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Jan. 1959

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

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| Operator |
| Docket No. OME – |
| Contract No. 14-23-090 – |
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OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE

Contract No. _____ Docket No. 6673

Application
- [x] 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- [ ] Withdrawn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
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- [ ] Assignment of Contract
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- [x] Owner's Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement
- [x] Application and Attachments

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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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Additional Folders:

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AIRMAIL

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region I

Subject: Transmittal of Application for Assistance
Dahl Evans, et al., A Partnership
Jessie, et al., Claims (Silver-Copper)
Missoula County, Montana

Kindly refer to our letter of October 23, 1967, to the cited applicant with which we returned his original application. Except for the map and the MME Form 40, none of the data was submitted in duplicate. Also the Lien and Subordination Agreements are not signed. In view of two leases it appears that two sets of Agreements are necessary.

Assays and all technical data of any approximate value pertain to one claim, the Bellview. No justification for any work on the other two claims is presented. From the map it can only be assumed that the three claims form a unit.

Otherwise, the applicant has probably done the best he can and it is doubtful if more technical data can be obtained from him. Whether or not an indicated 14-inch vein containing 8.3 and 19.4 ounces silver per ton and 3.19 and 10.62 percent copper based on two samples of unknown manner of taking warrants further consideration is left to your judgment.

In the event of a field referral, we have made Thermo-Fax copies of the information given and of the assay reports.

D. R. MacLaren

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Enclosures

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Budget Bureau No. 42-R1508
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

UNITED STATES
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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.)*

Dahl Evans 130 North Main St. Livingston, Montana
A. C. Pile Missoula, Montana
Gene Wink 119½ West Park St. Livingston, Montana
Jack Wilson 130 North Main St. Livingston, Montana

**APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK**

DOCKET NUMBER 6673
DATE RECEIVED 12/1/67
REGION 1
DIVISION CODE

**BUSINESS ORGANIZATION** *(Check one)*

INDIVIDUAL
CORPORATION
PARTNERSHIP X
OTHER *(Specify)*

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED

**LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE**

| NAME | ADDRESS | TITLE |
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**MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE**
Silver and Copper

**ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT**
$ $204,630.00

| PROPERTY NAME | LOCATION COUNTY | STATE |
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| Jessie Claim | | |
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## 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.

November 20, 1967
DATED

Dahl A. Evans
BY *(Signature)*

Supervisor
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:

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## 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

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

(a) Enclosed are two copies of letters of application and also two copies of letters of refusal for $50,000.00 loan request from our two local Banks.

(b) Names and addresses of partners in the Partnership and the nature of our interest:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dahl Evans | 130 North Main St. | Livingston, Montana | lessee |
| A. C. Pile | | Missoula, Montana | lessee |
| Gene Wink | 119½ West Park St. | Livingston, Montana | partner |
| Jack Wilson | 130 North Main St. | Livingston, Montana | partner |

(c) The partnership has assumed financial responsiblilty for labor and equipment as of this time, and also the partnership has financies readily available to pay all costs of exploration for the first two or three months. After this time we feel that the partnership would be unable to continue the exploration work without financial aid.

2. Applicants Rights in Land:

(a) Enclosed is one photostatic copy of the lease which is recorded in Missoula County Court House, Clerk and Recorders Office, Book number 8 and page number 403, located in the Clinton Wallace District. Also enclosed are two maps with the schetches of approximate location of said exploration work to the best of our ability.

(b) Maps with schetches are enclosed to the best of our ability.

(c) Five copies of MME form 52 are enclosed but as this being a partnership we have not corporated as of this writing, if the application so requires a corporation could be formed.

3. Physical Description:

(a) Three claims are located in this district. The Bellview claim, which is the claim being explored at the present time, as so described on maps enclosed.

(b) Part of the work on Bellview Claim was done by the leaser, but said leaser has exhausted his work and turned over work to the lessee's, who has worked operations since. To the best of our knowledge this property as not been known by another name.

(c) To the best of our knowledge, inofrmation gathered from the leaser, shows approximately 3 tons of ore from the Bellview claim was processed at East Helena, Helena , Montana, but smelter settlement sheets or copies of such since, have been lost and the only information available at this time is 2 assay reports and a spectographic analyses report from the Bellview exploration work at date shown on assay reports is all that is available and this is the only production to be sold in the past.

(d) Estimated tonnage of ore in reserve is approximately 2 tons of high grade separated ore taken from the Bellview exploration work, and is in reserve at the Bellview location. No ore is in reserve at the other two exploration sights, known as the Jessie Claim and the Uranium Queen Claim.

(e) This claim is embedded with granite. The Bellview exploration claim features a vein surrounded with granite and talc and said vein at present is approximately 14 inches in width and strike and dip of vein is above and below of said exploration work as shown on maps. And information to width and strike and dip of vein of the other two claims at this writing is still in exploration stages, as indicated on the maps.

(f) Our reasons of exploration of said three claims is based on information gathered from said leaser who has exhausted his time on claims due to physical handicap and age. And also due to information received on assay reports and spectographic reports taken from Bellview exploration work. We feel through the proper exploration wrok a substantial amount of ore can be reached in all three claims. The samples so far taken were from the Bellview exploration claim. This was taken from the face of exploration work by chip method and samples were taken from said Jessie Claim and said Uranium Queen Claim but at present time no assay reports are available from such claims, as so indicated on the maps.

(g) Enclosed are two assay reports, referring to the Bellview exploration, one spectographic report from such claim and two maps. We would appreciate their return.

4. Accessibility of Property:

(a) Mr. Evans, 130 North Main, telephone number 222-9922 (area code 406), in Livingston would meet the OME representative. The operation is approximately 200 miles North West of Livingston near the city of Missoula and the small community of Clinton, Montana. The operation is easily accessible. It is three miles off county road and six miles off Interstate 90.

(b) Missoula, Montana is our shipping and supply point, which is only eight miles West of said ore exploration.

5. Exploration Work:

(a) Present opening of Bellview exploration work is 6 by 7 at second level to said target, from which samples of attached reports were taken. Our next part of Bellview exploration work will be to drop to a 50 foot level and enter said exploration work of approximately 50 to 75 feet to said target, and carry on through said target approximately 400 to 500 feet, which is our exterior property boundry to said claim. Mine shaft is located at 2nd level of Bellview exploration work at present time, to which exploration work is now in progress.

(b) There is already a good road leading directly to the exploration and is easily accessible.

(c) We feel the time required to complete this exploration work would depend on financial help we receive and we feel that the exploration would take two to three years to complete.

6. Experience:

The applicant, Mr. Evans, was employeed as a miner and worked in such mines of this nature, in Butte, Montana and is capable of carrying on his duties as supervising the work of this exploration project. And at the present time there are two experienced miners employeed at the Bellview exploration sight, one having 15 years experience mining and the other having 8 years experience mining for the Anaconda Company.

7. Estimate of Costs:

The partnership figures the estimated projects would take approximately $68,210.00 per exploration sight equalying $204,630.00 total to complete the three exploration projects.

(a) With what funds are available we have hired two independent mining contractors, as stated above, and at the present are working at the Bellview exploration sight at the rate of $3.50 an hour, 5 days a week, 8 hours per day, under the supervision of Mr. Evans.

(b) The partnership feels that the cost of the miners now employeed along with one helper, that the following costs listed below would require $62,400.00 in personal service to complete each exploration sight. Estimated costs to complete exploration project would be: Supervisior $19,200.00, two miners $33,600.00, helper $9,600.00.

(c) Listed below are the materials and supplies now being used at the Bellview exploration sight, their cost and quantity as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Picks | 5 | $25.00 |
| Shovels | 5 | $25.00 |
| Wedges | 10 | $30.00 |
| Rail | 100 feet | $250.00 |
| Airline | 80 feet | $80.00 |
| Waterline | 50 feet | $25.00 |
| Explosive sticks | 1 case | $25.00 |
| Caps | 1 box | $10.00 |
| Fuses | 100 feet | $28.00 |

Other equipment being used at the above sight are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Compressor | 1 | $1,500.00 | |
| Jack Hammer | 2 | $ 480.00 | |
| Power Saw | 2 | $ 300.00 | |
| Turcks | 2 | $ 500.00 | International Pickups |

Estimated cost of above items is $3,278.00.

(d) The condition of the above equipment is good and all owned by the applicant.

(e) At this time there are three buildings on the property, A supply shed and two buildings used for living in. There would be a few small repairs to make on these and it will amount to a small cost of not more than $200.00.

(f) At the present time the buildings at the exploration sight are livable and would require a small cost, as stated above, for a few miner repairs. No new buildings would be required at the present time at the exploration sight.

(g) The partnership estimates the following miscellaneous expenses as listed below to complete the said exploration projects:

| | |
|---|---|
| Accounting | $4,800.00 |
| Workmens Compensation & Employees liability Ins. | $5,200.00 |
| Assay Reports | $ 50.00 |
| Payroll Taxes | $6,240.00 |
| Gas and Oil | $2,000.00 |

The total cost for miscellaneous to complete the three exploration sights would be approximatley $18,290.00.

To the best of our ability, the partnership, estimates that the total cost of the entire operation to complete each exploration sight would be $68,210.00.
Total to complete all three exploration sights would be, estimated as, $204,630.00.

# First Security Bank

P. O. BOX 666
Livingston, Montana 59047
TELEPHONE NO. 222-2265
AREA CODE 406

*A Progressive Independent Bank*

July 10,1967

Mr.Dahl Evans & partners
130 North Main St.
Livingston,Montana

RE: Loan application
$50,000.00

Dear Mr.Evans:

This is to advise that after considering your application for a loan to use for operating expenses for mining purposes we must decline and will not be able to grant any credit for this use.

We trust you will be able to get credit with another source to enable your group to persue this venture.

Sincerely:

Don W.Liebsch, V.Pres.

Livingston,Montana
June 27,1967

First Security Bank
Livingston,Montana

Gentlemen:

This letter will serve as an application for a loan of $50,000.00 to our group to be repaid at the rate of $593.00 per mounth for ten years. This money will be used for mining exploration on our leased claims we now have.

We would offer as security a full security agreement on the ore.

We trust you can act favorably on this application.

Sincerely:

Dahl Evans & Partners
by: Dahl Evans

CAPTAIN WM. CLARK REACHES THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER AT PRESENT SITE OF LIVINGSTON. MURAL BY J. K. RALSTON ON DISPLAY IN OUR BANK LOBBY.

THE 1ST National Park BANK
AFFILIATED WITH FIRST BANK STOCK CORPORATION
LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

July 10, 1967

Mr. Dahl Evans and Partners
130 North Main St.
Livingston, Montana

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is to advise we are unable to loan you $50,000.00 for operating expenses for mining purposes.

Yours very truly,

M A Davis

M. A. Davis
Vice President

MAD:BH

Livingston, Montana
July 10, 1967

The First National Park Bank
Livingston, Montana

Gentlemen:

We are requesting from you a loan in the amount of $50,000.00 to be repaid at the rate of $593.00 per month for a period of ten years. We want to use this money to develop mining claims which we have leased.

The security we are offering is a full security agreement on the ore.

We hope you will act on this request in a favorable manner.

Yours very truly,

DAHL EVANS & PARTNERS

By Dahl Evans

STATE PUBLISHING CO., HELENA, MONT.

**This Lease,** *Made this* 17th *day of* July *A. D. 19* 67, *by and between* OTTO R. STOCKER and ERNEST R. TERRY *part*ies *of the first part, hereinafter called the lessor*s, *and* ARTHUR C. PILE and DARL EVANS *part*ies *of the second part, hereinafter called the lessee*s.

WITNESSETH, *That the said lessor*s, *for and in consideration of the rents, royalties, covenants and promises of the said lessee*s *and to be by* them *paid, kept and performed, do hereby LEASE, DEMISE AND LET unto the said lessee*s *the following described quartz lode mining claim and premises, situated in* The Clinton Wallace *mining district, in the County of* Missoula *and State of* Montana, *to-wit:*

Two mining claims known as the Ballview Claim and the Uranium Queen said claims comprising approximately 40 acres in all and said claims being situated in Section 15, T 12 N, R. 20 W as appears of record in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Missoula County, Montana.

Lessees agree royalty is to be Five (5) percent to Ernest R. Terry and Five (5) percent to Otto R. Stocker, computed on a sliding scale, and on all ore running over $300.00 per ton, royalty shall be Seven and one-half (7 1/2) percent to Ernest R. Terry and Seven and one-half (7 1/2) percent to Otto R. Stocker. Royalty payments to Ernest R. Terry shall commence upon the first sale of mined ore and royalty payments to Otto R. Stocker shall commence January 1, 1968. Royalty payments shall be made to Ernest R. Terry at Clinton, Montana and to Otto R. Stocker, Box 1574 Visalia, California.

*with the right to mine and extract ore from the said leased premises and to explore and prospect for ore therein, on the terms and conditions hereinafter stated. And said lessor*s *covenant* *to and with said lessee*s *that* they *shall have quiet and peaceable possession of said leased premises during the continuance of this lease.*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, *The same unto the said lessee* *for the term of* Three years *from the date hereof, expiring at noon on* the 17th day of *of* July, *A. D. 19*70, *unless sooner forfeited or determined through the violation of any covenant hereinafter by the said lessee*s *made, promised or to be performed.*

*The said lessee*s, *in consideration of said lease of said premises do* *hereby covenant* *and agree to and with said lessor*s *as follows, to-wit: That* they *will enter upon and take possession of the said described premises and hold the same under this lease; that* they *will work the same mine-fashion in manner necessary to good and economical mining, so as to take out the greatest amount of ore possible with due regard to the safety, development and preservation of the said premises as a workable mine.*

*To work and mine said premises as aforesaid steadily and continuously from the date of this lease; and that any failure to work said premises, with at least* two *persons employed under ground for the space of* seven *consecutive days may be considered a violation of this covenant.*

*To well and sufficiently timber said mine at all points where proper, in accordance with good mining; and to repair all old timbering wherever it may become necessary.*

*To allow said lessor*s *and* their *agent*s *to enter upon and into all parts of said mine for the purpose of inspection, with the use of all passages, ropes, windlasses, ladder-ways, and all other means of ingress and egress for such purpose.*

*To not assign this lease or any interest thereunder, and to not sublet the said premises, or any part thereof, without the written assent of said lessor*, *and to not allow any person or persons except the said lessee*s *and* their *workmen to take or hold possession of said premises or any part thereof under any pretense whatever.*

*To occupy and hold all cross and parallel lodes, spurs, feeders, crevices or mineral deposits of*

any kind, which may be discovered in working under this lease or in any tunnel run to intersect said .....lode, or by the said lessee....., or any person or persons under....., in any manner, within any point within.....feet of the center of said lode, as the property of said lessor....., with the privilege to said lessees of working the same, as an appurtenance of said demised premises during the term of this lease and to not locate nor record the same, nor allow the same to be located or recorded, except in the name of the said lessor.

To keep at all times the drifts, shafts, tunnels and other passages and workings of said demised premises thoroughly drained and clear of loose rocks and rubbish of all kinds.

No timber shall be cut from said claims save what is required for mining purposes only.

Lessees agree to cease mining upon a showing of ore and promptly advise Lessors of appearance of ore; operations shall stop for a sufficient period to enable Lessors to obtain U. S. Government inspection with samplings and photographs, all for the purpose of ultimate procurement of a patent to said claims.

To deliver up to said lessor..... the said premises, with the appurtenances, and all improvements situated thereon, in good order and condition, with all shafts and tunnels and other passages thoroughly clear from rubbish and drained, and the mine in all points ready for immediate continued working (accidents not arising from negligence alone excusing), without demand or further notice, on said.....day of....., A. D. 19.....70 at noon or at any time previous, upon demand for forfeiture.

And finally, upon the violation of said lessee....., or any person under.....of any covenant or covenants hereinbefore made or promised, the terms of this lease shall, at the option of said lessor....., expire, and the same and said premises, with all appurtenances, shall become forfeited to the said lessor..... and said lessor..... or ..... agent may thereupon, after demand of possession in writing, enter upon said premises and dispossess all persons occupying the same with or without force, and with or without process of law; or at the option of said lessor....., the said tenant and all persons found in occupation may be proceeded against as trespassers from the beginning of said term both as to realty and the ore served therefrom, or as guilty of unlawful detainer.

Each and every clause and covenant of this indenture shall extend to the heirs, executors and administrators of all parties hereto; and to the assigns of said lessor....., and as said lessor....., may elect, to the assigns of said lessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said parties, lessee..... and lessor....., have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

A. C. Pile (SEAL)

Ernest R. Terry (SEAL)

Otto R. Stocker

STATE OF MONTANA )
County of Missoula ) ss.

On this 17th day of July, 1967, before me, the undersigned a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared Otto R. Stocker, Ernest R. Terry and Arthur C. Pile, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Garnett Riley
Notary Public for the State of Montana
My Commission expires 9-30-69

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Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Dated, 19

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Charles E. Stocker (SEAL)

Otto R. Stocker (SEAL)

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County of Missoula } ss.

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Harriett Riley
Notary Public for the State of Mont.
My Commission expires 2-20-69

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**AIRMAIL**

Mr. Dahl Evans
130 North Main Street
Livingston, Montana 59047

Re: OME-6673 (Copper-Silver)
Dahl Evans and Partners
Bellview, et al., Claims
Missoula County, Montana

Dear Mr. Evans:

Careful study of your application for financial assistance to explore the subject property and of other information available to us indicates that the probability of disclosing significant ore reserves on the property is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation in the proposed exploration. Accordingly, we regret to inform you that your application for assistance is denied.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the minerals exploration program and for bringing your property to our attention.

In accordance with your request we are returning the three assay reports and the one map which accompanied the application.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosures

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From: Roscoe M. Smith

Subject: OME-6673 (Copper-Silver)
Dahl Evans and Partners
Bellview et al., Claims
Missoula County, Montana

Justification for Denial of Application

The application lacks sufficient data to appraise the geologic probability of a significant discovery, and the Applicant is unable to furnish pertinent additional information.

From the Field Officer's report of an on-site examination it is evident that a significant discovery is unlikely by the proposed work or by any other work that might be proposed. Although there may be small concentrations of silver-as much as 655 oz/ton - near the surface, the average grade of the small scattered lenses and pods of ore is on the order of 9 oz. silver per ton and 6 percent copper. The yield from these marginally small bodies, which are 18 inches wide or less, is not likely to pay the combined costs of exploration and extraction. The tonnage that might be found by the proposed $204,630.00 project is unlikely to exceed the total production of the district which is about $75,000.

Roscoe M Smith

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REMARKS:

In reply to my letter of 8/9/68 to the AS&RCo., Tacoma Smelter, Tacoma, Wash.

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AMERICAN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY

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August 13, 1968

Mr. D. R. MacLaren
U. S. Dept. of the Interior
U. S. Court House, Room 656
W. 920 Riverside Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99201

Dear Sir:

This is to answer your letter of August 9, 1968, concerning shipments of ore by Glenn Ailport to the Tacoma Smelter.

In January, 1957, we received a shipment of 22 tons of ore with the following analysis:

| Ozs./Ton | | Percent | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Au | Ag | Cu | $SiO_2$ | Fe | $Al_2O_3$ |
| 0.56 | 9.97 | 6.65 | 48.5 | 15.5 | 6.1 |

This material was shipped from Montana by Ailport, but we do not have the name of the mine from which it was produced.

Very truly yours,

M C Teats

M. C. TEATS

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region I

Subject: Application Examination Report
OME-6673 (Copper-Silver)
Dahl Evans and Partners
Bellview, et al., Claims
Missoula County, Montana

## INTRODUCTION

The Bellview, et al., claims were visited June 18, 1968, in the company of Dahl Evans and Gene Wink, partners, also by Don Egland, Evan's accountant, and Ernest Terry, part owner of the Bellview claim. Although totally blinded by a blast in Butte in 1917, Terry has an amazing sense of direction after being orientated and was able to guide us to old shafts and a large trench more recently bulldozed. With one helper he even drove an adit a distance of some 300 feet, drilling, loading, and spitting the rounds and standing timber himself. Evans brought Terry along so that he could answer questions regarding past work, shipments, vein exposures, and relative claim locations with authority. In most instances where his statements could be checked he was found to be remarkably accurate. About 3 hours were spent on the property.

It is concluded that the chance of making a significant discovery of copper-silver ore is poor and therefore it is recommended that the application be denied.

## PROPERTY, LOCATION, AND ACCESSIBILITY

The property consists of three lode claims in the NW$\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17, T. 12 N., R. 16 W., P.M., Clinton Mining District, Missoula County, Montana, identified as:

On-Site Exam Report

| Claim | Book | Page |
|---|---|---|
| Bell View (original declaration) | 5 | 423 |
| Bellview (amended declaration) | 7 | 56 |
| Jessie | 7 | 52 |
| Uranium Queen | ? | ? |

During the inspection there was a difference of opinion between Evans and Terry as to the claim interrelationship. Terry insisted they are end-to-end in order from north to south Uranium Queen, Bellview, Jessie; Evans insisted that Bellview to the north and Jessie to the south are adjacent and that Uranium Queen was east of and adjacent to Jessie. Although we went to the Bellview north end line, we could not find the claim corners or location posts--they had apparently been obscured or knocked down by the recent removal of timber from the area.

The applicant was asked to submit, in duplicate, a claim map and was informed as to how he could construct it from the location declarations. He was also asked to give the book and page on which the declarations were recorded. Instead, with a letter dated July 6, he enclosed photocopies of declarations relative to Bellview, originally located as Bell View, and Jessie; no mention was made or data given concerning Uranium Queen. Figure 1 is based on the declarations, but they differ as to the location of Blue Wing. The most probable location of Uranium Queen is easterly from Jessie where the declaration indicates vacant ground. Only one copy of each declaration was received and is included herewith.

Bellview workings comprise 3 caved shafts and 2 adits, the upper adit about 44 feet long and the lower adit about 375 feet long. The lower adit is tightly lagged for 150 feet at which point it is blocked by a cave. A shaft, the only working on the Jessie claim, was inaccessible.

To reach the property from Missoula proceed east on Interstate Highway 90 for 16 miles to the turnoff for Clinton. One-tenth of a mile beyond the Clinton turnoff turn left and follow County Road 48 along Wallace Creek. Turn left at a Y 0.8 mile from the start and right at another Y at 0.9 mile. The next Y is at 1.3 miles; there turn right. Turn left at each of the next 3 Y's, respectively, 2.1, 2.4, and 3.9 miles from the start, and right at 4.0 miles. From here follow the road 0.7 mile to the cabins on the Bellview claim.

## GEOLOGY

### Clinton District

Rocks in the Clinton district are quartzite and argillite of the Precambrian (Beltian) Garnet Range Formation and the Pilcher Quartzite, and rocks believed to be Jefferson limestone of Devonian age. These rocks have been intruded by a granodiorite stock of late Cretaceous-early Tertiary(?) age. Both the sedimentary rocks and the granodiorite stock have been intruded by small dacite porphyry dikes (Sahinen, 1957, p. 4-6; Hintzmen, 1964, p. 7-12).

There are 3 easterly trending, steeply dipping, interbranching faults on which vertical movement is estimated to be several hundred feet, and 2 sets of mineralized minor faults, 1 striking northeasterly and dipping 70° E. to vertically, the other striking northerly and dipping 25°-70° W. (Hintzman, 1964, p. 12-13).

Mineralization occurs along large continuous shear zones that cut across the quartzite and granodiorite with a northeasterly strike and a 50°-60° NW. dip. In the sedimentary rocks small, discontinuous lenticular ore bodies occur as replacement deposits in the shear zones. They average 20 feet long and are rarely more than 3 feet wide. No well-defined ore shoots are known. In the granodiorite the shear zones contain fissure fillings as much as 7 feet wide and are continuous for as much as 200 feet (Hintzman, 1964, p. 16). Sahinen (1957, p. 32) says: "The richer ores are in the near-surface oxidized zone."

### Bellview Claim

The applicant's claims are entirely within an area of granodiorite. The only vein that could be seen strikes N. 56° E. and dips 86° NW. This exposure is at the face of the upper adit and in an opencut above the upper adit between the portal andthe discovery shaft (pl. 1).

An OME sample taken at the face of the upper adit, 41 feet from the portal, assayed trace gold and 0.65 ounce silver per ton, and 0.46 percent copper across a width of 1.5 feet, 0.75 feet being siliceous granodiorite and 0.75 feet being clay hanging wall. The footwall showed only slight alteration for about a foot from the vein.

The applicant submitted with his application two assay certificates and one spectrographic certificate. The best locationsfor these samples that he could give was that they came from the upper adit. Since the examination he has submitted five more assay reports, for one of which he gave no sample location. The results of the eight assays are:

| Date | Location | Au | Ag | Cu | Pb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7/22/61 | Disc. pt. "little rock on ground" | 0.04 | 3.0 | -- | -- |
| 7/22/61 | " " "root of old tree-6' deep" | -- | 813.0 | 16.76 | -- |
| 6/23/64 | " " "10' deep, 3' wide" | 0.05 | 93.2 | 4.0 | |
| 5/18/65 | Lower adit "300' in" | 0.07 | 655.0 | -- | |
| 8/ 4/67 | Upper adit(?) | -- | 8.3 | 3.19 | -- |
| 10/ 2/67 | do. | -- | 19.4 | 10.26 | -- |
| 10/ 6/67 | do. (spec.) | -- | -- | 12.00 | 2.0 |
| 3/12/68 | No location given | 10.24 | 3.248 | 5.4 | |

The last assay, made by Reed Engineering, Inglewood, California, is somewhat suspect in that it shows 10.24 ounces gold per ton in a sample taken in the area from which 5,516 tons of ore contained an average of only 0.07 ounce gold per ton.

## PRODUCTION

Hintzman (1964, p. 5) cites Pardee as saying that the total production of the district (from 1878) through 1917 did not exceed $25,000. There are no production data available for the years 1918 to 1934. Hintzman (p. 6) tabulates production from 1934 through 1959 totalling:

> 5,516 T, 209 oz. gold, 31,581 oz. silver, 270,790 pounds copper, and 26,722 pounds lead, worth $72,161.00

For 12 of these 26 years there is no recorded production. The production figures indicate an average grade for the district of: 0.07 ounce gold and 5.72 ounces silver per ton, 2.45 percent copper and 0.24 percent lead.

The Bureau of Mines has a record of one 2-ton shipment from the Bellview claim, made in 1956, that contained 45 ounces silver or 22.5 ounces per ton. Terry said that the shipment came from the lower adit about 200 feet from the portal. He described the ore as occurring in a lens about 10 feet long by up to 5 feet wide and in several small bunches 2-3 feet long by a foot wide. He also stated that in 1963 or 1964 a lessee shipped 30 tons of ore from the Jessie shaft to the Tacoma Smelter. The lessee either has misplaced his settlement sheet or for some reason will not let the applicant see it. However, the Tacoma Smelter has kindly advised us that in

January 1957 they received a shipment of 22 tons of ore containing 0.56 ounce gold and 9.97 ounces silver per ton, and 6.65 percent copper. This shipment came from Glenn Ailport and from Montana, but name of the mine from which it came was not given.

## SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The only rock seen on the applicant's claims is a late Cretaceous or early Tertiary(?) granodiorite stock. Mineralized fissures, probably tension fractures, that strike northerly to northeasterly and dip northwesterly contain ore bodies that for the most part are small and irregular.

On the Bellview claim one such vein strikes N. 56° E. and dips 86° NW. It has been developed by two adits, about 60 feet vertically apart. The upper adit, 41 feet long, yielded an OME sample that assayed Tr gold and 0.65 ounce silver per ton and 0.46 percent copper across a width of 1.5 feet. The applicant presented assays of six samples said to have been taken between the upper adit and the surface; they range in grade from 3.0 to 813.0 ounces silver per ton and 3.19 to 16.76 percent copper. The lower adit is tightly timbered to and caved at 150 feet. The applicant presented an assay of one sample said to have been taken in the lower adit 300 feet from the portal; it indicated 655 ounces silver per ton.

A 2-ton shipment containing 45 ounces or 22.5 ounces per ton silver is said to have come from a 5 foot by 10 foot lens and several small pods 2-3 feet by 1 foot. A 22-ton shipment said by Terry to have come from the Jessie shaft contained 0.56 ounce gold and 9.97 ounces silver per ton, and 6.65 percent copper. The source of this shipment could not be verified by the Tacoma Smelter to which it was sent.

It is concluded that known occurrences of ore on the Bellview, et al., claims are small scattered lenses and pods and that, although there may be near the surface material of extraordinarily high silver content, the average grade, excluding erratically high assays, is in the order of 9.10 ounces silver per ton and 6.14 percent copper. It is also concluded that the total production from the Clinton district during a period of some 90 years has been relatively small. Finally, it is concluded that the chance of making a significant discovery of copper-silver ore on the Bellview, et al., claims is poor.

It is therefore recommended that the application be denied.

D. R. MacLaren

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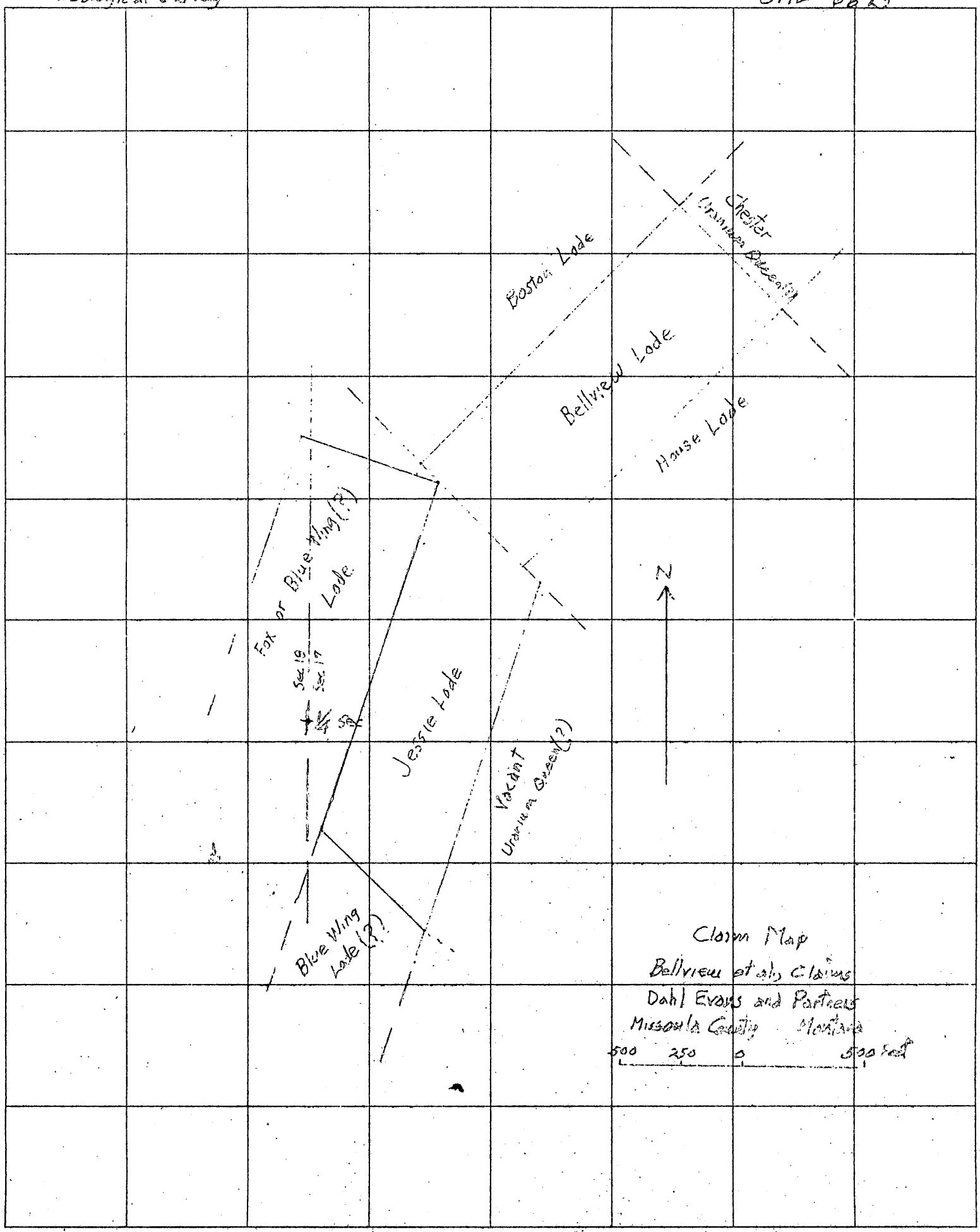

# AMENDED DECLARATORY STATEMENT

[redacted] BELLVIEW [redacted] claim / Lode Mining Claim

*KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That on* [redacted] 18 *day of* May *1*[redacted] Gilbert Battern, Earnest Perry Citizens of the United States

*did discover a vein or lode of rock in place, bearing gold, silver* [redacted] *and other valuable metals, in* [redacted] *Mining District (unorganized)* Missoula *County, State of Montana, and on the same day did locate and claim said vein or lode, by virtue of the laws of the United States and of the State of Montana, as the* Bell View Quarts *Lode Mining Claim, and within thirty days thereafter did distinctly mark said location upon the ground so that its boundaries could be readily traced, and did dig a* tunnel *at the point of discovery of the following dimensions, to wit:* 5 x 6 ft. and 25 ft. in length *and did file in the office of the County Clerk of said County a declaratory statement or location certificate of said Lode Mining Claim, which is recorded in Book* 5 *of* mining locations page 423 *, Records of said County.*

*The undersigned, who* are [redacted] *the successors in interest of said locator, do make and file this Amended Declaratory Statement for the purpose of perfecting said location and of correcting and making more specific the description of said location and claim in said original declaratory statement contained* as well as spelling this claim as the BELLVIEW. That the point of discovery is near the face of tunnel in place of portal. *without waiver, however, of any right or rights which the undersigned may severally have by reason of said original declaratory statement, which hereby referred to and made a part hereof.*

*The general course of said vein or lode is* [redacted] southwesterly *along which the undersigned claim* 410 *feet in a* northeasterly *direction and* 1090 *feet in a* northeasterly *direction from the point of discovery, together with surface* 300 *feet on the* west *side, and* 300 *feet on the* east *side of the center of said vein.*

*The location of said claim is distinctly marked on the ground so that its boundaries can be readily traced, viz.:*

*Beginning at the* Southwest corner for *Cor. No. 1 of this claim, which is an* iron pipe *marked* "W.S. Am Loc *Cor. No. 1 of the* Bellview *Lode" thence* 600 *feet in a* south easterly *direction to the* S.E. *Cor. No. 2 of this claim, which is an* iron pipe with blazed bearing trees *marked* "S.E. Am. loc *Cor. No. 2 of the* Bellview *Lode," thence* 1500 *feet in a* northeasterly *direction to the* N. E. *Cor. No. 3 of this claim, which is an* iron pipe *marked* "N.E. Am. loc *Cor. No 3 of the* Bellview *Lode," thence* 600 *feet in a* north westerly *direction to the* N.W. *Cor. No. 4 of this claim, which is an* iron pipe with witness trees *marked* "N. W. Am. loc *Cor. No. 4 of the* Bellview *Lode," thence* 1500 *feet in a* southwesterly *direction to the* S.W. Cor. and the place of beginning. All iron pipe used for corners have two witness trees.

[redacted]

*All corner* pipe *used in marking the above boundaries are severally at least* 1½ ins. diam 30 ins. long 20 ins. *by* [redacted] *set in the ground and* witnessed by blazed trees [redacted], said iron pipe being filled with concrete

*At the point of discovery said locators and claimants have dug a* tunnel *the dimensions of which are* 5 *feet in width and* 6 *feet in height for a length of* 25 ft. *or at least* 14 *feet in depth at breast in which is disclosed at a depth of at least 10 feet a well defined vein, crevice or deposit of ore at a vertical depth of at least ten feet below the lowest point of the rim or collar of said discovery* tunnel *at the surface, and measured from said discovery* tunnel *the following natural objects and permanent*

monuments are distant as follows, to wit:

is distant about [illegible] direction

and the ¼ sec. corner

is distant about [illegible] feet direction

The adjoining claims are as follows:

On the north [illegible] Lode Mining Claim

On the south [illegible] Lode Mining Claim

[illegible]

[illegible] and Claimant

STATE OF MONTANA

County of [illegible]

[illegible] says on oath that he is [illegible] of the mining claim [illegible] the said Amended Declaration [illegible] therein contained.

[illegible]

[illegible] Notary Public, State of Montana.

Filed for record at the request of [illegible] in the year A. D. 18[illegible] at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] M. and recorded in Book [illegible] of Records of [illegible] County, Montana.

Martin J. Behan
County Recorder.

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Deputy.

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LYON & CHAMBERLIN
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# QUARTZ LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Otto R. Stocker of Clinton Montana P.O. Box 35 citizen of the United States, did on the 31st day of August A. D. 19 20 discover and locate a quartz lode or vein, bearing gold, silver Copper Silver & gold and other valuable metals, with at least one well defined wall, to be known as the Jessie QUARTZ LODE MINING CLAIM and did thereby duly locate and claim under and by virtue of Chapter Six of Title Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the Laws of Montana. Three Hundred feet in a So East direction and 300 feet from E. ~~to in a~~ Line direction, and along the course of said lead from the point of discovery where a Notice of this location is posted and Approx 300 feet from ~~section~~ each side from the middle or center of said lode or vein, at the surface comprising in all 4500 feet in ~~feet~~ in length along the course of said vein or lode and feet in width. The general course of said vein or lode is

THIS LODE IS SITUATED IN Clinton (~~unorganized~~) Mining District, in the County of Missoula, and State of Montana. The adjoining claims are as follows, to-wit:

On the north the Bellevue Lode Mining Claim;
On the east, the Vacant Lode Mining Claim;
On the south the Blue Navy Lode Mining Claim;
On the west, the Top Lode Mining Claim;

The exterior boundaries of this location are distinctly marked by posts or monuments at each corner of the claim, so that its boundaries can be readily traced, viz:

Beginning at the North West Cor. No. 1 of this claim, which is a Tree Cut off to Post 4½' High marked North West Cor. No. 1 of the Jessie Lode,

Thence First Course In Southerly a distance of 1500 feet to the South West Cor. No. 2 of this claim, which is a Post 4" X 4½" marked South West Cor. No. 2 of the Jessie Lode,

Thence Second Course Easterly a distance of 600 feet to the South East Cor. No. 3 of this claim, which is a Post 4" X 4½' marked South East Cor. No. 3 of the Jessie Lode,

Thence Third Course Northerly a distance of 1500 feet to the North East Cor. No. 4 of this claim, which is a Post 4" X 4½' marked North East Cor. No. 4 of the Jessie Lode,

Thence Fourth Course Westerly a distance of 600 feet to the To the No West corner by Post Marked Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

All corner posts are at least 4 inches square by 4 1/2 feet long, set one foot deep with a mound of earth or stone 4 feet in diameter by 2 feet in height around each corner post. Since and within sixty days from the

date of this location, the following work has been performed upon said lead, viz:

At the point of discovery a 4 X 6 (Shaft, Cut or Tunnel) the dimensions of which are 4 X 10

by ..... feet and 1 defore Wall feet in .....

(Depth or Length)

The following reference is given to natural objects or permanent monuments:

From ..... Cor. No. ..... of this claim

bears ..... feet .....

Otto R. Stocker

Locator ..... and Claimant .....

STATE OF MONTANA,
County of Missoula } ss.

State of Montana

being duly sworn, says that he is of lawful age, and is one of the locator ..... and claimant ..... of the foregoing described Quartz Lode Mining Claim; that said location is made in good faith, and that the matters set forth in the foregoing notice of location and declaratory statement by him subscribed are true; that a notice of said location was posted at the point of discovery upon said claim on the 31 th day of Aug A. D. 19 62

Otto R. Stocker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of oct A. D. 19 62

Jack Hennessy

Notary Public for the State of Montana residing at Missoula Montana

My commission expires Sept 6, 19 63

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**Notice of Quartz Location**

Lode,

Mining District

County,

State of Montana.

Filed for Record Oct 11 A. D. 1962, at 11:15 o'clock A. M.

and recorded in Book 7 of Lode Locations, on Page 53

Records of Missoula County, Montana.

Martin J. Belcher
County Recorder.

By Eleanor J. Maher
Deputy.

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Ernest Jerry
Clinton, Mont.

QUARTZ LOCATION 14287 Compared Bk 5- 423

QUARTZ LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Gilbert Betters, Earnest Terry citizen of the United States, did on the Eighteenth day of May A.D. 1928, discover and locate a quartz lode or vein, bearing gold, silver, copper, and other valuable metals, with at least one well defined wall, to be known as the Bell View Quartz Lode Mining Claim, and did thereby duly locate and claim under and by virtue of Chapter Six of Title Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the Laws of Montana, Twelve Hundred feet in a Easterly direction and Three Hundred feet in a Westerly direction, along the course of said lead from the point of discovery where a Notice of this location is posted and Three Hundred feet on each side from the middle or center of said lode or vein, at the surface, comprising in all Fifteen Hundred feet in length along the course of said vein or lode and Six Hundred feet in width. The general course of said vein or lode is North East South West

THIS LODE IS SITUATED In Clinton (unorganized) Mining District, in the County of Missoula, and State of Montana. The adjoining claims are as follows, to-wit:

On the north the Chester Lode Mining Claim;
On the east, the House Lode Mining Claim;
On the South West the Blue Wing Lode Mining Claim;
On the West, the Boston Lode Mining Claim;

The exterior boundaries of this location are distinctly marked by posts or monuments at each corner of the claim, so that its boundaries can be readily traced, viz:
Beginning at the No. West Cor. No. 1 of this claim, which is a Fir tree whued sqare and marked Cor. No. 1 of the Bell View Lode, Thence First Course South Easterly a distance of Six Hundred feet to the Square post Cor. No. 2 of this claim, which is a Fir Post marked No. 2 Cor. No. 2 of the Bell View Lode, Thence Second Course Easterly a distance of Fifteen Hundred feet to the Pine Tree Cor. No. 3 of this claim, which is a Pine Tree marked Cor. No. 3 of the Bell View Lode, Thence Third Course North West a distance of Six Hundred feet to the North East Cor. No. 4 of this claim, which is a Fir Tree marked Cor. No. 4 of the Bell View Lode, Thence Fourth Course a distance of Fifteen Hundred feet to the place of begingingCor. No. 1, the place of Beginning.

All Corner posts are at least 4 inches square by 4½ feet long, set one foot deep with a mound of earth or stone 4 feet in diameter by 2 feet in height around each corner post. Since and within sixty days from the date of this location, the following work has been performed upon said lead, viz:

At the point of discovery a _____ the dimensions of which are ___ by feet and ___ feet in ___

The following reference is given to natural objects or permanent monuments.

From __ Cor. No. ___ of this claim __ bears ___ feet ___

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_____
Locator and Claimant

STATE OF MONTANA )
) ss.
County of Missoula )

Gilbert Betters being duly sworn, says that he is of lawful age, and one of the locators and claimants of the foregoing described Quartz Lode Mining Claim; that said location is made in good faith, and that the matters set forth in the foregoing notice of location and declaratory statement by him subscribed are true; that a notice of said location was posted at the point of discovery upon said claim on the 16th day of July A.D. 1928.

Gilbert Betters

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of July A.D. 1928.

W. J. Babington
Clerk & Recorder, Missoula County, Montana.
By Ed LeVasseur Deputy

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U. S. Court House, Rm. 656
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Spokane, Washington 99201
August 9, 1968

Mr. M. C. Teats, Assistant Manager
American Smelting and Refining Company
Tacoma Smelter
P. O. Box 1605
Tacoma, Washington 98401

Dear Mr. Teats:

During a field examination relative to an application for OME assistance in exploration, I was told that in 1963 or 1964 a 30 ton shipment of copper-silver ore was sent to the Tacoma Smelter. The shipper was Glenn Ailport, and the source of the shipment was Jessie mine, Jessie shaft, or possibly Good Friday mine. I am sorry that I cannot pin this down more closely.

Mr. Ailport either has lost his settlement sheet or for some reason will not show it to our applicant. May I therefore impose upon you to ask that you attempt to check whether or not such a shipment was in fact made and, if so, could you furnish us with a copy of the settlement sheet or at least give us the tonnage and grade of the shipment. This will be considered confidential and for Government use only, and will be most helpful in completing our appraisal of the application.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Field Officer, OME
Region I

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**AIRMAIL**

Mr. Dahl Evans
130 North Main Street
Livingston, Montana 59047

Re: OME-6673 (Copper-Silver)
Dahl Evans and Partners
Bellview, et al., Claims
Missoula County, Montana

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your application for financial assistance in exploring the property captioned above has been reviewed by the Washington Office and referred to Mr. D. R. MacLaren, Office of Minerals Exploration, U. S. Geological Survey, Room 656, U. S. Courthouse, West 920 Riverside Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99201.

Mr. MacLaren will notify you if additional information is needed.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

for Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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**AIRMAIL**

**Memorandum**

To: Field Officer, Region I

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6673 (Copper-Silver)
Dahl Evans and Partners
Bellview et al., Claims
Missoula County, Montana

The application is referred to Region I for a field examination and recommendations.

As indicated in your memorandum of November 29, 1967, there are not enough technical data in the application to evaluate the probability of a discovery, and it is evident that the Applicant has done the best he can. His three analyses which show as much as 12 percent copper and 19.4 oz./ton silver in a 14-inch vein are sufficient to warrant a field examination, which is needed in any event before the application can be either approved or denied.

We conclude from statements made in the application that Lien and Subordination Agreements can be obtained, and we agree with your conclusion that two sets of Agreements are needed - one set for the Bellview and Uranium Queen Claims, the other for the Jessie Claim. The unsigned Agreements are not being returned as they are unsuitable since they include all three claims and would not be equitable to Charles E. Stoker. New Agreements need not be obtained unless you recommend a contract.

Our specific questions on geologic justification, work plan, and project costs are not itemized in this memorandum inasmuch as they relate to virtually every item on the application form except Financial Eligibility. Their answers will be evident from your Report of Examination.

Harold Kirkemo (ofa)

for Frank E. Johnson

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December 1, 1967

Mr. Dahl Evans
130 North Main Street
Missoula, Montana 59047

Subject: OME-6673

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated November 20, 1967, submitted to our office at Spokane, Washington, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6673.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Rewritten & sent to Livingston, Mont. 12/6/67

December 1, 1967

Mr. Dahl Evans
130 North Main Street
~~Missoula,~~ Montana 59047
Lewiston

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Subject: OME-6673

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Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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Mr. Dahl Evans
130 North Main Street
Livingston, Montana 59047

Dear Mr. Evans:

Your application for OME assistance is lacking in so much of the necessary information as requested on the back of the application form that it is not acceptable at this time. Also, the second copy of the application form is not signed. You will note on the front of the form under "General Instructions" that we require "two copies of this application <u>and all accompanying</u> papers except as otherwise noted."

With the hope that it will help you prepare an acceptable application we are returning herewith all the material you sent us and offer the following comments relative to the information that is lacking:

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 <u>your</u> letters to the banks requesting such a loan. Your letters should state the date, the amount and purpose of the requested loan, and the terms requested.

(c) As the Government will participate only to the extent of 62½ percent of the allowable costs of a silver-copper project, we must have assurance that you can furnish your share of costs in the event of an exploration contract. You indicate that your share of the costs would be contributed by labor. We find that allowance for labor and the use of equipment owned by the applicant are not sufficient to cover his share of the costs. Allowances for equipment 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 for contract work. 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 cost 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. The applicant, therefore, should have sufficient funds readily available to pay for all costs of the project for the first two or three months.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

(a) You say you are all lessees but did not include a copy of the lease. One photostatic copy shall be sufficient; but all signatures must be legible.

(b) You should list all the claims giving book, page, and office where location recordings are filed. This should be accompanied by two sketches each showing the relative position of the claims, one to another, and the name of each claim. You do not need to hire an engineer to make the sketches. If you make your sketches large enough, you can also show on them the approximate locations of all underground workings, surface pits, etc., the approximate strike and dip of veins, the locations at which you took samples giving the width and grade of each sample, and the location and direction of your proposed exploration work. The section, township and range within which the claims lie can be indicated on the sketch.

(c) Six copies of MMK Form 52 were mailed to you October 2. In the event they were not received six copies are enclosed.

3. Physical Description:

(a) An OMK field representative is not authorized to visit a property until an acceptable application has been received. Describe briefly the extent of all accessible underground and/or surface workings. As suggested above, if you can show the approximate locations of each on your claim maps, fine; if not, make two additional rough sketches to show on each where the workings are located with respect to claim boundaries.

(b) Was all or only part of the work described in (a) done by you? Was the property ever known by another name?

(c) If you have or can acquire any mill or smelter settlement sheets, they or copies of them should be included. The only items other than bank letters that were "attached to the front of this application" are two assay reports and one spectrographic analysis report. State, if you know, whether or not there has been any production sold in the past.

(d) State the estimated tonnage and grade of any known ore reserves. If there are no known reserves, you should so state.

(e) In your own words, give a brief description of the geologic features such as kinds of rock; width, strike and dip of veins, etc., as outlined on the back of the application form. If the veins are not shown on the claim maps discussed under 2(b) above, their approximate locations, strikes and dips could be included on the second sketches mentioned under 3(a) above.

(f) Give as much as you can the information as outlined on the back of the application form. Presumably your brief statement "copies attached to the front of this application" refers to two chemical assays and one spectrographic analysis. The locations from which the samples were taken, the width represented by each, and the method of sampling such as channel, chip, or grab, should be stated. Sample locations should be shown on your sketches.

4. Accessibility of Property:

(a) It would be helpful if you would include a telephone number from which Mr. Evans can be reached.

5. Exploration Work:

(a) You give the size of opening and the present distance to the face of a proposed exploration working. You should also state how many feet of drift and/or crosscut you propose to drive and indicate the approximate location with respect to the structure or target area to be explored and to the exterior property boundary. See also the remarks under 7(f) below.

(c) You state when the work will be started but give no estimate of how long it will take to complete the proposed work. This should be estimated in terms of months or years.

6. Experience:

It would be more informative if you would include a resume of Mr. Evans' experience such as when and where he worked and in each case the nature of his duties and responsibilities.

7. Estimate of Costs:

Each applicant must have some estimate of the cost of his proposed project in order to support his entry in the item on the front of the form headed Estimated Cost of Project.

(b) Personal Services.--Normally for a crosscut and/or drift project, which I believe you have in mind, two miners and a helper are sufficient at each heading; the cost should be what you would have to pay to hire miners and helpers. Multiply these rates by the number

of shifts you estimate will be required to complete the work in order to arrive at an estimate of the cost for labor. The monthly salary you would expect to pay for a supervisor times the number of months the project will require will give you a figure for that item. Whether you and your partners fill these positions or whether you hire others is immaterial. The estimate of cost is important.

(c) Operating Materials and Supplies.--In this item list such things as picks, shovels, and tools; rail, air line, water line, explosives, caps, fuse, timber, etc., giving in each case the quantity, size where applicable, and cost. The sum of these totals will give you an estimated cost for this item.

(d) Operating Equipment.--Add to your statement given here the items you have listed in (c) giving the present fair market value of each item. Also state how many trucks, their types and makes and how many jack hammers if you have more than one.

(f) New Buildings, Fixtures, Installations.--In item 5(a) you imply that your project will be tunnelling. However, here you suggest that you wish to install a headframe for a shaft. If this is correct, you must under 5(a) also give the shaft dimensions, depth, and the amount of drifting you propose to do from the shaft bottom. Your statement here and the wording in item 2(b) causes us to wonder whether your purpose is to search for new or unexplored mineral deposits which can be helped by OME or whether the work you have in mind is primarily for mining or preparation for mining which OME cannot support. This is explained in Title 30--Mineral Resources, section 301.2 Definitions. We sent you a copy of this document but in case it has been mislaid we are enclosing one.

(g) Miscellaneous.--Here you should indicate your estimate of the number of samples you will have assayed and the cost involved, and your estimate of the cost for accounting, if any, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes, etc. You will then have an estimate of miscellaneous costs.

The sum of the totals for each of items (a) through (g) will be your estimated cost of the project as shown in the appropriate space on the front of the application form, three copies of which are also enclosed.

I hope these comments will assist you to prepare an acceptable application.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
Field Officer, OME
Region I

Enclosures

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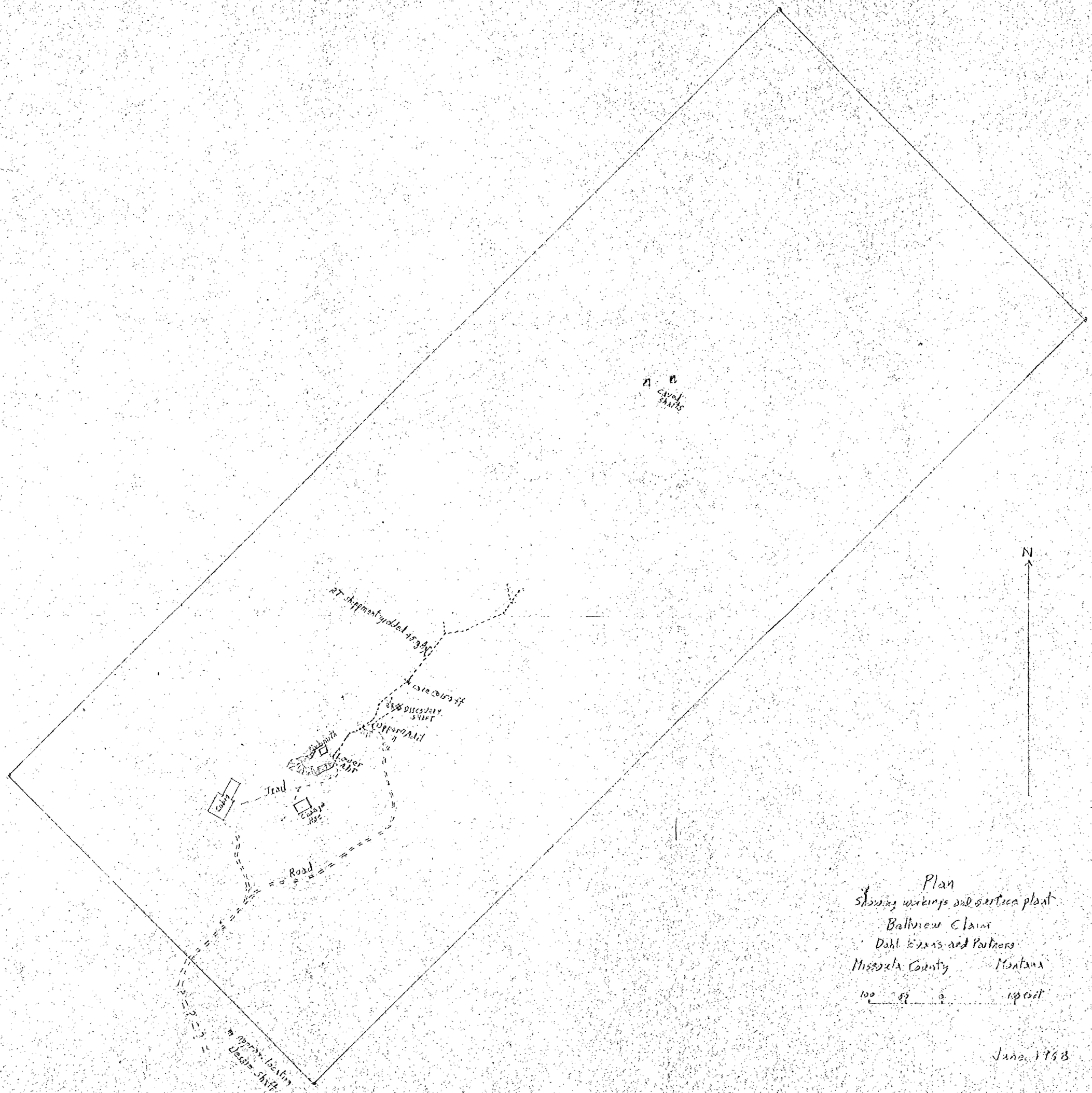


Plan
Showing workings and surface plant
Bellview Claim
Dahl Evans and Partners
Missoula County Montana

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June 1968