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January 10, 1966

Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration, Washington, D. C.

From: Field Officer, OME, Region II

Subject: New Application
Evergreen Mine
Esmeralda County, Nevada

Enclosed is an application for financial assistance submitted to this office by Mr. H. A. Savage, 915 Helm Building, Fresno, Calif.

The application is incomplete. It does not contain a map of the property or geology, an exploration program outline, cost data, or copies of requests for bank loans. I have talked to Mr. Savage twice by telephone and written him a letter requesting him to supply the information required on the application form, but to little avail. I do not feel I should hold the application in the Field Office any longer in the hope of obtaining additional information. Perhaps a letter from you, requesting the necessary data, would be more effective.

The property is in Marble Canyon on the east side of the White Mountains, 9 miles north of Dyer, Nevada. A field examination, if warranted, will not be possible for three or four months because of deep snow in the mine area.

H. K. Stager

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Enclosure

REC.: JAN. 3, 1965
MENLO PARK
U.S.G.S. OME

SAVAGE & SHEPARD
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
915 HELM BUILDING
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93721
TELEPHONE 268-4536

H. A. SAVAGE
RICHARD L. SHEPARD
JAMES S. SHEPARD

December 28, 1965

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United States Department of the Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
Menlo Park, California

Attention: Mr. H. K. Stager

Dear Sir:

I now enclose to you the application for Evergreen Mine which supplements the application heretofore made and ties in that application signed by the four owners. In reading the very interesting book "Exploration Assistance" I am sure that you will appreciate that it is not possible to state just what and how this money should be spent if the $150,000.00 exploration application should be granted. I believe it would be of interest to you, since I am in charge of this exploration work, to have a general summary, although somewhat indefinite, of what will be needed. But what will be needed specifically should be specified in the final agreement covering the OME loan.

We have already rebuilt the road so that we can go to the very high-grade, rich vein. Obviously, we will need a big D-8 bulldozer, probably with ripper attachment. We will also need a compressor capable of drilling core drill holes and a diesel generating plant of sufficient capacity to run all of the machinery which will probably be needed; probably a dump truck, camping equipment (although there is a house that we can repair on the property), also a core drill which will either have to be bought or rented. In view of the contemplated great depth to which this ore body should go, it would seem cheaper and better to buy an underground core drill which will be operated by a compressor. We will also need air drilling equipment, air drills, etc.

These are only some of the things I feel sure we will need and yet we will be guided by the judgment of yourself and the United States Government as to what should

be purchased and what should not and what should be rented.

We will not, of course, do any mining for commercial purposes with any of this money, but use it purely for exploration work; and while our main effort will be directed, at least in the beginning, to the high-grade ore shown on our application, we should not forget that there are eight other mining claims that seem to be in the same big fault line where the hydrothermal enrichment may be worth exploration as our exploration progresses.

It is my opinion that any silver mine that has access and water supply, that averages 30 ounces per ton of silver, should make a paying mine; but on the 12 to 14-foot streak described fully in our application the average content was over 100 ounces per ton and up to 198 ounces per ton

We have already spent a lot of money on the road to get access to this mine and there is enough water there to supply our exploration activities. The elevation is about 8700 feet. With an ordinary four-wheel drive truck or jeep you can drive within a mile of this high-grade deposit.

If there is any other information that I can give you, please call on me.

Again I want to wish you and yours and the entire staff of OME a Happy New Year and I hope we will have a happy association together to make the Evergreen Mine one of the paying silver mines of the West by the proper expenditure of the exploration funds applied for herein.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Savage, General
Manager for Evergreen Mine
Beverly H. Jones
Harry L. Parker
Beatrice Parker

By H A Savage
H. A. SAVAGE

There has heretofore been forwarded to your San Francisco Office under date of December 6, 1965, two complete duplicates of a formal application signed by the four applicants and verified by H. A. Savage, which contained all of the data as to the area upon which exploration is desired; and I request that these two original documents signed by all four owners be attached to the document already filed as the application for an exploration OME loan of $150,000.00. This application gives the ownership of all the mines, millsites, tunnels, etc., the legal description of all of the nine Evergreen mining claims, the book and page of recordation, all on the public domain, and the extent of previous limited exploration and with the three assays showing that the main silver deposit ran some 80 ounces per ton to 117 ounces per ton and the assay made by Lee Stoiser, who is the head geologist of the American Exploration Mining Co., with head offices in the Russ Building, San Francisco. His assay shows 198 ounces of silver per ton.

This application was forwarded to Paul Fillo and he has either sent it to Washington or turned it over to Mr. H. K. Stager, Field Officer of OME, Region No. 2, who suggested and required that we make out our application under MME Form 40, Jan. 65. This application is made by the four individual owners of the Evergreen Silver Mine, whose names are as follows:
H. A. Savage, 915 Helm Building, Fresno, California, General Manager of Exploration and 1/4 owner; Beverly H. Jones, 4649 North Wilson Avenue, Fresno, California, 1/4 owner; Harry L. Parker, 511 Anita Drive, Tehachapi, California, 1/4 owner; Beatrice Parker, 511 Anita Drive, Tehachapi, California, 1/4 owner.
Evergreen Mine is free and clear of any claims of any parties.

There is enclosed herewith a request to the Bank of America and the Security First National Bank asking them to advance the money necessary to engage in exploration on the Evergreen Mine and both of these banks have refused. Their letters of refusal are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

We estimate that it will take over $200,000 to open up this great silver mine and we would not undertake to do it at our own expense. We do have, however, enough money to start the work and continue it until payments from OME begin to arrive.

We are familiar with OME loans and what is necessary to comply with them. We can pay the current bills and report on the monthly work completed and the costs, and that five per cent royalty will be deducted from any production until the Government's participation has been repaid with interest. We have carefully read and know the contents of your "Exploration Assistance Program."

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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).

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(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).]

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Jan. 65

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1508
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

UNITED STATES
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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.)*

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Beverly H. Jones, 4649 North Wilson Ave., Fresno
Harry L. Parker, 511 Anita Drive, Tehachapi, Calif
Beatrice Parker, 511 Anita Drive, Tehachapi, Calif
Joint Owners

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER 6530

DATE RECEIVED 1-14-66

REGION II

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 Silver

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT Up to $150,000 under this appl. plus 25% addt'l to be furnished by owners. $187,500.

PROPERTY NAME: Evergreen Mine

LOCATION COUNTY: Esmeralda

STATE: Nevada

in Fish Lake Valley, east side of White Mountains, 9 mi no. of Dyer, Nevada, in Marble Canyon.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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December 6, 1965
DATED

BY *(Signature)* H. A. SAVAGE,
1/4 owner and General Mgr of Exploration
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.

Cable Address — BANKAMERICA

Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

FULTON MERCED BRANCH • 1255 FULTON STREET • FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93721

December 28, 1965

Mr. H. A. Savage
General Manager of The Evergreen Mine
c/o Savage & Shepard
915 Helm Building
Fresno, California

Dear Mr. Savage:

We acknowledge receipt of your request for up to $200,000.00 financing for exploration on the Evergreen Mine in Esmeralda County, State of Nevada, but in view of sound banking practices, we must refuse to make any such advance as a bank.

Very truly yours,

Jos F Meilike

Jos. F. Meilike
Vice President

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SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SAVINGS COMMERCIAL TRUST

FRESNO MAIN OFFICE
1058 FULTON MALL
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

MAILING ADDRESS:
POST OFFICE BOX 1632
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA 93717

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SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK

By: W. Vaughn Penrod
W. Vaughn Penrod
Assistant Vice President

WVP:aj

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STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED			

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE	PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT $			

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.

DATED

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).]

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H. A. SAVAGE
RICHARD L. SHEPARD
JAMES S. SHEPARD

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December 6, 1965

United States Department of the Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
9007 Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue Box 36012
San Francisco, California

Attention: Mr. Paul Fillo

Dear Mr. Fillo: Re: Evergreen Mine

I appreciated your letter of December 3, 1965. I was sorry, indeed, that apparently you contemplate leaving the United States Bureau of Mines. You have been such an effective, diligent executive, even sacrificing everything else for the office you have held and performed so well, yet our government does not pay faithful and competent specialized servants like you what they are worth.

I will send you by the end of this week an application for the silver mine in Esmeralda County, Nevada, with all of the data, etc., and I sincerely hope that you will have time to approve it to Washington so that they can make a decision on it in order that it may be processed early next spring when we can again get to the mine.

I think I told you that Mr. Lee Stoiser, one of the world's most famous geologists, found in the vein, which he stimated to be 12 to 14 feet, 198 ounces per ton of silver. This really looks like a major silver mine and if anyone ever tried to go there they would see why it has never been developed because the owners spent all their money just holding on but never had enough to really open it up, which Mr. Beverly H. Jones and I have done.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Savage

H. A. SAVAGE

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APPLICATION BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION FOR AN OME LOAN TO PROSPECT AND DEVELOP THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED SILVER MINE OWNED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AND KNOWN AS THE EVERGREEN MINE, WHICH INCLUDES NINE (9) MINING CLAIMS AND TWO MILLSITES AND ONE TUNNEL SITE, ALL IN THE COUNTY OF ESMERALDA, STATE OF NEVADA.

The Evergreen Mine, with the proper location and recordation record attached hereto and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A", is owned by BEVERLY H. JONES, H. A. SAVAGE, HARRY L. PARKER, and BEATRICE PARKER, his wife. The Evergreen Mine is located in Marble Canyon on the east side of the White Mountains, nine miles north of Dyer, Nevada, in Fish Lake Valley, Esmeralda County, Nevada.

While the previous owner had tried to work and develop this mine over many, many years, water and slides had covered up the most promising part of the Evergreen Mine and there was nothing to see of any consequence until the undersigned paid $12,000.00 cash to the owner thereof over many, many years and who, shortly after making the transfer to the undersigned, died of cancer. A cloudburst in the summer of 1965 had washed out the very dim road and had covered up the silver vein so that nothing much could be seen except a few little outcrops. The undersigned then employed a D-8 bulldozer, with ripping equipment, at a price of $25.00 per hour to clean out the road and to open up the location of the high-grade silver vein, which is at an elevation of 8700 feet, and we dug with a bulldozer down to the hard formation. Samples were taken by Mr. Harry S. Parker and Mr. Harley Brockett, a construction man and mining man, and the samples which they took, running across approximately 50 feet of the vein, were run through a chipmunk and pulverized and these were assayed by Eisenhower Laboratories, Inc., of Los Angeles, 316 South San Pedro Street, and by Owens Valley Assay Office, Post Office Box 1313, Bishop, California. These assays are attached hereto and made a part hereof, Eisenhower's assay being Exhibit "B" and Owens Valley's assay being Exhibit "C".

After seeing the high silver content, running consider

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ably over 100 ounces per ton, as shown by the Exhibits "B" and "C", a geologist wanted to look at it and H. A. Savage and Harley Brockett took him to see the mine after it had been uncovered by the bulldozer, as above set out. The name of this geologist is Lee Stoiser, and he is the head geologist of American Exploration & Mining Co., Russ Building, San Francisco. H. A. Savage was relying upon him to make a report which would be used in connection with this application but he said no, he could not do that because he had gone and looked at it on behalf of his employer, American Exploration & Mining Co. However, he did agree to give to H. A. Savage his assays scattered over a large area and he took many samples, none of which showed any major promise except the vein that was opened by Brockett and Parker; and his sample of this vein, which had been exposed, assayed 198 ounces, which was much higher than any assay we had secured from this silver vein. We are attaching his assay hereto, which was furnished to us as we had agreed to give him the assays which we had secured.

The vein was opened by Parker and Brockett for a distance of about 75 feet, but Mr. Stoiser, after careful and long investigation, believed that the cut was running almost parallel with the vein and he estimated that the width of the rich vein was probably not over 14 feet. He also stated to H. A. Savage that the vein was, indeed, very rich, but insisted that development by bulldozing, core drilling, crosscutting and other exploration of the vein for width and depth were completely justified and until this was done his company would not be interested in mining the property, but stated emphatically that further development should be made. He stated that in Nevada most silver was of the epithermal geology and the depth was practically never below 1,000 feet; but this deposit was clearly hydrothermal and it would go down many thousands of feet. He properly declined to give any geological report and we trust you will accept this statement, verified by H. A. Savage,

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who is a mining man of 50 years standing.

We have already expended $15,000.00 in exploring and in opening up and fixing the road, but we all believe that it may take $150,000.00 of exploration under an OME loan to quickly delineate the width and depth and the silver content of this unusual vein. The previous owner had spent years - many years - trying to develop it but without adequate means and without success; but the expenditures the undersigned have made have definitely opened up the vein and disclosed the high content of silver, all assays running over 100 ounces per ton, as shown by Exhibits "B", "C" and "D".

At the foot of the hill the mine has a very good house on it and there is a spring of water which would furnish adequate water for exploration. At the bottom of the mountain is Fish Lake Valley, where excellent wells of water, some producing from 500 to 1,000 gallons of water per minute, are available. A complete silver beneficiating plant is located only about 10 miles from the paved highway at the base of the canyon. Mr. Savage and Mr. Brockett contemplated spending two additional days at the mine but heavy rain and snow commenced falling so they were obliged to come down from the mine. It is covered with snow now and will continue to be covered with snow probably until next March.

Previous consultations were had with Mr. Paul Fillo, of the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Minerals Exploration, who has control of the OME contracts in the states of California and Nevada. It is hoped that this application, made in duplicate, can be forwarded to the Washington Office of the United States Bureau of Mines for processing during the period of the next few months when again we will have access to the mine. Mr. H. A. Savage will be conducting the exploration operations, if this application is approved for $150,000.00 and he is the man who was in charge of the Strawberry Tungsten Mine, in California, wher

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a DME loan was secured and it was paid off under his direction and he also secured, along with one named Colonel Pierce, a DME loan on the Garnet Dike Tungsten Mine, later called the Cal-Tex Mine. Mr. Savage paid this off and the government participation in this loan was approximately $11,000.00. We deem it not improper to state that Mr. Savage is a graduate of Harvard Law School and has been a specialist in mining law and has operated several mines successfully. He also was for two years President of the American Tungsten Association and was put on the United States Government's committee of five during the Korean War to secure a much needed additional supply of tungsten. He worked along with one K. C. Li, of the Wah-Chang Corporation during the period of the Korean War. Mr. Savage is entirely familiar with all of the reports and the necessity of geology reports and of the fact that the original Money must be advanced by the owners; and after four copies of the reports have been filed with OME in due season (which is not always too soon) it will be approved or disapproved by the Bureau of Mines at Washington and the participation of Washington to the extent of 75 per cent in connection with the exploration cost of this very rich vein of silver.

Mr. Beverly H. Jones has worked with Mr. Savage in one of the tungsten mines and is working with him and Mr. Parker and wife in endeavoring to properly delineate by exploration the width and ounces per ton and the depth of this most unusual silver vein. The only exploration that the undersigned can make is that there were no roads passable, excepting for a jeep, until we made a road and cleared it so that equipment, with a little additional work, can be brought to the rich vein with water available to take care of core drilling and other exploration work from springs within the Evergreen Mine.

All the Evergreen Mining Claims, etc., as described in Exhibit "A" hereto, are all on the public domain of the United

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States and no royalties will be paid by owners except the five per cent (5%) to be paid in connection with the exploration work and the government will receive the five per cent (5%) in repayment of the production, should the exploration develop to be profitable, as all of the undersigned believe will be proven by proper exploration under an OME loan of $150,000.00. We, the undersigned, are able financially to take care of the twenty-five per cent (25%) to be paid by the owners and to carry out all of the standard terms and conditions of an OME loan.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly H. Jones

BEVERLY H. JONES

H. A. Savage

H. A. SAVAGE

Harry L. Parker

HARRY L. PARKER

Beatrice Parker

BEATRICE PARKER, his wife

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I, the undersigned, H. A. SAVAGE, say:

I am a party to the above Application for OME loan; the foregoing document is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on my information and belief, and as to those matters I believe it to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the 10th day of December, 1965, at Fresno, California.

H. A. Savage

H. A. SAVAGE

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QUIT CLAIM DEED TO MINING CLAIMS AND MILL SITES AND ACCESS ROADS

We Bea Mc Call and Charles Mc Call, being Husband and Wife do transfer and Quit Claim all those certain Nine Evergreen Mining Claims and said Two Evergreen Mill Sites located in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada, together with all right to use access roads and other benefits now enjoyed by us

TO WIT:

Evergreen Mining Claim No. 1, located on the 5 day of June 1949. and recorded in the Office of the County of Esmeralda, on the 10 day of Sept. 1949 in Book 10 at Page 262 of said County Records

Evergreen Mining Claim No. 2, located on the 5 day of June 1949 and recorded in the Office of the County of Esmeralda, on the 9 day of June 1949 in Book 10 at Page 86 of said County Records

Evergreen Mining Claim No. 3, located on the 5 day of June 1949 and recorded in the Office of The County of Esmeralda, on the 9 day of June 1949 in Book 10 at Page 86 of said County Records

Also Tunnel Site Recorded

Evergreen Mining Claim No. 4, located on the 5 day of June 1949 and recorded in the Office of the County of Esmeralda, on the 10 day of Sept. 1949 in Book 10 at Page 261 of said County Records

Evergreen Mining Claim No. 5, located on the 5th day of June 1949 and recorded in the Office of the County of Esmeralda, on the 10 day of Sept. 1949 in Book 10 at Page 261 of said County Records

Evergreen Mining Claim No. 6, located on the 5th day of June 1949 and recorded in the Office of the County of Esmeralda, on the 9 day of June 1949 in Book 10 at Page 85 of said County Records

Evergreen Mining Claim No. 7, located on the 5th day of June 1949 and recorded in the Office of the County of Esmeralda, on the 10 day of Sept. 1949 in Book 10 at Page 261 of said County Records

Evergreen Mining Claim No. 8, located on the 5th day of June 1949 and recorded in the Office of the County of Esmeralda, on the 10 day of Sept. 1949 in Book 10 at Page 262 of said County Records

Evergreen Mining Claim No. 9, located on the 5th day of June 1949 and recorded in the Office of the County of Esmeralda, on the 9 day of June 1949 in Book 10 at Page 87 of said County Records

Evergreen Mill Sites #1, located on the 5 day of June 1949 and recorded in the Office of the County of Esmeralda, on the 9 day of June 1949 in Book 10 at Page 87 of said County Records

Evergreen Mill Site #2, located on the 11 day of Oct. 1949 and recorded in the Office of the County of Esmeralda, on the 18 day of Oct. 1949 in Book 1-H at Page 16 of said County Records

Together with all access roads and other benefits now owned by us.

In Witness whereof we have hereinto set our hands this 16th day of September, 1965.

Beatrice Mc Call
Beatrice Mc Call

Charles T. McCall
Charles Mc Call

ATTESTING WITNESSES

Belle Stevens

Lena Stevens

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Los Angeles } ss.

On September 16th, 19 65, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Bea (Beatrice) Mc Call and Charles Mc Call, known to me, to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

G. R. HUMAN
NOTARY PUBLIC · CALIFORNIA
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
My Commission Expires Sept. 28, 1965

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT — GENERAL — WOLCOTTS FORM 233—REV. 2-57 66335

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTE: The entire purchase price of $12,000.00 has been paid by the undersigned and the assignments of the deed to the mining claims, millsites and access roads above described have been recorded at Goldfield, County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada.

THE EISENHAUER LABORATORIES
316-322 South San Pedro Street
Los Angeles 13, California

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

PHONE MADISON 2-9

Los Angeles, Calif. Nov. 11/65 19

I hereby Certify that the samples described below, received from

Tehachapi Mercury Co. assay as follows:

Owner's Mark and Sample	GOLD		SILVER		TOTAL VALUE PER TON	PERCENTAGE	
	OZS. PER TON	VALUE PER TON	OZS. PER TON	VALUE PER TON		COPPER	LEAD
~~Little Pinky~~-Lime dyke 20' down-#1 Cunningham	.04	$ 1.40	113.06	$ 145.85	$ 167.05	1.75	2.25
~~Little Pinky~~- face dirt #1 Cunningham	.02	$ .70	7.08	$ 9.13	$ 9.83	trace	.15
~~Little Pinky~~-lime formation #1 Cunningham	.07	$ 2.45	80.20	$ 103.46	$ 123.19	1.60	1.80
~~Little Pinky~~-all over bottom #1 Cunningham	.025	$ .88	.26	$ .34	$ 1.22	trace	.10

GOLD @$ 35 PER OZ.
SILVER @ $ 1.29 PER OZ.
LEAD @ ____ c.
COPPER @ 16 36 c.

CHARGES ____

E. Eisenhauer
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EXHIBIT "B"

Owens Valley Assay Office

P. O. Box 1313, Bishop, California
UPton 3-3024

To: Mr. H.A. Savage
915 Held Building
Fresno, California

November 12, 1965

The samples you have submitted have the following analyses. Please consider this our bill for $ 12.00 in payment for this service.

Lab. No.	Description	Au (oz.)	Ag (oz.)	Pb (%)	Cu (%)	Zn (%)			
56121	#3 ~~Little Pinkey~~ Lime Formation	Tr	85.96						
56122	#3 ~~Little Pinkey~~ Lime dike - 20' down	Tr	117.82						
56123	#3 ~~Little Pinkey~~ All over bottom	0.000	0.23						
56124	#3 ~~Little Pinkey~~ Face dirt	0.010	7.30						

Analyst
W.C. Maher

EXHIBIT "C"

EXHIBIT "D"

ASSAY OF SAMPLE FROM EVERGREEN SILVER PROSPECT IN ESMERALDA COUNTY, NEVADA, AS GIVEN BY LEE R. STOISER, SAN FRANCISCO.

" The sample which I took was of metallic sulfides and carbonates only, and as such, the assay shown below is representative of the sample only, and does not represent any portion of the mineralized zone. We must insist that if this assay is to be used, it must be used with the explanation that the assay represents the mineral content of the sample only, as this was a selected sample of metallic sulfides and carbonates. The assay for this sample is as follows:

183.24 oz Ag

1.61% Pb

1.31% Cu

8.87% Zn "

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Mr. H. A. Savage
915 Helm Building
Fresno, California 93721

Re: OME-6539 (Silver)
H. A. Savage, et al.
Evergreen Mine
Esmeralda County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Savage:

We have received a letter from Mr. Richard L. Shepard dated January 10, 1967, stating that you have been ill and that further processing of your OME application is not possible at present.

We sincerely regret that circumstances compel us to consider your application as having been withdrawn.

If at some time in the future you are in a position to apply again, we will be glad to receive and consider your application.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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United States
Department of the Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Frank E. Johnson, Chief

Re: OME-6530 (Silver)
H. A. Savage, et al.
Evergreen Mine
Esmeralda County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We reply to your letter of January 4, 1967 to Mr. H. A. Savage.

Mr. Savage has been ill since August, 1966, and is not in the office. He is unable to attend to business. His future in this regard is dubious. We therefor suggest that you table any application or request that you have had from him.

The undersigned is a law partner, but the writer does not have any information regarding the Evergreen Mine sufficient to know what the plans of the owners are or were.

Very truly yours,

SAVAGE & SHEPARD

Richard L. Shepard

Richard L. Shepard

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Mr. H. A. Savage
915 Helm Building
Fresno, California 93721

Re: OME-6530 (Silver)
H. A. Savage, et al.
Evergreen Mine
Esmeralda County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Savage:

We have not received a reply to Mr. Stager's letter of November 14, 1966, to you. Will you please inform us what your plans are regarding the subject application.

If you have decided to withdraw the application, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Office of Minerals Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

November 14, 1966

Mr. H. A. Savage
915 Helm Building
Fresno, California 93721

Re: OME-6530 (Silver)
H. A. Savage, et al.
Evergreen Mine
Esmeralda County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Savage:

We have not heard from you concerning your application on the Evergreen Mine since your letter of August 22, 1966. This application has been pending since December 6, 1965, and we cannot continue to hold it in abeyance indefinitely. Inasmuch as the field season in the White Mountains is now ending and the property will not be accessible again until late next spring, you may wish to withdraw the application until such time as you are able to complete the preliminary work and determine what type of exploration is justified. Will you please let me know your wishes in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

cc: Chief, OME, WDC
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United States Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
Office of Minerals Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California

Attention: H. K. Stager, Field Officer

Dear Sir:

Yours of August 11, 1966, received. I would have answered it immediately, but for the fact that my only daughter was hit and nearly killed by a 16-year-old kid while she was walking between two white lines, knocking her 130 feet. It broke both sides of her pelvis and her left leg was completely shattered. For seven days she has been in the critical ward. She is a graduate of Stanford and is a great tennis player. Of course, I flew over and did everything I could to help. She seems to be out of danger now. I am not asking for sympathy, but am only explaining one reason why I have not answered your letter.

The real reason why I had not written to you is this: When I filed the application with you for $150,000.00 as a OME loan, we had dug with a big D-8 bulldozer with power rippers down about 20 feet below its surface level and found this high-grade silver ore which I wrote to you about. I gave instructions to dig deeper and much to our disappointment and surprise, we ran into a shaft. We dug it to the bottom about 30 feet and there was no more ore, proving to me and our two other geologists that this was a sheer break from the main silvee ore body. Of course, I did not want to pretend we had a big mine under these conditions. I had two world-famous geologists and a local geologist run all of the fancy mercury halo tests and we determined that the major vein may go down to 5,000 feet because of the nature of it, all as set out in my previous letters to you and to the OME office at Washington. After we had run these tests we came to the conclusion that about 100 feet from where this sheer had been taken off, we would send us a D-8 bulldozer to rip it down until we determined whether or not our tests were justified. They sent up the new bulldozer D-8 with pressure rippers, but the driver was not much good and after his hose broke he got a new hose. There was a spring that he decided to clean off the bulldozer in and after he cleaned it off he couldn't get it out, so they sent

down another bulldozer to pull him out and after some two weeks they finally got both bulldozers out and said they wouldn't come back any more. We didn't care because neither of their operators was any good this time. I then got a grand new Caterpillar D-7 with power rippers and put it to work at the location we arrived at where we hoped to find the major deposit.

I just returned from the mine Saturday and we have encountered what we believe to be the major deposit. There is a little granite horse that comes to a point and on each side is this high-grade ore and we are continuing to dig with this bulldozer all of this week. We have competent men on the job every day at so much per hour. The operator is excellent. He is an old mining man and so is the man who is representing me on that job and they both agreed that they had dumped at least $5,000.00 of high-grade ore over the bluff because it could not be segregated. We have segregated a ton and we have sent samples to Eisenhower for assay. Of course, I shouldn't be so frivolous, but our man, a Mr. Parker, with a long experience in mining, bet me $10.00 that this high-grade ore was better than anything before and it would go 300 ounces per ton. I shouldn't put this in a letter, but it just shows what his confidence was. I also had with me the finest miner I have ever used or known - an underground miner, core driller, etc. He is my top man underground at my mercury mine at Tehachapi. I am sending you a sample of this ore from the vein. I think the two veins on each side of the granite wedge, which we are now below, will run together. At that point I will ask you to come and take a look. It requires a four-wheel-drive with high centers to go up the road.

Incidentally, I have spent over $20,000.00 doing this work, which includes work on the road. All this is on the No. 1 Evergreen Claim, but there are nine Evergreen Claims going very steep up the mountain.

You will probably hear from me later.

Very truly yours,

H A Savage

H. A. SAVAGE

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Office of Minerals Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

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Mr. H. A. Savage
915 Helm Building
Fresno, California

Re: OME-6530 (Silver)
H. A. Savage, et al.
Evergreen Mine
Esmeralda County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Savage:

We have not heard from you concerning your application on the Evergreen Mine since your letter of June 13, 1966. Inasmuch as the working season in the high country of the White Mountains is very short we are concerned about being able to complete the processing of your application before the snows start again. If you intend to undertake this project, will you please supply the information requested in our letter of February 2, 1966. If you do not wish to pursue the application further will you so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

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June 13, 1966

OME-6530 (Silver)
Evergreen Mine
Esmeralda County, Nevada

Mr. Harold K. Stager
U. S. Geological Survey
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California

Dear Sir:

You have not heard from us for some little time, but since the snow is off, we have been quite busy on the Evergreen Silver Mine in Nevada and we have had a very fine geologist look over the entire territory. We have taken some 200 samples using electronic devices and we think we have delineated the main body of high-grade silver ore which is covered up. During the coming week we will put a bulldozer on the property to see if we cannot uncover the main silver ore body, which apparently dips to the south. We have gotten samples of some rich ore up to $300.00 per ton, but this, so our geologist tells us, is a sheer breakoff from the main body.

We will keep you informed and when we have completed our private explorations to a point where we think it is timely to ask you to make an examination, we will let you know.

Very truly yours,

EVERGREEN MERCURY MINE

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Department of the Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Frank E. Johnson

Gentlemen: Re: OME-6530 (Silver)
H. A. Savage, et al.
Evergreen Mine
Esmeralda County, Nevada

I appreciate your letter of February 2, 1966, but in view of the fact that the elevation of this mine is 8700 feet and it is on the flanks of the White Mountains, the elevation of which is over 14,000 feet, we will probably not be able to get the geologist's report that you will want.

We thank you for your courtesy in advising us of this and our explanation is complete. We will follow through as soon as the weather permits.

Very truly yours,

H A Savage m

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Mr. H. A. Savage
915 Main Building
Fresno, California

Re: OME-6530 (Silver)
H. A. Savage, et al.
Evergreen Mine
Esmeralda County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Savage:

Your application for financial assistance to explore the Evergreen mine lacks much of the information required for us to make an intelligent appraisal of the proposed program. We need all of the information pertaining to the property and the exploration program which is requested on the back of the application form.

In order to complete your application, you should submit copies of your loan requests to the banks and maps or sketches showing the property or claim boundaries, geologic structures, existing surface and underground workings, the location, width, and identification of samples whose assays are reported on the certificates submitted, and the outline or sites of the proposed exploration work. Also required is a breakdown of estimated costs, a list of operating materials, supplies, and equipment, a description of the exploration program, and an estimate of the time required to complete the work.

We suggest that you engage the services of a qualified geologist or engineer to help you complete the application. As you know from previous experience with the OME program, the technical information requested must be presented before the application can be processed.

Submittal of the information necessary to complete your application should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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January 14, 1966

Mr. H. A. Savage
915 Helm Building
Fresno, California

Subject: OME - 6530

Dear Mr. Savage:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated December 6, 1965, submitted to our office at Menlo Park, California, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6530.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Copy to Region II

Office of Minerals Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

January 10, 1966

Mr. H. A. Savage
915 Helm Building
Fresno, California 93721

Dear Mr. Savage:

Your application for exploration assistance, together with the supplemental information that you submitted earlier, for the Evergreen Mine, Esmeralda County, Nevada, has been forwarded to the Office of Minerals Exploration, Washington, D. C. You will receive additional instructions from that office regarding the supplemental material that will be required to process your application. If at that time you have questions regarding the program, please call me.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager, Field Officer
OME, Region II

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