Iron % @		
Total Deductions $		5

Date of B/L

Date of Arrival 3-19-36

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Freight Per Wet Ton @	$	
Hauling Per Wet Ton @	$	
Royalty 10% to J. L. Templeman, Butte	$ 20.06	
Advances	$	
Umpire	$	
Sampling When Less Than 10 Tons	$ 5.00	
TOTAL	$ 25.06	$ 25.06

AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING CO.

EAST HELENA PLANT

East Helena, Mont., December 28, 1934 19

Bought of J. T. ECKERSON & B. C. BAKER Mine BELLE Out Lot No. 2327

Class Crude Shipping Point Jefferson City, Montana Mine Lot No. 1

Quotations of Weeks Avg. Silver .64 1/8 Lead 3.70 Cathode Copper 6.363

ASSAYS	Gold Oz. per ton	Silver Oz. per ton	Lead Per Cent	Copper Per Cent	Insol Per Cent	Iron Per Cent	Manganese Per Cent	Zinc Per Cent	Sulphur Per Cent	Arsenic Per Cent	Antimony Per Cent	Bismuth Per Cent
A. S. & R. Co.	0.41	12.7	4.7	0.30				2.2	10.0	0.08	0.07	0.06
Umpire												
Settlement	0.41	12.7	4.7	0.30				2.2	10.0	0.08	0.07	0.06

Car Number	WEIGHT
Truck	14960

Weight of Lot

Weight of 11 Sacks 11

Wet Weight 14949

Less Moisture 1.3 % 194

Dry Weight 14755

VALUES PER TON

Gold 100% less 1 oz		@ $20.00	13.05
Silver 95%		@ .64 1/8	7.50
Lead Less 90%		@	--
Copper, Less		@	
			20.55
Less Total Deductions			7.55

Lbs. @ 13.00 Per ton $ 95.91

DEDUCTIONS PER TON

Base for Charge % Lead	7.00	
		7.00
Insoluble % @		
Zinc % @		
Sulphur % @		
Arsenic % @		
Antimony % @		
Bismuth 1.106 lbs @	.50	.55
Debit % @		
Iron % @		
Total Deductions $		7.55

Date of B/L

Date of Arrival 12-19-34

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Correct

Freight Per Wet Ton @	$	
Hauling Per Wet Ton @	$	
Royalty 10% to J. L. Templeman, Butte	$ 9.59	
Advances	$	
Sampling	$	
Umpire	$	
TOTAL	$ 9.59	$ 9.59
NET PROCEEDS		$ 86.32

Rates, except on contracts, subject to change without notice.
A charge of $5.00 made on all lots under 5 tons.

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Memorandum

To: The File

From: Assistant Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6670 (Gold and Silver)
Paul Sheppard and Jerry James
Moose Creek Silver
Jefferson County, Montana

The Applicant has not replied to our letter of July 25, 1968, requesting additional information, and therefore, the application is considered withdrawn and referred to the inactive file.

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo

cc: Director's Reading File
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Mr. Kirkemo

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AIRMAIL

Messrs. Paul Sheppard and Jerry James
2020 Phillips Avenue
Butte, Montana 59701

Re: OME-6670 (Gold and Silver)
Paul Shappard and Jerry James
Moose Creek Silver
Jefferson County, Montana

Gentlemen:

We have received no report from you regarding work at the Belle mine since your letter of April 20, 1968. By this time you should be well advanced in reopening the mine, and possibly have gathered new information that will be useful in evaluating exploration possibilities. If so, we would be pleased to have an opportunity to review it.

The locations and widths of the two samples reported on the assay certificates submitted with your letter of April 20 are not stated. Distances of 415 feet and 463 feet are noted, but these are not useful unless identified with an initial point--presumably these are distances from the portal of a tunnel. A map showing the location, bearing, and extent of accessible workings, and the locations and width of all samples would be required if you propose to keep your application active.

If we do not receive additional information pertaining to your application within thirty days from the date of this letter, we will consider the application as withdrawn and it will be referred to our inactive file.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Butte, Montana
April 20, 1968

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Mr. Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of Minerals
Explorations
U. S. Department of Interior
Geological Survey
Washington, D. C. 20242

Re: OME-6670 (Gold and Silver)
Paul Shepard and Jerry James
Moose Creek Silver
Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Our reason for not replying to your letter of February 2, 1968 is that we had hoped to get back to the mine for some more floor samples of the drift we had opened, However, the snow set in, and we were unable to get back in to the mine.

We are enclosing two samples that were taken off the bottom of the drift -- one at 415 feet and the other at 463 feet.

Our plans are to plow the road open in the near future (10 days or so). It is our opinion from people we have had at the mine that with depth we would have more values; bigger ore chutes.

Yours very truly,

Paul Shepard

Paul Shepard
2020 Phillips Avenue
Butte, Montana 59701

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GOODALL BROTHERS

ESTABLISHED 1909

ASSAYERS

HORACE HAND, OWNER MANAGER
RES. PHONE 406/442-0696

PHONE 406/442-3770
46 SOUTH MAIN ST.
P. O. BOX 537
HELENA, MONTANA
59601

at about 463

Helena, Montana, October 27, 1967

ASSAYED FOR

Moose Creek Mining Company

HAND SAMPLE

DESCRIPTION	GOLD Ozs. PER TON	SILVER Ozs. PER TON	WET LEAD PER CENT	COPPER PER CENT	ZINC PER CENT	INSOL. PER CENT	PER CENT	PER CENT	
8609	0.46	29.2	16.4	8.3	11.2				

*Gold not deducted

Charges $11.00

GOODALL BROS.

By Horace Hand

GOODALL BROTHERS

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46 SOUTH MAIN ST.
P. O. BOX 537
HELENA, MONTANA
59601

Helena, Montana, September 26, 1967

ASSAYED FOR

Moose Creek Mining Co.

HAND SAMPLE

DESCRIPTION	GOLD OZS. PER TON	SILVER OZS. PER TON	WET LEAD PER CENT	COPPER PER CENT	ZINC PER CENT	INSOL. PER CENT	PER CENT	PER CENT	
8038	0.28	9.2	7.0	2.2	13.0				
	Bottom of		Drift	not opp	415 ft				

*Gold not deducted

Charges $ 11.00 Paid

GOODALL BROS.

By Horace Hand

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AIRMAIL

Messrs. Paul Sheppard and Jerry James
2020 Phillips Avenue
Butte, Montana 59701

Re: OME-6670 (Gold and Silver)
Paul Sheppard and Jerry James
Moose Creek Silver
Jefferson County, Montana

Gentlemen:

We have had no reply to our letter dated February 2, 1968 wherein we offered to review any additional information you might offer in support of your application for financial assistance to explore the Belle mine.

As we cannot hold an application open indefinitely, we shall consider the application as having been withdrawn unless we receive additional information within thirty days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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AIRMAIL

Messrs. Paul Sheppard and Jerry James
2020 Phillips Avenue
Butte, Montana 59701

FEB 2 1968

Re: GMM-6670 (Gold and Silver)
Paul Sheppard and Jerry James
Moose Creek Silver
Belle Mine
Jefferson County, Montana

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated January 8, 1968, replying to our review of your application for financial assistance to explore the Belle mine.

We had misinterpreted your plan of exploration with respect to the level of the proposed work. We now note on the contour map a crosscut is proposed at a level about 120 feet below the caved Belle adit. You had stated in your letters to the banks that ". . . there would be twelve hundred feet of drift to open . . .", which suggested to us reopening of existing workings instead of driving a new crosscut and drift.

The information on the Belle mine published in U. S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 292 was gathered by R. A. Weeks and C. C. Simmons, U. S. Geological Survey, on September 10, 1950. You submitted a copy of their map of the Belle adit with your application. The geological descriptions of the vein and country rock and the width, heighth, and length of the ore lenses along the vein examined by Weeks and Simmons do not offer promise that larger ore shoots may exist below the present adit level. In view of this situation, possible income from ore bodies of similar tonnage discovered by the proposed work does not warrant Government participation in the venture.

In considering an GMM application, we try to determine from the information available what the possibilities are for discovering ore bodies of similar size and grade to those already known, or for discovering larger and/or better grade ore bodies. We expect that the Applicant also considers these possibilities in weighing the chances for recovering his investment and for making an eventual profit from the operation. It is for these reasons that we request information useful in predicting the possible size and grade of ore bodies you expect to discover from the proposed exploration.

The information available to us indicates that the possibilities for discovering a significant quantity of ore at the Belle mine are not favorable. However, we will be glad to consider any additional information you may offer in support of your application.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Copy to: Mrs. Earle H. Genzberger
Genzberger, Genzberger & Lynch
Miners Bank Building
Butte, Montana 59711

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U. S. Department of Interior
Geological Survey
Washington, D. C. 20242

ATTENTION: Mr. Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Mineral Exploration

RE: OME-6670 (Gold and Silver)
Paul Sheppard and Jerry James
Moose Creek Silver
Belle Mine, Jefferson County, Montana

Dear Sir:

Our reply to your letter of December 27, 1967, signed by Harold Kirkemo, stating: "Our review .... indicates that the proposal does not qualify for assistance under regulations governing the OME program ... The reasons for this decision are based on criteria listed under Section 229.7 Criteria in Title 30 -- Regulations."

The history of the mine relates that mineable ore had been discovered and produced from its shallow workings. Thus is established the presence of mineralization and quantity, whether or not its development and exploration was profitable in its time. A significant discovery cannot be pre-determined prior to exploration of a mineral find.

Field work for the Prof. Paper

We find in U. S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 292 (1957) by Messrs. Klepper, M. R.; Weeks, R. A. and Puppel, E. T., a reference to the Belle Mine. This, of course, is much later than the report of the 1950 information noted by R. A. Weeks and G. C. Simmons, which you state "is the most recent information on the geology of the Belle Mine". Messrs. Klepper, Weeks and Puppel reported that the 700-foot adit (shallow and only entry) is on a vein that has been traced at the surface for about 2,000 feet. Geologically, isn't a trace distance of 2,000 feet of some significance, and isn't there a probability of extension in depth? This could be a major vein - not a narrow channel containing mineral for just the limited dimensions as noted by its existent

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workings. Exploration would be the means of finding out. In addition they report a production to 1950 of ore averaging 0.77 ounces of gold, 17 ounces silver and 17 per cent lead, having a total value of $16,000.00. Also they described in some detail minerals present.

Our original proposal relates that we programmed a crosscut to reach the vein in virgin ground at least 120 feet below the existent exploration northeasterly along the vein. At this date, no one could determine the grade of mineralization encountered, but the tonnage at a lower depth could be large, dependent upon now unexplored ore shoots.

You mention the cost of driving a crosscut to the Belle tunnel, plus the cost of rehabilitating the tunnel an unknown distance may total more than the value of ore reserves. You must have our proposal and application confused with another because we never proposed any rehabilitation program. If we had, how would one know with present data, whether or not there are sufficient ore reserves for anything? This would be determined by major development. This is a prospect, and we requested aid for exploration and very limited development thereto. The contour map, accompanying the application, indicated the location and elevation of the proposed crosscut, and it is not projected to intersect the sole 700 foot adit at any point.

The road work proposed is not one of repair nor with any connection direct, only very remotely (?) to any major highway such as U. S. Highway 91. It is for a short new access road in the camp vicinity to the portal site of the crosscut. In the future, probably 1969 or later, the U. S. Forest Service will have established new road facilities into the area from Radersburg to the East. We were active at the Belle Mine in the summer of 1967, and we found the existing road adequate for our purpose at that time. We would need the limited access road as a part of our proposal.

We proposed exploration work at depth (120 feet) under the existent workings and laterally easterly beyond the present face of the 700-foot adit at the new depth. There we expect to find ore as extensions of the original discovery and exploitation above the sill of the sole existent adit. Our 1967 rehabilitation of 480 feet in the old drift was one of close spiling and did not permit access to the old stope backs above the sill, for sampling.

The application form does not request that we describe location, probable size and grade of deposit we expect to discover. How does one forecast such data prior to any exploration where one has not been active in the previous exploitation? Exploration objectives are to determine the size, shape and other physical characteristics of the ore bodies and their average value or grade.

We note in Montana a growing thought and belief in mining circles that the OME has exhausted its funds of appropriation for the program. If this is so, a lack of funds or expectation of new appropriation, shouldn't notice be publicly made that new proposals will not be accepted?

Sincerely yours,

Paul Sheppard

Jerry James

PS/lc
cc: Earle N. Genzberger
211 Miners Bank Bldg.
Butte, Montana.

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AIRMAIL

Messrs. Paul Sheppard and Jerry James
2020 Phillips Avenue
Butte, Montana 59701

Re: OME-6670 (Gold and Silver)
Paul Sheppard and Jerry James
Moose Creek Silver
Belle Mine
Jefferson County, Montana

Gentlemen:

Our review of your application for financial assistance to rehabilitate and explore the Belle mine indicates that the proposal does not qualify for assistance under regulations governing the OME program. Unless additional supporting evidence can be submitted, we have no alternative but to deny your application. The reasons for this decision are based on criteria listed under Section 229.7 Criteria in Title 30--Regulations, a copy of which is attached.

No new data were submitted to indicate that there is a geologic probability of a significant discovery being made from the proposed exploration. The most recent information on the geology of the Belle mine was noted by R. A. Weeks and G. C. Simmons when they mapped the tunnel on September 10, 1950. Their map indicates that the workings were caved and inaccessible at a point about 190 feet east of the intersection of your proposed crosscut with the Belle tunnel. Weeks and Simmons noted that the workings were reported to continue on the same trend some 250 feet beyond the cave, and that shipments of 30 tons of $9.00 ore were made from a stope about 80 feet beyond the cave. The grade and tonnage possibilities indicated by the data available to us do not warrant expenditure of Government funds to reopen, rehabilitate, and explore for deposits of similar grade and size.

The cost of driving a 500-foot crosscut to the Belle tunnel plus the cost of rehabilitating the tunnel an unknown distance beyond the caved portion noted by Weeks and Simmons may total more than the value of ore reserve suggested by the geology, samples, assays, and shipments recorded to date. We have no data on the size and grade of the deposits you expect to discover with the proposed work. If such data are available, they should be submitted.

It is not clear why a 500-foot crosscut to the Belle tunnel is required since you state that "the portal of tunnel opening on Belle claim was rehabilitated and thence along drift for a total of 480 feet during

July-October 1967, inclusive." If the mine is open through the original portal, why is a 500-foot crosscut necessary?

The work proposed is more in the nature of access and rehabilitation work than new work designed to intersect and explore new or undeveloped ore deposits. Allowance for access and rehabilitation under an OME contract is held to about 20 percent of the total contract cost. The bulk of the cost should be for new work as mentioned above.

Unless the access road from U. S. Highway 91 has been improved considerably since the property was visited by an OME field examiner in June 1965, a significant expense for road repair would be necessary before operations could be undertaken at the property. Such expense is not chargeable to an OME contract.

We will be glad to consider any supplementary material you may have that will provide the information required to qualify your application for OME assistance. Such information should describe the location and probable size and grade of deposit you expect to discover. A map or sketch showing the location and width of samples taken for assay, and assay reports together with description of the material should be submitted.

Submittal of the additional information discussed above should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

for Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosure

Copy to: Mr. Earle H. Genzberger
Genzberger, Genzberger & Lynch
Miners Bank Building
Butte, Montana 59701
with copy Title 30--Regulations

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Mr. Kirkemo

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November 21, 1967

Mr. Earle N. Genzberger
Genzberger, Genzberger & Lynch
Miners Bank Building
Butte, Montana 59701

Subject: OME-6670

Dear Mr. Genzberger:

The application of Paul Sheppard and Jerry James, dated November 13, 1967, submitted to our Spokane, Washington, office, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6670.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Copy to:
Messrs. Paul Sheppard and Jerry James
2020 Phillips Avenue
Butte, Montana 59701

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