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Mr. Amos Emperson
Silver Butte Mine & Mill
249 East South Temple Street
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Re: Docket No. DMEA 2010

Dear Mr. Emperson:

The Government has made a careful study of the data submitted in your application together with all the geological and field reports available. The study of your project indicates that by the nature of the ore occurrence, in small localized pods or lenses, it is unlikely that larger ore shoots can reasonably be expected to be uncovered by the work you propose. This work would be conducted in an area already proven unfavorable by the existing developments. Because of these conditions, we regret that we have been unable to reach a favorable conclusion regarding your project. Your application for exploration project assistance is therefore denied.

We have appreciated the opportunity to review your application in the interest of strategic mineral discovery and regret that it does not fulfill the requirements for Government participation in a defense exploration project under Mineral Order-5.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittenderf

Acting Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration
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