224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

June 24, 1952

Mr. Ben Bagozzi
Silverton, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bagozzi:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated June 17, requesting a man to examine your prospect.

We are not permitted to make mine examinations unless the applicant has applied for DMEA assistance by filing an application on Forms MF-103.

If you will complete the Forms MF-103 in quadruplicate, which we sent you on June 2, and mail them to this office, we will be glad to process your application.

Very truly yours,

W. H. King

W. H. King
Executive Officer
Field Team, Region IV

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I believe we have had DMEF correspondence with this party.

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Mining Division
Date Rec'd.
JUN 23 1952
BUREAU OF MINES
Denver, Colorado

U.S. Dept. of the Interior
Bureau of Mines
Denver Colo.

Dear Sirs

I discoverd on a rock made by a geological surveyer marking which state as a good vein, and as you have these men on the road, if possible and when he is in this part of the country if he could examine my vein.

Being as no recent survey has been made I can not honestly fill out the form you sent me.

As far as my property is concerned I have power, telephone, timber, water and first class transportation

I have ore on the surface that goes up to 50% lead. I believe that we could drive on the vein for 1500 feet to cut the ore of which I sent you the samples.

Mining Division
Region IV

June 2, 1952

Mr. Ben Bagozzi
Silverton, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bagozzi:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 26 requesting information on Government assistance in exploration.

Attached are copies of DMEA Order-1, Questions and Answers on the Mineral Exploration Program and five copies of Form MF-103.

Four copies of Form MF-103 properly completed constitute an application, and may be forwarded to this office or direct to the Washington office. The fifth copy is for your file.

The settlement sheets forwarded with your letter are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

W. H. King

W. H. King
Acting Chief, Mining Division

Enclosures

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Bureau of Mines
Denver, Colo.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
MAY 28 1952
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Silverton Colo
May 24, 1952

Dear Sir:

I wrote to the Reconstruction Finance Co. asking for a loan to buy equipment to work my mining property. I'm inclosing their answer, so you can see what they say.

I discovered one nice vein of ore and then I found out by going through this vein there are (8) eight or (9) nine more veins all connecting. we cut these connecting veins when we were mining the 1st one. I can get several men around here who will testify to this, as they have all examined the property. I will inclose the Mill essay Reports which I got from my Samples. If you wish a copy of these sheets, would you please copy them and then please send them back to me, as they are hard to get and I want to keep some on hand.

So I'm writting to you to see if you can help me out with a loan to buy the ~~necessary~~ necessary equipment to mine this ore, as I believe it will be well worth minning.

Resp. yours
Ben Bagozzi,
Silverton,
Colo.

LOAN AGENCY
OF THE
RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION
RAILWAY EXCHANGE BUILDING
DENVER 2, COLORADO

May 15, 1952

Mr. Ben Bagozzi
Silverton, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bagozzi:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 11 in which you enclosed two assay sheets from the Shenandoah-Dives Mining Company at Silverton. We note that the one sample ran .03 gold, 4.6 silver, 6.8 lead, 0.85 copper, and 5.8 zinc; while the other one ran .02 gold, 2.5 silver, 7.3 lead, 0.97 copper, 4.8 zinc.

If this material were in large enough quantities a profit should be made from its mining, although the profit would probably not be large on each ton of ore.

In checking our past correspondence with you, you state the property is a prospect and in your present letter you state that it has already been prospected and all you need is equipment to get the ore out. I am wondering if you have done any work on the property since our last correspondence. If so, I would appreciate knowing what has been done. As I have informed you several times before, we do not make loans for the purpose of exploration and I advised you that the Bureau of Mines were in a position to set up contracts where the property warranted it, whereby you would participate in a 50/50 contract, and I advised you to contact that office. Unless the picture has changed from your previous correspondence I still believe that this Corporation cannot help you because your property has not developed to a point where we could be of assistance to you.

If you have not contacted the Bureau of Mines at 224 New Customs Building, Denver, I would suggest that you do so. Whether you will be able to get any assistance from them cannot be determined, but they are in a position to make a contract for exploration and we cannot make a loan for such purposes.

We are returning your two sample settlement sheets from the Shenandoah-Dives Mining Company.

Yours very truly,

Carl I. Dismant

Carl I. Dismant
Engineer-Examiner

March 16, 1951

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Mr. Ben Bagozzi
Silverton
~~Durango,~~ Colorado

Dear Mr. Bagozzi:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 14 regarding the group of claims on Stoney Pass.

We are enclosing five copies of NSRB 146, which may be used to make application for a loan, as you did in connection with the San Antonio Mountain mine. Four copies of the application should be sent to this office or to the Defense Minerals Administration, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Also enclosed is a copy of a press release, dated December 5, 1950, which describes the loans and the type of information needed in connection with an application.

Sincerely yours,

W. D. McMillan
For J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

Enclosure

cc to CMA files

Silverton Colo.
March 14, 1951.

Mr Jack East
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I'm inclosing a letter I just Received, refering me to you. I have a group of Claims on Stony pass, Cunningham Gulch by the road. I have taken several samples and had them assayed, They showed good silver, Lead, zinc, Copper also a little gold. There is plenty of timber and water for working with.

I explained to the company, that my Claim were already prospected and sampled, but they didn't seem to understand what I ment. I told them if they would give me a loan to develope these Claims, I could be shipping ore in 2 months that is two months after the snow is gone, so I can get on the ground to work. I would like to work this property in three different places at the same time. Later the working will connect and I will be working in one tunnel. This property is seven miles north of Silverton close to the road where it can be worked the year round. This is a different property than

The one I sent, any application to Washington for a loan to [redacted] develope. That means I have two groups of claims to develope. You send men in here every summer, I wish you would have one of them look over my property so you would know what it is.

Resp. Yours,
Ben Bagozzi,
Silverton, Colo.

LOAN AGENCY
OF THE
RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

618 Railway Exchange Building
Denver 2, Colorado
March 6, 1951

Mr. Ben Bagozzi
Silverton, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bagozzi:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 26, 1951.

In going over our past correspondence, I note in the last letter written you in reference to your property it was stated that this Corporation does not make loans for the purpose of exploration. I advised you to contact Mr. Jack East, Regional Director of the Bureau of Mines and give him all of your information as that Bureau is charged with the making of exploratory loans.

Very truly yours,

Carl I. Dismant

Carl I. Dismant
Engineer Examiner

March 8, 1951

Mr. Ben Bagozzi

Durango, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bagozzi:

We are enclosing a letter addressed to you and sent to this office for forwarding.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

Enclosure

DMA

February 6, 1951

Mr. Ben Bagozzi

Re: Docket DMA-284

Durango, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bagozzi:

Your application (No. DMA-284) for government assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950 has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration.

The outlook for a supply of lead is such that the Lead-Zinc Branch, Defense Minerals Administration, does not feel that an expenditure of public funds for the development of a lead-silver mine is justifiable at this time.

The Lead-Zinc Branch, Defense Minerals Administration, thanks you for bringing this property to its attention.

Very truly yours,

S. H. Williston, Director
Supply Division
Defense Minerals Administration

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copy to: Chief, Lead-Zinc Branch
Geological Survey - McKnight
J. H. Hedges
R. H. Mote
2 copies to Executive Officer
Regional Field Team, Region IV
Strobel
Mittendorf
Files

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

REGION IV

OFFICE OF
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

December 12, 1950

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Mr. Ben Bagozzi
Durango, Colorado

Dear Mr. Bagozzi:

This will acknowledge receipt of your report relative to application for loan under the Defense Production Act of 1950, in connection with the San Antonio Mountain mine, Durango, Colorado.

Your report is being forwarded to the Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, D. C., for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.
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J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

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cc: PT Allaman

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224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

December 12, 1950

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Durango, Colorado

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Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

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cc: PT Allsman

Bagozzi Sent form back to Fraser

Form 6-98

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If you could see fit to show me the c
I feel sure I could pay it back with interest
the first of the year.

Yours truly
Ben Bagozzi
A.F.