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- [ ] Royalty Audits
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- [ ] Contract Amendments
- [ ] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
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- [x] Application and attachments

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- [ ] Project summary (final)
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- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
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- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
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- [ ] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [ ] On-site Exam Report (Tab)
- [ ] Settlement Sheets
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- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by DMEA Engineers

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- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
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- [ ] Operator's Monthly Reports with transmittal, narrative and maps.

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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.)*

Carl Oliver Punkapile
Red River,
New Mexico
87558

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6591

DATE RECEIVED: 1-17-67

REGION: III

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED:

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Ag - Ni - Mn - Sb - Au.

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $12,000.0

PROPERTY NAME: SILVER STAR

LOCATION — COUNTY: TAOS — STATE: N.M.

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.

JAN. 6th 1967
DATED

Carl Oliver Punkapile
BY *(Signature)*

TITLE

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

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

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

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

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

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

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

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

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

3. Physical Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Accessibility of Property:

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

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

5. Exploration Work:

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

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

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

6. Experience:

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

7. Estimate of Costs:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First National Bank In Raton

Raton, New Mexico
October 27, 1965

ARTHUR JOHNSON
~~XXXXXX~~
Chairman of the Board

Mr. Carl O. Purkapile
Red River, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Purkapile:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24th and it was nice to hear from you again.

I have read your letter with a great deal of interest but am sorry that I do not know of anyone that is interested in providing financial backing such as you desire.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely,

Arthur Johnson

Arthur Johnson
Chairman of the Board

AJ/h

Red River N.M.
Jan. 6th
1966

Department of
Interior.
Washington
D.C. 20242,

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed application for U.S. Government financial assistance to further exploratory mining work - for metallic minerals in mining claims - located on Placer Creek - and previously recorded in the mining records in Taos N.M.

Sincerely,

Carl Oliver Pinkapile
Red River, N.M.

ITEM 2.

1. BLACK SMITH SHOP EQ'MNT. — 1000.0

2- MINE & POSSIBLE SHORT ROAD TO MAIN TUNNEL — 1000.0
(DIBBED ON MAP SKETCH - FROM SWITCH BACK - ON CREEK ROAD

ITEM. 3.

1. FURTHER TUNNEL & DRIFT WORK ~~ON~~ IN.
- MAIN TUNNEL -
& FURTHER EXPLOR. WORK ON OTHER CLAIMS AS - DESCRIB-ED ON SKETCH MAP
@ - $25.00 to $30.00 pr. UNIT FOOT (LINEAR) TUNNEL
- PROPOSED COST OF FURTHER MINE WORK - $10,000.0
FOR ONE YEAR CONTRACT! —

ITEMIZED

1. BLACK SMITH SHOP
FORGE + BLOWER
+ ANVIL - HAMMER - AND
OTHER NEC. SHOP TOOLS

2. MINE EQUIPMENT -
PICKS + SHOVELS + DRILL
+ SLEDGE + SMALL MINE CAR
POSSIBLY STEEL TRACK
+ LIGTING EQUIPMENT

3. ROAD WORK - SHORT - =
+ FENCING + GATES / STEEL BARS
OR - =

(1)

Dear Sir:

Further, Enclosed also is documentary evidence of a refusal from First National Bank in Raton -

Also talked with Charles De Tizio same year, but he could not seem to make up his mind - all-though saw him again same winter.

More or less left it up to them - as to how they would finance, Mine Exploratory project.

In first part of Nov. 1966 talked with an attorney named Wright in Raton about financing the project. Only gave a, a, a, a brief idea at minimum

— footage tunnel, or drift work per foot. —
He said he would see if he could find or locate some one who would finance myself to further mine project. —
But have not heard from him or seen him since.
He said he would let me know if he could find some one interested.

3.) Dear Sir:

A Mr. George V. Fink who is Manager of a store and filling station in the village of Red River; — Has given my self what assist he could in furthering Xploratory work.

But the, does not have necessary capitle as finance to push the mine Xplorator work on this kind of basis.

Sincerly

Carl O. Parkapile.
Red River N. M.

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Carl O. Purkapile
Red River
New Mexico 87558

SEP 25 1967

Re: OME-6591 (Silver, Nickel, et al.)
Carl Oliver Purkapile
Silver Star Mine
Taos County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Purkapile:

In response to your request of September 15 we have again reviewed your application and information enclosed with the letter.

We regret that we still cannot give full consideration to your proposal because of insufficient information. Regulations governing administration of the OME program require that each application fully describe the proposed exploration and include all of the detailed data called for by the application form. Without this information, it is impossible to evaluate all of the factors involved and to decide whether the Government should enter into an exploration contract with the Applicant. It was for these reasons that we asked for additional information in our letter of January 24. We suggest that you review this letter wherein we cite specific requirements relating to geological data, work plan, and a detailed cost estimate.

Perhaps you can obtain the services of a competent engineer or geologist to evaluate your property and gather the necessary data to qualify your property for further consideration. However, under the present circumstances we have no alternative but to consider your application as withdrawn.

The bank letters and other material enclosed with your letter are returned to you as requested.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Economic Geol. File
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OME Reading File
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Mr. Peterson

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(Confidential) Sept. - 13th 1967

United States,
Department of —
the Interior.
Main Intelligence
Washington, D.C. — [redacted]

In reference of your letter - (APR. - 19 - 1967)

Am writing your office additional information; and am sending your office documents of additional information.

Since your office - only seems to furnish personal financial assistance to — corporations or companies

I guess that leaves an individual — [redacted] such as myself, entirely out of your political assistance.

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Have previously sent information to your office — (as well as Dyess Federal Center) — pertaining to my mining claims as I think above office might well know.

Do not have capital to hire further labor or mining assistance other than myself.

But am sure that can produce paying one — on a small basis when proper management and work.

So far to date — Sept. 1967 Have expended a great deal of money and labor since 1947 on and around

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Mining Exploratory work as well as surface building. So far to date the County surveys commercial system (since 1952) has been only a nuisance and a hindrance to my Mining Exploratory work.

Would certainly appreciate the cost of your office could furnish some assistance.

Really need to hire one to work with me in surveying and other technical duties.

Work

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Have sent your office a sketch drawing of the claims.

(Would self-explanatory with claims no. 5 or no. 6) - (or; no. 4)

But would use the money for further exploratory development mining, and improvement mining as well as surface improvements.

Will certainly appreciate your very kindness if you would put the money pertaining to myself (monthly return to myself)

Will also give you an idea as to the cost of patent of total claims (6) - (or 5 claims)

~~Cost of assessment work on (4)~~
~~Cost of Patent for (one)~~
~~(7) of the 2) claims~~
Will not sell claim
on upper Phone Canon
(which is claim no.
(8) — not sell claim
(no. 1 - Silver STAR.)
Cross sell claim no.
~~(9) Crackerjack~~

P.S. Please excuse the
further pencil writing
but the ink writing
pen ran out of ink!
Yours Truly
Carl Oliver Pinapich
Red River - 87558
N. M.

From
Carl O. Purkapile
Red River N.M.
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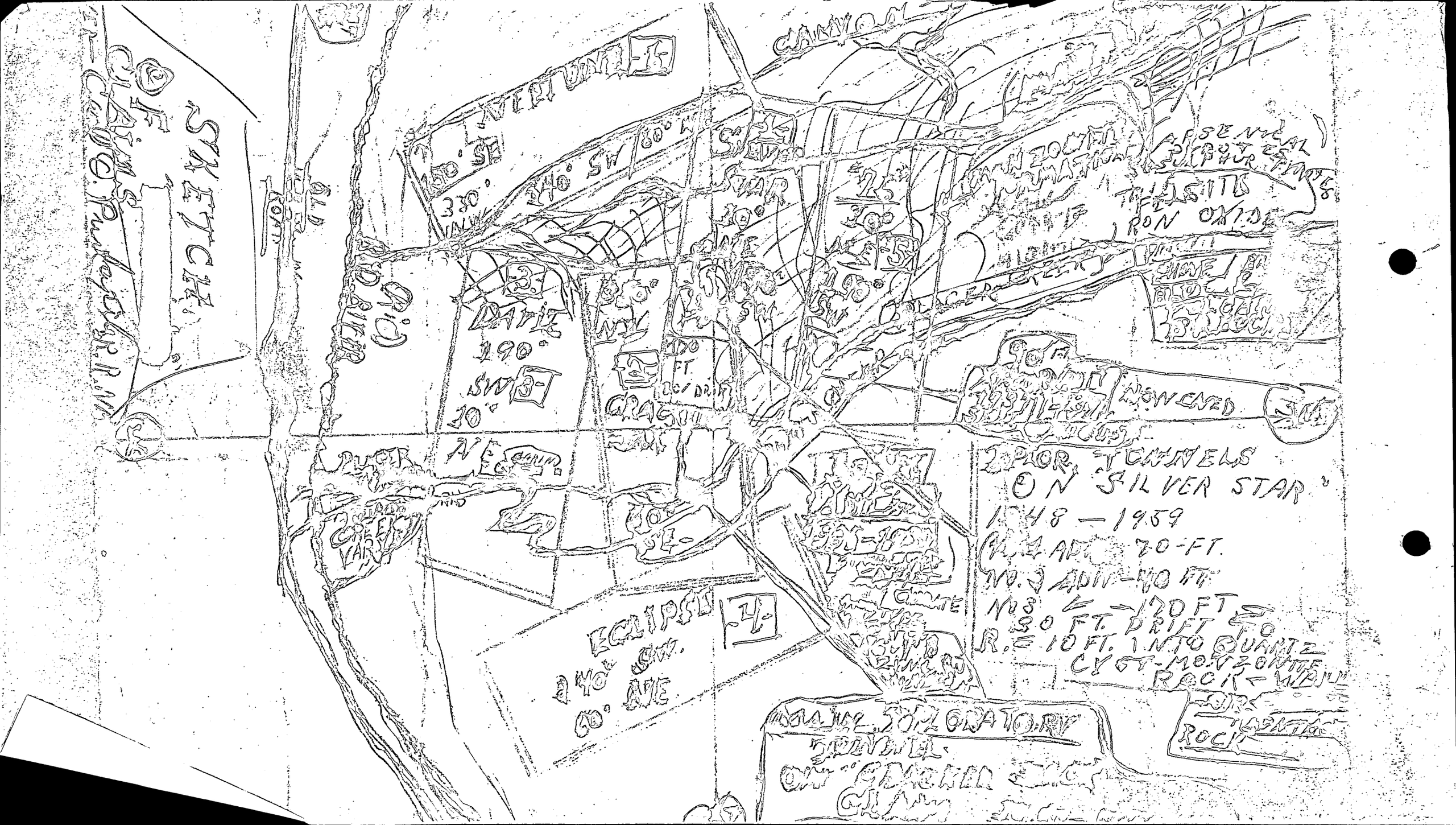
~~Bureau of Mines~~
Wash. D.C. 20240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AIRMAIL

APR 19 1967

Mr. Carl O. Furkapile
Red River
New Mexico 87558

Re: OME-6591 (Silver, Nickel, Manganese, Antimony)
Carl Oliver Furkapile
Silver Star Mine
Taos County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Furkapile:

Thank you for your letter of April 10, 1967, requesting that your application be withdrawn.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Red River, N.M.,
APRIL 10th 1957

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Mr. Frank E. Johnson,
Office of Mineral
Exploration.
Dear Sir:

Am in receipt of your letter of inquiry; dated; (4-3-57-)

Will not continue plans of your application proceedure too complicated for finding project.

Received forms from Denver.

Sincerely
Carl O. Pattapile,
Red River N.M.

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AIRMAIL

APR 5 1967

Mr. Carl O. Furkapile
Red River
New Mexico 87558

Re: OME-6591 (Silver, Nickel, Manganese, Antimony)
Carl Oliver Furkapile
Silver Star Mine
Taos County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Furkapile:

On January 24, 1967, we wrote you outlining certain information which was necessary to continue the processing of your application. To date, we have not had a reply to our letter. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding the application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Carl O. Purkapile
Red River
New Mexico 87558

Re: OME-6591 (Silver, Nickel, Manganese, Antimony, and Gold)
Carl Oliver Purkapile
Silver Star Mine
Taos County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Purkapile:

A preliminary review of your application for assistance in exploring the subject property shows that additional information is needed before we can continue its processing.

The information required is listed below under the same headings as listed on the back of the application form (MME Form 40).

1. Financial Eligibility:

Please furnish copies of your correspondence to two banks requesting an exploration loan and their letters of reply. Your letters to the banks should state the amount of the loan, purpose, date, and terms requested. The one letter submitted with the application does not indicate whether a loan had been requested nor the amount.

State how you propose to furnish your share of the exploration costs. As the Government's contribution to the total allowable costs of exploration is a maximum of 75 percent for silver and a maximum of 50 percent for all other eligible mineral commodities, we must have some assurance that you can furnish your share of the costs in the event of a contract.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

State your interest in the land and mineral rights, whether you are the owner, lessee or purchaser. If you are not the owner, submit one true copy of the lease or contract under which you control the property.

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You list only the names of the claims. Please give the location of the claims with reference to section, township, and range lines. Also state official place where the claims are recorded and the book and page number for each recorded notice.

For all land or mineral rights encumbered or not owned, submit five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements on MME Form 52. Five of these forms are enclosed for your possible use.

5. Exploration Work:

Please furnish supporting geological evidence to justify the proposed work. These data may include geologic or engineering reports pertaining to the property and/or the results of any sampling done on the deposit. Sample information submitted should include the location of the samples taken, sample widths, how sampled, and copies of the assay certificates. A definite work plan should also be forwarded.

7. Estimate of Costs:

Supply detailed estimates of the necessary costs for the proposed work. These costs should be distributed as follows for the work to be performed: (1) supervision and engineering, (2) labor, (3) supplies and materials, and (4) equipment.

This request for additional information should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract. We shall hold the further processing of your application in abeyance until the requested data are received.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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January 17, 1967

Mr. ~~Gaud~~ Carl O. Purkapile
Red River, New Mexico 87558

Subject: OME-6591

Dear Mr. Purkapile:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated January 6, 1967, submitted to our office at Washington, D. C., has been assigned Docket No. OME-6591.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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