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Re: Docket DMA-772

Mr. Joseph Hafen
P. O. Box 111
Provo, Utah

Dear Mr. Hafen:

In reply to your letter of April 25:

The preliminary appraisal of your application indicated that the project proposed is essentially exploration development for possible lead-zinc-copper ore in the old Troy Lode mine. The regulations for the recently announced exploration program stipulates that the funds for a project in which the Government will participate shall be used only for exploration purposes and for such items of equipment and facilities that are necessary to reach the objective.

Under this interpretation those items listed "for milling" must be excluded from your request.

We hope this answers your question satisfactorily.

Very truly yours,

Otto Herres

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