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P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

May 23, 1951

Mr. Ora Lovell
117 Miller Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mr. Lovell:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 21 relative to the sale of your property in the vicinity of Las Vegas, Nev. It is noted that you have sold your property for $10,000. Under the circumstances it is assumed that you desire your loan application cancelled.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Johnson, Chief
Mining Division
Region III

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cc: H. C. Miller
Docket DMA-406

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U.S. Bureau of Mines
Dear Sirs My application
for a loan of $10,000 Scratch
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I just sold 2 mines
for the 10,000 and can
get along fine now with
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Ora Lovell
117 Miller St
L. V. Nevada

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May 17, 1951

Memorandum

Re: Docket DMA-406
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To: Executive Secretary, D. M. A.

From: Lead-Zinc Branch, D. M. A.

Subject: Denial of mining loan
Ora Lovell
117 Miller Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Submitted herewith is a report by the Field Team, Region III. The examining engineer and field team recommend that the application be denied because the ore reserves are not adequate to amortize the loan and because some items of equipment to be purchased with the funds would be used for purposes other than directly related to the project. In view of the applicant's inability to furnish references relative to his financial reputation and general character, the property should not be considered for a possible exploration loan.

The Lead-Zinc Branch concurs with the field team's recommendation.

Otto Herres

Otto Herres, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

Approved:

Director, Supply Division

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Re: DMA-406

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Mr. Ora Lovell
117 Miller Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mr. Lovell:

Your application (DMA-406) for a mining loan on your properties in Lincoln County, Nevada, has been reviewed by the Defense Minerals Administration.

A recent field examination by representatives of the Defense Minerals Administration reveals that your property does not have proven ore reserves adequate to amortize the loan you request. In order to qualify for a mining loan, it must be shown that the property has sufficient proven ore reserves of commercial grade to guarantee repayment of the loan.

Since your property does not have the required ore reserves to qualify for a mining loan it is mandatory that your application be denied.

We wish to thank you for bringing this property to our attention.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon
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Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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Copy to Wind Smith

May 17, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-406
Lead

Application denied by Otto Herres - 5/17/51

See memorandum in Mrs. Meier's pending file.

Notation of denial made on
follow-up sheet and
3x5 card.

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P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

May 3, 1951

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Memorandum

To: H. C. Miller, Regional Director, Region III

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region III

Subject: Docket DMA-406 - Ora Lovell Silver-Lead Properties, Lincoln County, Nevada.

Enclosed is a report on Docket DMA-406, Ora Lovell Silver-Lead Properties, Lincoln County, Nev.

Mr. Lovell is basing his loan on the possibility of obtaining a trucking contract and also doing some exploratory work for minerals. Under the circumstances, I concur with the examining engineer that a development loan for his property is not justified under the Defense Minerals Administration.

The docket and correspondence relating to it are also enclosed.

A. C. Johnson

A. C. Johnson

Encls.

May 4, 1951

Memorandum

To: Otto Herres, Chief, Lead-Zinc Branch,
Defense Minerals Administration, Washington, D. C.

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Loan application, Ora Lovell, Las Vegas, Nevada—
Docket DMA-406

Reference is to your subject memorandum dated March 23, requesting us to make a field investigation and prepare a report covering the technical and economic feasibility of granting assistance to Mr. Lovell, including his financial responsibility and general reputation.

This has been done, and four copies of a report by Russell E. Trengove, Mining Engineer, Bureau of Mines, are attached.

Mr. Trengove found that the properties he examined did not have sufficent ore developed to justify a loan and that Mr. Lovell has no contract to haul ore from other properties; also that the portable compressor which he plans to purchase is intended to be used for driving a development adit on the Fifth of July claim.

Based upon Mr. Trengove's findings, the DMA Field Team, Region III, concurs with his conclusions that a loan of $10,000 for the purchase of a truck, compressor, and other small equipment and supplies is not justified.

Docket DMA-406 is returned herewith.

H. C. MILLER
H. C. Miller
Executive Officer, DMA Field Team,
Region III

Attachment (Docket file)

Copy to: Ward C. Smith, Geological Survey

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P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

May 3, 1951

Memorandum

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From: Chief, Mining Division, Region III

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May 2, 1951 H. C. Miller

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OSCAR L. CHAPMAN, SECRETARY

BUREAU OF MINES
JAMES BOYD, DIRECTOR

DOCKET DMA-406

ORA LOVELL SILVER-LEAD PROPERTIES
Lincoln County, Nev.

By Russell H. Trengove
Mining Engineer

DOCKET DMA-406

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - BUREAU OF MINES

ORA LOVELL SILVER-LEAD PROPERTIES
Lincoln County, Nev.

By Russell R. Trengove

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The U. S. Bureau of Mines examined the Ora Lovell Silver-Lead properties situated in the Pahranagat Lake Mining District near Hiko, Nev. in April 1951. The purpose of the examination was to determine if the applicant had sufficient reserves of lead ore to justify the proposed loan and to determine the applicants financial responsibility and general reputation.

The properties examined did not have sufficient ore developed to justify a loan.

The ensuing report notes the location and physical features, the property and ownership, history, geology, and the assay results of a sample taken by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Ora Lovell, 117 Miller Street, Las Vegas, Nev. made an application, Docket DMA-406, for a loan of $10,000 for a period of three years to purchase a Ford V-8 truck, a compressor, and other mining equipment.

An examination was made of the Lovell properties in April 1951 by an engineer[1/] of the Bureau of Mines. Mr. Lovell, the owner of

1/ Russell R. Trengove

most of the properties and lessee of other properties, accompanied the Bureau engineer. The purpose of the examination was to determine:

1. If lead ore was present in sufficient quantity and concentration to justify the loan.

2. The financial responsibility and general reputation of the applicant.

LOCATION AND PHYSICAL FEATURES

The 55 claims owned or leased by the applicant are located in the Silver Canyon range of mountains, also known as Irish Mountain, Lincoln County, Nev., in the Pahranagat Lake Mining District, at an altitude of about 6,000 feet.

Caliente, a station on the Union Pacific Railroad, running between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Los Angeles, Calif., is approximately 55 miles from the mine.

The property is reached by traveling north from Las Vegas, Nev. on U. S. Highway 93, a distance of 126 miles to the intersection with State Highway 38, 5 miles south of Hiko, Nev. Highway 38 is followed several hundred feet to the Crystal Springs road. From this intersection, a natural gravel road is followed to the mines, 8 miles distant.

Water for domestic purposes is obtained from a spring, about 2 miles distant. At present it is necessary to use fuel oil or gasoline for the generation of the small amount of power needed. Power from Hoover Dam to the Pioche District passes 12 miles east of Hiko, Nev.

PROPERTY AND OWNERSHIP

Mr. Lovell stated that he owns or leases 66 mining claims in the area. There are five patented claims named as follows: Fifth of July, Illinois, John T, Indian Chief, and Lemar. Mr. Lovell would like for the Government to accept a mortgage on the last three properties as security for the proposed Government loan of $10,000.

Mr. C. Williamson, Terell, Texas owns the Silver Prince claims and 13 other claims which are leased to Ora Lovell who in turn has sub-leased the Silver Prince to Jessie Windsor, Alamo, Nev.

HISTORY AND PRODUCTION

"The first important discovery in the district was made in the early Sixties, on what is now the Illinois claim, by two miners named Raymond and Ely, who after a sale of their holdings for $70,000 discovered and developed the famous Raymond and Ely mine at Pioche, Nev. The Illinois mine produced silver only and was operated until the demonetization of silver in 1897. The rich silver ores were hauled by wagon to Utah for treatment or to Sacramento for shipment to the smelters at Swansey, Wales.

"Later a small smelter was built at Niko for treatment of the ores. No appreciable tonnage was ever treated because of the scarcity of proper flux and fuel. Production records from the Illinois are not available".2/

Lincoln reports in his book entitled, "Mining Districts and Mineral Resources of Nevada" 1923. "Raymond and Ely erected a 5-stamp mill, but little ore was found and the mill was moved to Pioche in

2/ From an unpublished report, 1938. Roberts, E. J., Consulting Mining Engineer, Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

1869".

A silver-lead property, the Silver Prince, was active prior to 1925.

Sometime previous to 1942, some prospecting was done on the Fifth of July, Indian Chief, John I, and Le-mar silver-lead claims.

"Total production from the Paharanagat Mining Lake District (1859-1940, inclusive) was 1,522 tons of mineral with a gross yield of $61,022."[3]

ORE DEPOSITS AND MINE WORKINGS

Exposed rocks of the district include limestone, shales, and quartzite with extrusive flows of lava.

The mineralization in the area is predominately silver. In a few instances the silver is associated with lead carbonate. The main veins through the area vary greatly in strike and dip. At the Silver Prince mine, the 5 to 6 foot vein in limestone strikes N. 70° E. and dips from 75° S.E. to vertical. Development consists of two 100-foot vertical shafts, 225 feet apart connected by a tunnel. These shafts are not timbered and have no ladders, so the workings were not accessible for examination. The ore body was stoped underhand. A portion of the vein remained 20 feet below the collar of the last shaft. A Bureau sample of the 4-foot vein at this point assayed 0.005 oz. Au/T., 10.20 oz. Ag/T., 4.4% Pb and 0.2% Cu. Mr. Lovelle's estimate of 1,750 tons of ore is based on conversation with miners that have worked in the Silver Prince mine, as he has never been underground. The mine

3/ Univ. of Nevada Bulletin, Vol. XXXVII., No. 4, Nevada's Metal and Mineral Production. p. 85.

would have to be rehabilitated before this ore reserve could be confirmed.

The Fifth of July claim is undeveloped. The compressor mentioned in the request for the loan is intended to be used here to drive an adit to explore for silver ore which is reported to contain some lead. This is exploration work and would not qualify under a development loan.

Mr. Lovell also has in mind the shipping of some silver ore from old dumps on various claims.

TRUCKING AND SHIPPING

Shipping ore would be trucked to Caliente, Nev., a distance of about 55 miles from the mines. From the mines to the highway, a distance of from 8 to 10 miles, the road is steep and rough in the vicinity of the mines and is a natural gravel unimproved road the remaining distance to the main highway U. S. 93. From this point the highway is paved to Caliente, a distance of 44 miles. With the possibility of shipping some silver ores from old dumps, Mr. Lovell has no ore to ship at present. He plans on charging from $5 to $6 per ton for hauling the ore by truck to Caliente, the rate depending on the difficulty in reaching some of the properties, when and if other properties become active. The lessee, Jessie Windsor, a rancher, and three of his brother-in-laws plan to ship the remaining ore in the Silver Prince mine as soon as weather permits. They have two trucks to haul ore to Caliente but there would be no necessity of Mr. Lovell buying a truck to assist them.

CONCLUSIONS

1. There is an unknown amount of silver-lead ore remaining in the Silver Prince mine which will be mined by Mr. Lovell's lessee, Jessie Windsor, a rancher, and trucked to Caliente in two trucks owned by Windsor.

2. Mr. Lovell hopes to get a contract to haul ore from other properties not owned or leased by him when and if they go into production.

3. Quoting Mr. Lovell, "I have $21,000 invested in my claims but I haven't a dime to my name." He lives in an antique trailer on his two lots in North Las Vegas.

4. The 14-ton Ford V-8 truck, which he intends to purchase if the loan is granted, is not necessary unless he obtains a contract for hauling ore for other parties.

5. The portable compressor which he plans to purchase is intended to be used driving a development adit on the Fifth of July claim.

6. He is a rancher, not a miner, has lived in Nevada for 25 years and in Las Vegas for eight years and could not furnish references as to his financial responsibility or to his character. He said he has no business dealings with banks and his old friends have moved away.

7. His qualifications as a truckdriver or a mechanic are unknown.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Considering all the facts mentioned in this report, the proposed loan of $10,000 for the purchase of the truck, compressor and other small equipment and supplies is not recommended.

April 12, 1951

Memorandum

To: A. C. Johnson - Reno, Nevada

From: Regional Director, Region III

Subject: Loan application, Ora Lovell, Las Vegas, Nevada; Docket DMA-406

Subject docket is attached for your consideration. As indicated by Mr. Herres in his memorandum to DMA Field Team, Region III, dated March 23, "a field investigation and report are .... requested covering the technical and economic feasibility of granting assistance to Mr. Lovell. The applicant has been asked, as indicated by the enclosed correspondence, to make such additional information as may be needed available to you. The financial responsibility and general reputation of the applicant would seem to be particularly pertinent with respect to this application."

The Field Team concludes that this investigation can be carried out by a mining engineer without the assistance of a geologist. However, if your engineer should find that he needs the help of a geologist, he should let us know and arrangements will be made to send one to the property.

H. C. Miller
Regional Director, Region III

Attachment (File)

Copy to: Ward Smith, Geological Survey

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April 3, 1951

Docket DMA-406

Mr. Ora Lovell
117 Miller Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mr. Lovell:

Your application for a loan of $10,000 has been assigned Docket DMA-406 and has been referred to the Defense Minerals Administration's Regional Field Team for the purposes of obtaining certain information required for further processing of your application. You may expect to hear shortly from Mr. H. C. Miller, U. S. Bureau of Mines, San Francisco, who is Executive Officer of the Defense Minerals Administration Field Team for Region III, California, and Nevada.

It will be appreciated if you will have in readiness for the Field Examiners such necessary evidence concerning the reserves in the mines which you expect to operate and other pertinent information as may be required to support your application.

Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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cc: Mr. Mittendorf
Mr. Strobel
Mr. Moon
2 copies Field Team Region III Mr. H. C. Miller
1415 Appraisers Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.
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March 23, 1951

Mr. Ora Lovell
117 Miller Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Re: Docket DMA-406

Dear Mr. Lovell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 21, addressed to Dr. James Boyd, Administrator, concerning your application of a loan of $10,000 to purchase a Ford truck, a compressor, and certain mining equipment for silver and lead mining.

Your application has been assigned Docket DMA-406 and has been referred to the Defense Minerals Administration's Regional Field Team for the purposes of obtaining certain information required for further processing of your application. You may expect to hear shortly from Mr. H. C. Miller, U. S. Bureau of Mines, San Francisco, who is Executive Officer of the Defense Minerals Administration Field Team for Region III, California and Nevada. It will be appreciated if you will have in readiness for the Field Examiners such necessary evidence concerning the reserves in the mines which you expect to operate and other pertinent information as may be required to support your application.

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a press release announcing an exploration program recently approved by the Defense Minerals Administration. The details of this program with respect to Government assistance in exploration of new mining properties may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

Otto Herres

OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch, DMA

Enclosure 1

Field Team - Region III
2 copies to Executive Officer,
Mr. H. C. Miller
and
Mr. Ward Smith
1415 Appraisers Bldg.
San Francisco, California

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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. March 23, 1951

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Memorandum

To: Defense Minerals Administration Team, Region III

From: Lead-Zinc Branch, Defense Minerals Administration

Subject: Loan application, Ora Lovell, Las Vegas, Nevada, DMA Docket 406.

The applicant wishes to borrow $10,000.00 for a period of three years to purchase a Ford V-8 Truck, a compressor, and other mining equipment. The applicant proposes to repay the loan through payment of 25 percent of net returns of royalties on the ore shipped. Mines to be operated by the applicant are the Indian Chief, John T, and Lermar, situated on Irish Mountain, Lincoln County, Nevada, all owned by him with no outstanding indebtedness. These three properties are offered as security for the $10,000.00 loan. The applicant proposes to mine silver and lead from these properties but subsequent correspondence from Mr. Lovell indicates that he also has some manganese and cobalt prospects which he proposes to work.

This application typifies the plight of many small mine operators who are in need of cash to purchase required mining equipment. As you can see, there is insufficient information in the applicant's Form-146, copies of which are attached, to provide a sound basis for determining whether the loan should be granted. A field investigation and report is therefore requested covering the technical and economic feasibility of granting assistance to Mr. Lovell. The applicant has been asked, as indicated by the enclosed correspondence, to make such additional information as may be needed available to you. The financial responsibility and general reputation of the applicant would seem to be particularly pertinent with respect to this application. If the geologic conditions at the applicant's mine are such that production sufficient to provide funds for repayment of the loan could be realized, it is quite likely the government would have no difficulty in recovering the $10,000.00 expended. An alternative method of assistance for Mr. Lovell would be through provisions of the recently announced exploration program, but it is doubtful if he could successfully match the $5,000.00 which would be available to him under this particular type of aid.

Attachments

Otto Herres

OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch, DMA

APPROVED:
DMA Coordinating Committee

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Chairman

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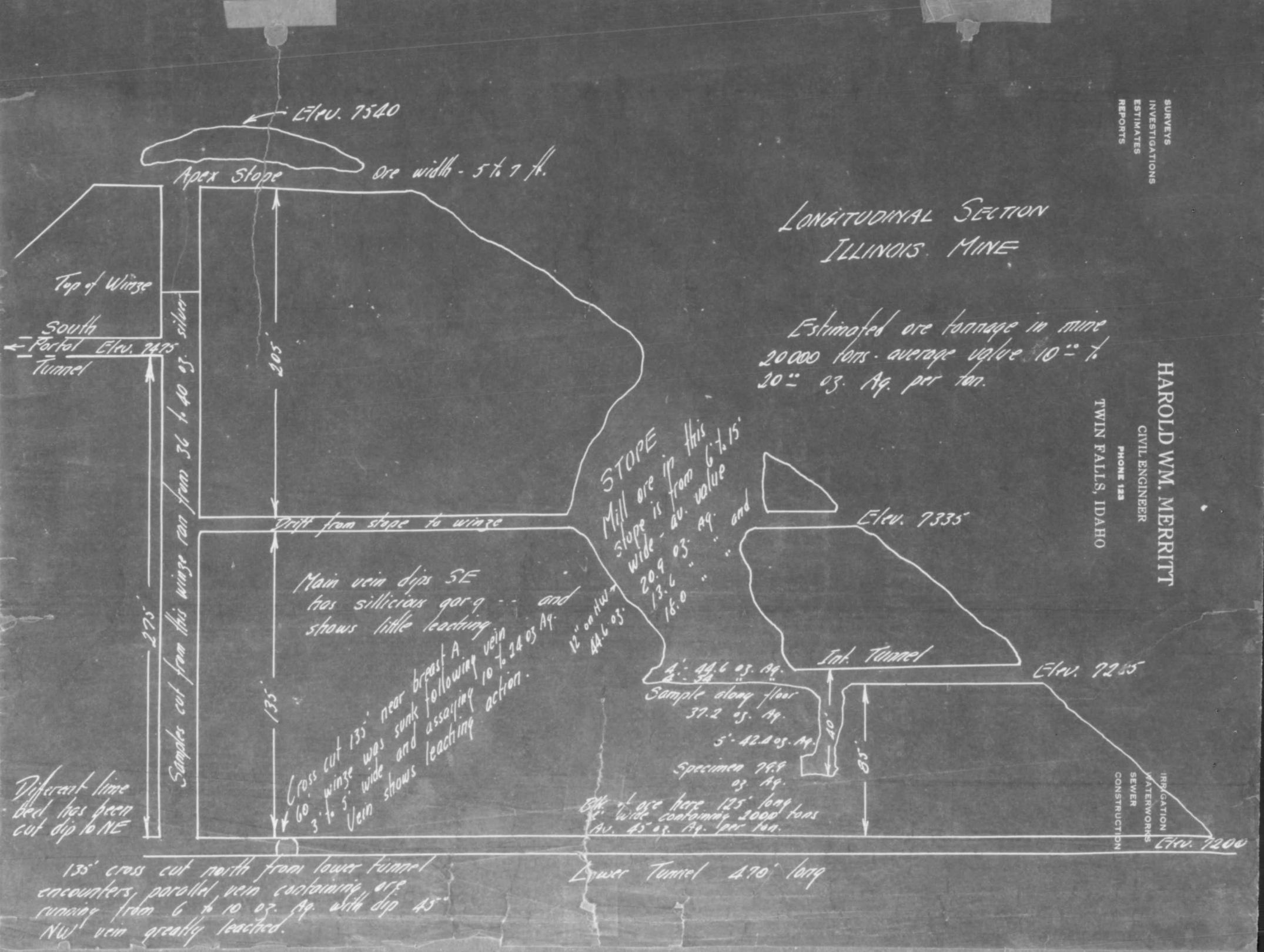

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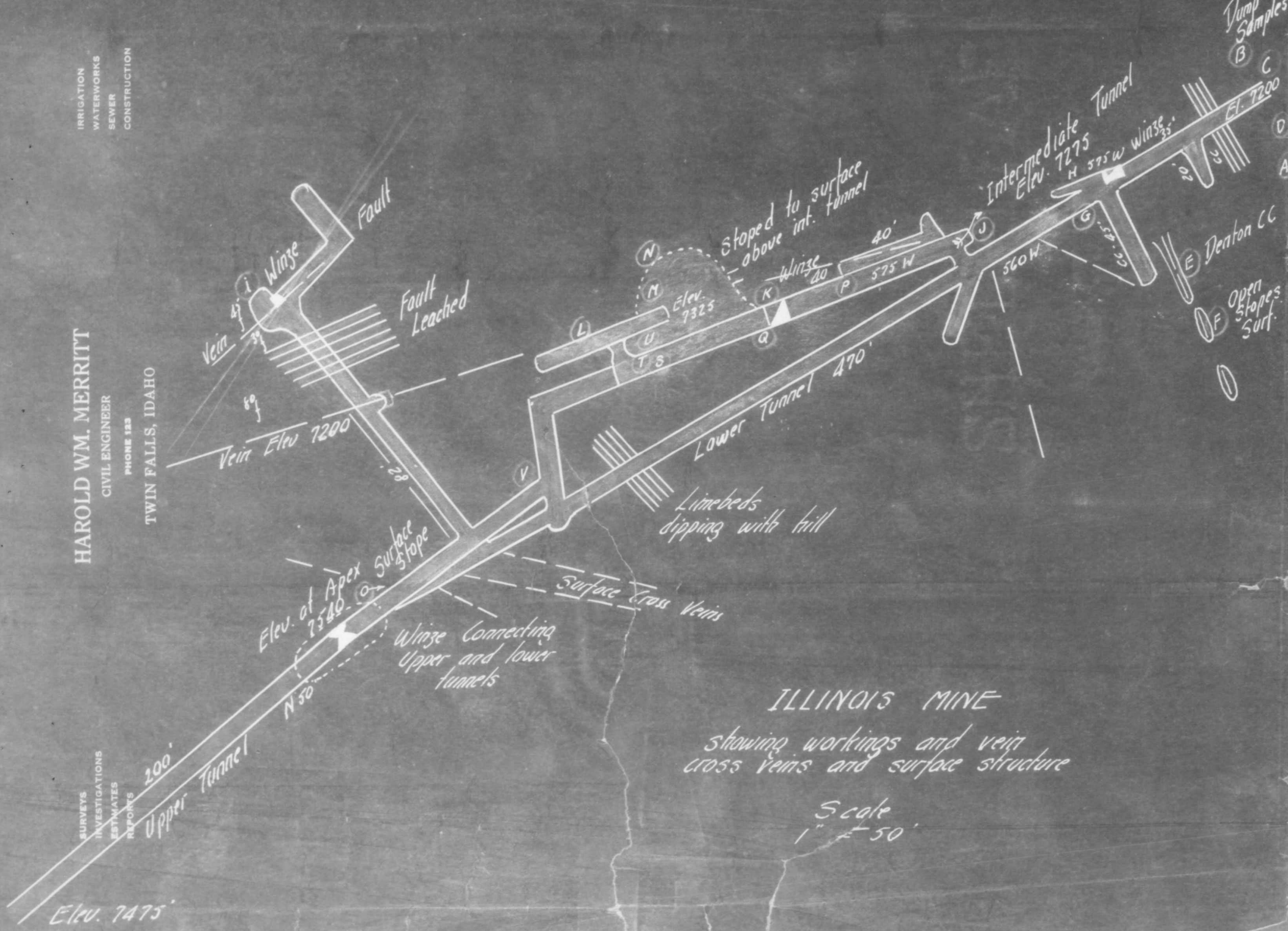

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#3	.02	0.70	25.2	16.13	20 ft. Wall Streak 35 ft. So. Int. Winze	16.13
#4	----------	----------	92.4	59.14	30" across high grade vein 35' S. Int. W.	59.14
#5	----------	----------	23.0	14.72	4' Composit Sample Int. Parallel Drift	14.72
#6	----------	----------	5.7	3.65	10' across vein in tunnel above Int.	3.65
#7	----------	----------	79.2	50.69	Shipping ore from Denton ore pile	50.69
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#9	----------	----------	45.1	28.86	Ore from low grade pile from Int. T.	28.86

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Ora Lovell

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Box D, University Station

Region III

Mr. R. R. Trengove
Bureau of Mines
P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

Sample from Silver Prince Property
55 miles west of Caliente, Lincoln County, Nevada

Sample No.	%,Cu	%,Pb	Oz Au/T	Oz Ag/T
1	0.02	4.4	0.005	10.20

J. B. Zadra
Supervising Engineer

cc: A. C. Johnson

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF MINES
1415 U. S. APPRAISERS BLDG.,
630 SANSOME STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO 11, CALIF.

April 12, 1951

Memorandum

To: A. C. Johnson - Reno, Nevada

From: Regional Director, Region III

Subject: Loan application, Ora Lovell, Las Vegas, Nevada; Docket DMA-406

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H. C. Miller
Regional Director, Region III

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Copy to: Ward Smith, Geological Survey

P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

April 13, 1951

Mr. Ora Lovell
117 Miller Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mr. Lovell: Re: Docket DMA-406

This is to advise you that a U. S. Bureau of Mines engineer, Russell R. Trengove, will arrive in Las Vegas, Monday night, April 16, 1951 and will call at your home Tuesday morning.

The purpose of his visit is to examine your mining properties on Irish Mountain, Lincoln County, Nev., to ascertain if you have sufficient ore reserves to justify the proposed $10,000 loan.

It will be appreciated if you will accompany Mr. Trengove to your mining properties.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Johnson, Chief
Mining Division
Region III

Mining Division
Region III

NEVADA - CALIFORNIA

P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada

November 27, 1950

Memorandum

To: Mr. H. C. Miller, Regional Director, Region III

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region III

Subject: Loan Application - Defense Production Act

Enclosed is application, under the Defense Production Act, from Mr. Ora Lovell, owner of lead-silver property in the Irish Mountains, Lincoln Co., Nevada, for starting production.

A. C. Johnson

Encls.

cc Mr. Lovell

Mining Division
Region III

NEVADA - CALIFORNIA

P. O. Box 1551
Reno, Nevada.

November 27, 1950.

Mr. Ora Lowell
117 Miller Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Mr. Lowell:

Receipt is acknowledged of your application for a loan on your lead-silver property located in the Irish Mountains in Lincoln County, Nevada.

Your application for a loan, under the Defense Production Act, is being transmitted this date to Mr. H. C. Miller, Regional Director, Region III, for further processing.

Very truly yours,

A. C. Johnson
Chief, Mining Division
Region III

cc Regional Director, Region III

C O P Y

117 Miller St.
Vegas Heights, Nevada

U. S. Bureau of Mines
Reno, Nevada

Dear Sir:

I own mines located in the Irish Mts. the edge of Pranaghant Mt. range in Lincoln Co.

There are five patented claims all clear and two with ten year leases.

These mines have been working but all equipment was moved off during the depression.

One mine has two thousand tons 4 feet wide, 6 feet deep and 225 feet long all exposed at 49 oz. of silver and 30 oz. Lead.

Another mine has a vain of silver and lead 3 to 8 ft. wide and 225 ft. long, 35 ft. deep.

We have buildings, track and cars already established.

Our problem is the need of a truck, preferrable a "G.I." - 10 wheel dump to haul the ore, an air compressor and a tractor with a blade. The tractor is needed for moving the surface ore and keeping up the roads.

My Pardner, Mr. H. L. Feague is an Honorable discharged Veteran not subject to draft and can buy most of this equipment from War Surplus at reasonable rates, we are informed.

We are not sure of the amount needed but think it will run between five and ten thousand dollars.

Please send us information regarding loans to miners.

Thank you.

2nd Pardner: H. Louis Feague DBA (s)

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