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SUITE NO. 1
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TELEPHONE 623-2227

September 9, 1970

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Department of the Interior
U. S. Geological Survey
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I enclose to you an original and one copy of the Application for Financial Assistance in Minerals Exploration, with the necessary papers attached, for Mr. Tony Rossi and Mr. Louis Rossi of Winnemucca, Nevada.

Sincerely,

James A. Callahan

James A. Callahan

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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.)*

TONY ROSSI and LOUIS ROSSI
Post Office Box 164
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER 6825

DATE RECEIVED 9-14-70

REGION 11

DIVISION CODE

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL [ ]
- CORPORATION [ ]
- PARTNERSHIP [X]
- OTHER *(Specify)* [ ]

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
Tony Rossi	Post Office Box 164 Winnemucca, Nevada 89445	Partner
Louis Rossi	Post Office Box 164 Winnemucca, Nevada 89445	Partner

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE
Quicksilver, Gold and Silver

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT
$100,000.00

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Rossi Mine	Eureka	Nevada

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. II). 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 Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Minerals Exploration, 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.

September 9th, 1970
DATED

Tony Rossi
Louis Rossi
BY *(Signature)*

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 (1) true copies of your letters to credit sources which show date of loan request, amount and terms requested, and proposed use of loan funds and (2) true copies of 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 signed by owner on MME Form 52. If the agreements cannot be obtained, state reasons and whether you can furnish a performance bond.

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.

(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) 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. State your reasons for expecting to find ore.

(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, address, and telephone number 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 time and materials *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 price 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).]

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY:

(a) Enclosed herewith is a letter from the First National Bank of Nevada indicating an effort on behalf of the applicants to obtain a loan in the amount of $100,000.00. The application was refused.

(b) The names of the applicants are Tony Rossi and Louis Rossi. Their interest is an undivided 50% each.

(c) The applicants have some equipment and by themselves and their nephews can perform some exploration work at least for a period of two or three months until financial assistance is furnished through this loan.

2. APPLICANT'S RIGHTS IN LAND:

(a) The applicants' right in the land is by reason of location of lode mining claims. Photo copies of the Certificates of Location are herewith enclosed.

(b) The legal description of the 18 lode mining claims situated in the Cortez Mining District is as follows, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 48 EAST, M.T.B. & M.

Section 3

Eureka County, Nevada.

The names of the claims are more completely described and set forth in the photo copies of the Certificates of Location.

(c) There are no liens or other encumbrances of the mining claims, save and except the parmount title of the United States Government.

3. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

(a) On this property there is a large cooked black lime belt which is over nine hundred feet wide and one mile in length that has come up from great depth and made against the grey lime

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contact. This whole belt has iron sulfides in it and it may be that we will want to do exploration work in any of this area. Right now we want to do this work first where the ore showings are like I will mention in paragraph #5.

(b) We, Tony Rossi and Louis Rossi, own this property. We are now taking in with us our two nephews on this property and they will have half interest in the property with us. Their names are Joe Keller and Bob Keller from Fallon, Nevada. Their addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Joe Keller Gladys Drive West Star Street Fallon, Nevada 89406	Bob Keller 655 West 5th Street Fallon, Nevada 89406
Telephone No. 423-3865	Telephone No. 423-4553

Our addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Tony Rossi Post Office Box 164 Winnemucca, Nevada 89445	Louis Rossi Post Office Box 164 Winnemucca, Nevada 89445
Telephone No. 623-2355	Telephone No. 623-2355

(c) This property is on the North side of Mount Tenabo over the hill from the old Cortez property and in line with this gold belt that cuts through from the Cortez gold mine and over the mountain from Mill Canyon, an old gold silver mine that was operating in the early days of Cortez. In an air line, this property would be about three miles from the Cortez Gold mine on the East side.

(d) We already have ore on this property. That is why we need your help in developing this property. We put down three shafts years back in this area that we want to develope first. We found ore in every one of these shafts down about twenty-five feet. These shafts are about fifty feet apart along the ridge at

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the foot of the hill. These shafts are all filled in now with loose oxidization that is caped over the black lime shale belt. This ore is mercury. Samples have been taken that assay from ten to five hundred pounds. Now we can get pannings on surface in the dirt that runs along up the hill over the length of three mining claims. This large belt is of cooked black lime shale, as prviously mentioned. All this assayed fifty cents to one dollar in gold. We have a few scattered samples on surface that assayed from three to five dollars in gold.

4. ACCESSIBILITY OF PROPERTY:

(a) This property is accessible in spring, summer and fall by a dirt road from Cortez.

Applicant in letter 9/21/90 states that ore has not been shipped - this is an undeveloped property.

(b) All ore is trucked from the property and shipped from railroad at Carlin, Nevada and Ely, Nevada.

5. EXPLORATION WORK:

(a) To start with, it will be this kind of work. A cut made with bulldozer about two hundred feet in length from ten to fifteen feet deep. A tunnel runs below this two hundred feet or more to cross the ore belt, then it may take more tunnel work with cross cuts and it may take some shaft work. This all depends in what course the ore belt is cutting through to follow in this belt of black lime shale. In time there will be drilling to be done and other kinds of work, but right now, we want to do this work first. What work we will have done will be done where it should be done, where the ore belt cuts through. We are capable of developing this property better than anyone else, we understand it thoroughly and at less cost. We can't do any exploration work through the winter months as elevation is between seven and eight thousand feet. There won't be any expense to the Government or us when this property is not in operation, only when exploration work is

Applicant in letter Sept. 21 '90 says "tunnel to be run--"

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being done.

6. ESTIMATE OF COSTS:

(a) On this question it is hard to determine just what the cost of all this would come to until exploration work is being started. It will take a compressor and drilling machine for the tunnel work and also a bulldozer for running cuts and moving over burdensome road work, and also pipe, car and track for running tunnel. There will be labor expenses according to the amount of men being employed and also other items.

7. MAPS:

(a) A map is enclosed.

Dated: September 9, 1970.

Tony Rossi

Tony Rossi

Louis Rossi

Louis Rossi

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF NEVADA

September 8, 1970

Tony and Louis Rossi
214 1/2 Aiken Street
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

Gentlemen:

I regret to inform you that your loan application in the amount of $100,000.00 to develop mining property in the Cortez Mining District Section 3, Township 26 North, Range 48 East, Eureka County, Nevada has been declined by our Bank.

Yours truly,

H. F. Stevens
Loan Officer

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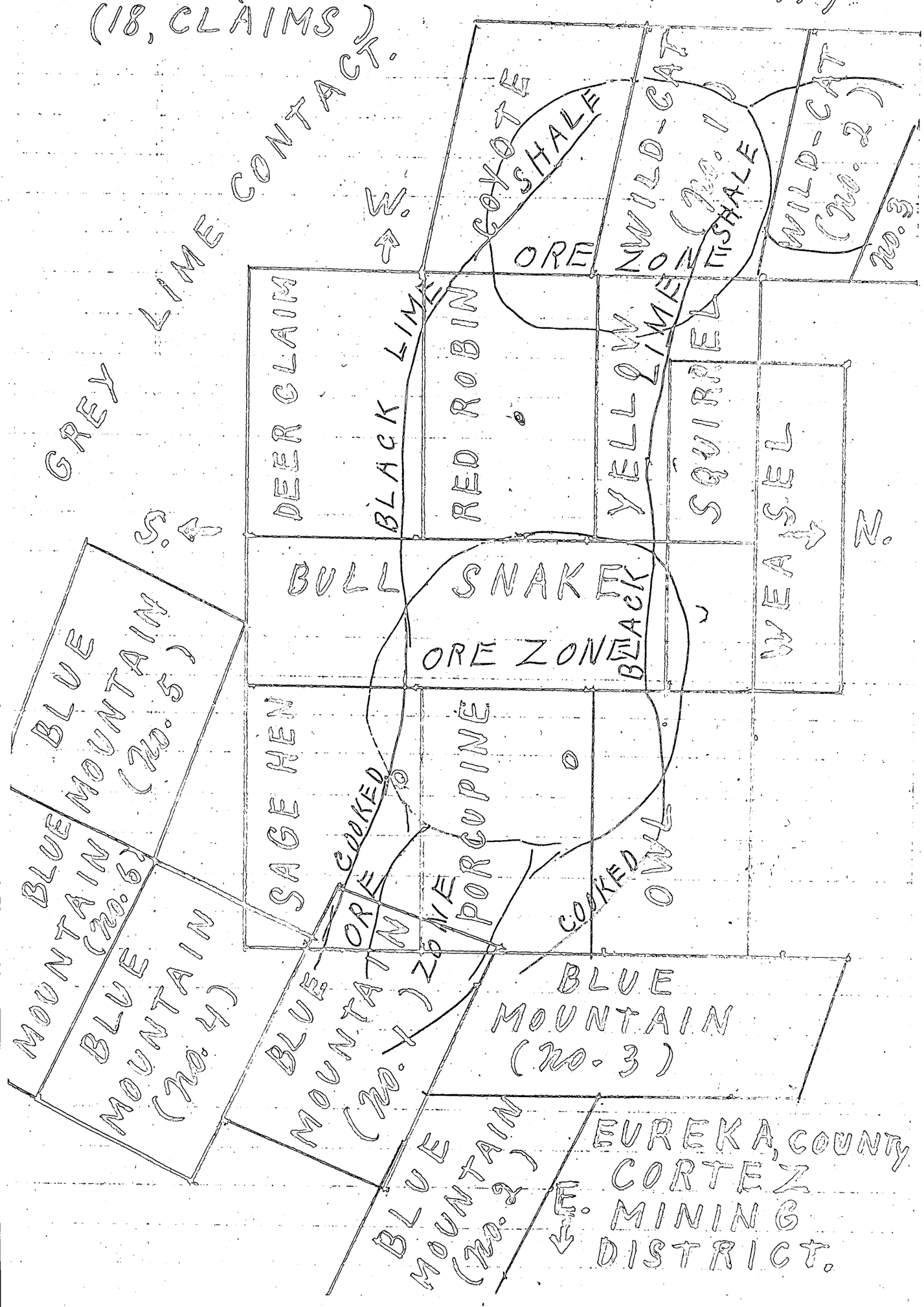
(ROSSI QUICK-SILVER PROPERTY
(18 CLAIMS) SITUATED IN THE
CORTEZ, MINING DISTRICT.

Section 3 Township 26 North -
Range 48 East. Mount Diablo.
principle - meridian,
Eureka County. Nevada.

(Claims)

Blue Mountain no. 1
Blue Mountain no. 2
Blue Mountain no. 3
Blue Mountain no. 4
Blue Mountain no. 5
Blue Mountain no. 6
(Bull - Snake)
(Sage - Hen)
(porcupine)
(owl)
(Deer)
(Red Robin)
(yellow Squirrel)
(Mouse)
(Coyote)
Wild - cat no. 1
Wild - cat no. 2
Wild - cat no. 3

(ROSSI QUICK-SILVER PROPERTY.)
(18, CLAIMS)



Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Weasel A Quartz Quicksilver Lode was located by Louis Rossi of Winnemucca Nevada

on the 30 day of September 1948, situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Two & one half miles from the Baumann Horse ranch in a North Westerly direction.

(~~Refer to some natural object or permanent monument~~)

This claim is 1500 linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a Easterly direction, and 750 feet in a Westerly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of Cut (~~Shaft, cut or tunnel~~) situated about 100 feet in a Easterly direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 4 feet wide, 6 feet high, 10 feet long and 6 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Weasel Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. W. corner Weasel Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Weasel Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Weasel Mine." There is also a Post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since October 25th. 1948.

Dated November 23 1948.

Louis Rossi

The Humboldt Star, Winnemucca, Nevada

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Porcupine was located by Louis Rossi of Midas, Nev.

on the 5th day of May 19~~3~~40, situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Two miles in a North West direction from the Horse Ranch and over the mountain from Cortez

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

I claim 1500 linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a Easterly direction, and 750 feet in a Westerly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of Cuts (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 400 feet in a South East direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 4 feet wide, 10 feet high, 15 feet long and 10 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner ~~Mine~~"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner ~~Mine~~"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner ~~Mine~~"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner ~~Mine~~." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since June 10 19~~3~~40.

~~Dated~~ ~~193~~

Louis Rossi

The Humboldt Star, Winnemucca, Nevada

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Yellow Squirrel was located by Louis Rossi of Midas, Nev.

on the 5th day of May 19~~3~~40, situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Two miles in a North West direction from the House Ranch and over the Mountain from Cortez

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

I claim 1500 linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a Easterly direction, and 750 feet in a Westerly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 200 feet in a Southerly direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 6 feet wide, 8 feet high, 15 feet long and 10 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner ~~Mine~~"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner ~~Mine~~"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner ~~Mine~~"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner ~~Mine~~." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since June 10 19~~3~~40.

~~Dated~~ ~~193~~

Louis Rossi

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Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Wild Cat was located by Louis Rossi of Battle Mountain, Nevada, for a Quartz Mining Claim.

on the 1st day of August 1941, situated in Cortez Mining District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Three Miles from the Baumann horse ranch, better known as the Dean horse ranch, in a North West direction and over the mountain from Cortez

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

I claim 1500 linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a North West direction, and 750 feet in a South East direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of Cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 100 feet in a Northerly direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 6 feet wide, 8 feet high, 10 feet long and 5 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Wild Cat Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Wild Cat Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Wild Cat Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Wild Cat Mine." There is also a Post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since The 15th of September 1941.

Dated October 17th 1941.

Louis Rossi

Witness Tony Rossi

The Humboldt Star, Winnemucca, Nevada

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Sage Hen was located by Louis Rossi, of Battle Mountain Nevada, for a Quartz Mining Claim, on the 1st day of August 1941, situated in Cortez Mining District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about two miles from the Baumann horse ranch, better known as the Dean Horse ranch, in a North west direction, and over the mountain from Cortez.

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

I claim 1500 linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a Easterly direction, and 750 feet in a Westerly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of tunnel (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 300 feet in a Easterly direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 4 feet wide, 10 feet high, 10 feet long and — feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Sage Hen Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Sage Hen Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Sage Hen Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Sage Hen Mine." There is also a Post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since The 25th of August 1941

Dated October 17th. 1941.

(Witness: Tony Rossi)

Louis Rossi

The Humboldt Star, Winnemucca, Nevada

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Blue Mountain was located by Louis Rossi of Midas, Nev.

on the 5th day of May 19~~3~~42, situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Two miles in a North West direction from the Horse Ranch and over the mountain from Cortez

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

I claim 1500 linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a Northerly direction, and 750 feet in a Southerly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 200 feet in a in a Northerly direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 6 feet wide, 8 feet high, 15 feet long and 10 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner ~~Mine~~"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner ~~Mine~~"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner ~~Mine~~"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner ~~Mine.~~" There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since June 10 19~~3~~40.

~~Dated~~ ~~193~~

Louis Rossi

The Humboldt Star, Winnemucca, Nevada

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Bull Snake was located by Louis Rossi of Battle Mountain Nevada, for a Quartz Mining Claim, on the 1st. day of August 1941, situated in Cortez Mining District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Two Miles from the Baumann Horse ranch, better known as the Dean Horse ranch, in a North West direction and over the Mountain from Cortez.

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

I claim 1500 linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a Northerly direction, and 750 feet in a Southerly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of Cut (~~Shaft~~ cut or tunnel) situated about 250 feet in a Westerly direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 6 feet wide, 8 feet high, 10 feet long and 5 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Bull Snake Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Bull Snake Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Bull Snake Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Bull Snake Mine." There is also a Post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since The 10th of August 1941

Dated October 17th 1941.

Louis Rossi

(Witness:- Tony Rossi.)

The Humboldt Star, Winnemucca, Nevada

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Owl was located by Louis Rossi of Midas, Nev.

on the 5th day of May 19~~3~~40, situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Two miles in a North West direction from the Horse Ranch and over the mountain from Cortez

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

1 claim 1500 linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a Easterly direction, and 750 feet in a Westerly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 200 feet in a South East direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 8 feet wide, 5 feet high, 10 feet long and 5 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner ~~Mine~~"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner ~~Mine~~"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner ~~Mine~~"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner ~~Mine~~." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since June 10 19~~3~~40.

~~Dated~~ ~~193~~

Louis Rossi

The Humboldt Star, Winnemucca, Nevada

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Red Robin was located by Louis Rossi of Midas, Nev.

on the 5th day of May 19~~3~~40, situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Two miles in a North West direction from the Horse Ranch and over the mountain from Cortez

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

I claim 1500 linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a Easterly direction, and 750 feet in a Westerly direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of Cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 50 feet in a Easterly direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 4 feet wide, 8 feet high, 16 feet long and 10 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner ~~Mine~~"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner ~~Mine~~"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner ~~Mine~~"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner ~~Mine~~." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since June 10 19~~3~~40.

~~Dated~~ ~~193~~

Louis Rossi

The Humboldt Star, Winnemucca, Nevada

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Coyote was located by Louis Rossi of Battle Mountain Nevada for a Quartz Mining Claim.

on the 1st day of August 1941, situated in Cortez Mining District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Three Miles from the Baumann horse ranch, better known as the Dean horse ranch, in a North West direction. and over the Mountain from Cortez.

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

I claim 1500 linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a North West direction, and 750 feet in a South East direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of Cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 100 feet in a Westerly direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 6 feet wide, 8 feet high, 10 feet long and 5 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Coyote Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Coyote Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Coyote Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a Post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Coyote Mine." There is also a Post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since the 5th of September 1941.

Dated October 17th 1941.

Witness Tony Rossi

Louis Rossi

The Humboldt Star, Winnemucca, Nevada

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Deer was located by Louis Rossi of Battle Mountain Nevada for a Quartz mining claim. on the 1st day of August 1941, situated in Cortez Mining District, Eureka County, State of Nevada and about Three miles from the Baumann horse ranch, better known as the Dean horse ranch in a North West direction. And over the mountain from Cortez.

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

I claim 1500 linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 750 feet from the location monument in a North West direction, and 750 feet in a South East direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of Cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 100 feet in a Easterly direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 6 feet wide, 8 feet high, 10 feet long and 5 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Deer Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Deer Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Deer Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Deer Mine." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since The 1st of October 1941.

Dated October 17th 1941.

Louis Rossi.

(Witness Tony Rossi)

The Humboldt Star, Winnemucca, Nevada

File No. 40060 BOOK 5 PAGE 049

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Blue Mountain (No. 6) was located by Louis Rossi

on the 16th day of July 1964, situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Three miles North West from the Horse Ranch. This claim joines the Blue Mountain claim (No. 4) on the West side.

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

claim Blue Mountain linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 1500 750 feet from the location monument in a North direction, and 750 feet in a South direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 150 feet in a East direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 12 feet wide, 2 feet high, 40 feet long and 3 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Blue Mountain No. 6 Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Blue Mountain No. 6 Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Blue Mountain No. 6 Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Blue Mountain No. 6 Mine." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since July 16th 1964

Dated August 6th 1964

Louis Rossi

40060

FILE NO.

Filed for record at the request of Louis Rossi

August 10, 1964, at 46 minutes past 11 A. M. Recorded in Book 5 of Mining Records, page 49, Eureka County, Nevada

Tony Rossi

Book 5

THE HUMBOLDT STAR, WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA

COUNTY, NEVADA

Fee: $1.00

Helen A. DePaol, Recorder

File No. 40059 BOOK 5 PAGE 048

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Blue Mountain (No. 5) was located by Louis Rossi

on the 16th day of July 1964 situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Three Miles North West from the Horse Ranch. This claim joines the Blue Mountain claim (No. 4) on the West side.

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

claim Blue Mountain linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 1500 750 feet from the location monument in a North direction, and 750 feet in a South direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 100 feet in a West direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 12 feet wide, 2 feet high, 40 feet long and 3 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Blue Mountain No. 5 Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Blue Mountain No. 5 Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Blue Mountain No. 5 Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Blue Mountain No. 5 Mine." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since July 16th 1964.

Dated August 6th 1964

Louis Rossi

40059

FILE NO.

Filed for record at the request of Louis Rossi

August 10, 1964, at 45 minutes past 11 A. M. Recorded in Tony Rossi

Book 5 of Official Record, page 48, Records of EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA.

THE HUMBOLDT STAR. WINNEMUCCA. NEVADA

Fee: $1.00 Nellie O. DeTard, Recorder.

File No. 40058 BOOK 5 PAGE 047

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Blue Mountain (No. 4) was located by Louis Rossi

on the 16th day of July 1964, situated in Cortez District Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Three Miles North West from the Horse Ranch. This claim joines the Blue Mountain claim (No. 6) on the East side and Blue Mountain claim (No. 1) on the West side.

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

claim Blue Mountain linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 1500 750 feet from the location monument in a North direction, and 750 feet in a South direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of Cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 100 feet in a North direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 12 feet wide, 2 feet high, 40 feet long and 3 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Blue Mountain No. 4 Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Blue Mountain No. 4 Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Blue Mountain No. 4 Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Blue Mountain No. 4 Mine." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since July 16th 1964.

Dated August 6th 1964

Louis Rossi

FILE NO. 40058

Filed for record at the request of Louis Rossi

August 10, 1964, at 44 minutes past 11 A.M. Recorded by Tony Rossi

Book 5 of Official Records, page 47, Records of EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA.

THE HUMBOLDT STAR, WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA

Fee: $1.00

Willis A. DePaoli, Recorder.

File No. 40057 BOOK 5 PAGE 046

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Blue Mountain (No. 3) was located by Louis Rossi

on the 15th day of July 1964, situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Three miles North West from the Horse Ranch. This claim joines the Blue Mountain claim (No. 1) and Owl claim on the South West side

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

claim Blue Mountain linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 1500 750 feet from the location monument in a East direction, and 750 feet in a West direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of Cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 100 feet in a East direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 12 feet wide, 2 feet high, 40 feet long and 3 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Blue Mountain No. 3 Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Blue Mountain No. 3 Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Blue Mountain No. 3 Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Blue Mountain No. 3 Mine." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since July 15th 1964

Dated August - 6th 1964

40057

Louis Rossi

FILE NO. 40057

Filed for record at the request of Louis Rossi

August 10, 1964, at 43 minutes past 11 A.M. Recorded in Book 5 of Official Records, page 46, Records of EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA.

Fee: $1.00

Tony Rossi

Helen A. DeTard, Recorder.

THE HUMBOLDT STAR, WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA

File No. 40056 BOOK 5 PAGE 045

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Blue Mountain (No. 2) was located by Louis Rossi

on the 15th day of July 1964, situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Three Miles North West from the Horse Ranch. This claim joines the Blue Mountain Claim (No. 1) on the South West side

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

claim Blue Mountain linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 1500 750 feet from the location monument in a East direction, and 750 feet in a West direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of Cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 100 feet in a West direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 12 feet wide, 2 feet high, 40 feet long and 5 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Blue Mountain No. 2 Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Blue Mountain No. 2 Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Blue Mountain No. 2 Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Blue Mountain No. 2 Mine." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since July 15th 1964

Dated August-6th 1964

Louis Rossi

40056

FILE NO.

Filed for record at the request of Louis Rossi

August 10, 1964, at 42 minutes past 11 A. M. Recorded in Book 5 of Official Records, page 45, Records of EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA.

Tony Rossi

Fee: $1.00

Nellie V. DePaul, Recorder.

THE HUMBOLDT STAR. WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA

File No. 40055 BOOK 5 PAGE 044

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Wild Cat No. 3 was located by Louis Rossi

on the 18th day of July 1964, situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Three Miles and half North West from the Horse Ranch. This claim joines the Wild Cat claim No. 2 on the South West side and the Weasel claim on the North West end.

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

claim Blue Mountain linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 1500 750 feet from the location monument in a N. West direction, and 750 feet in a S. East direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 100 feet in a South direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 12 feet wide, 2 feet high, 40 feet long and 3 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Wild Cat No. 3 Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Wild Cat No. 3 Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Wild Cat No. 3 Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Wild Cat No. 3 Mine." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since July 18th 1964.

Dated August 6th 1964

Louis Rossi

FILE NO. 40055

Filed for record at the request of Louis Rossi

August 10, 1964 at 41 minutes past 11 A. M. Recorded in Book 5 of Official Records, page 44, Records of EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA.

Tony Rossi

THE HUMBOLDT STAR, WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA

Helen A. DePaoli, Recorder.

Fee: $ 1.00

File No. 40054 BOOK 5 PAGE 43

Certificate of Location

This Is to Certify, That a mining claim named the Wild Cat (No. 2) was located by Louis Rossi

on the 18th day of July 1964, situated in Cortez District, Eureka County, State of Nevada, and about Three Miles and Half North West from the Horse Ranch. This claim joines the Wild Cat claim (No. 1) on the South West side.

(Refer to some natural object or permanent monument)

claim Blue Mountain linear feet along the course of mineral bearing ledge, lode or vein, extending 1500 750 feet from the location monument in a N. West direction, and 750 feet in a S. East direction, together with 300 feet on each side of the center of the ledge for the entire length of the claim.

The discovery work consists of Cut (Shaft, cut or tunnel) situated about 100 feet in a South direction from the location monument and its dimensions are 12 feet wide, 2 feet high, 40 feet long and 3 feet deep, exposing ledge, lode or vein in place.

The northwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. W. corner Wild Cat No. 2 Mine"; the southwest corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S.W. corner Wild Cat No. 2 Mine"; the southeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "S. E. corner Wild Cat No. 2 Mine"; the northeast corner is marked by a post 4 feet high, inscribed "N. E. corner Wild Cat No. 2 Mine." There is also a post at the center of each side line. The discovery work has been done and the location completed since July 18th 1964

Dated August 6th 1964

Louis Rossi

Tony Rossi

FILE NO. 40054

Filed for record at the request of Louis Rossi

August 10, 1964, at 40 minutes past 11 A. M. Recorded in Book 5 of Official Records, page 43, Records of EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA.

THE HUMBOLDT STAR, WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA

Fee: $1.00

Shelley A. Notard, Recorder.

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October 16, 1970

AIRMAIL

Mr. Louis Rossi
Post Office Box 164
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

Re: Denied application
OME-6825 (Mercury-Gold-Silver)
Tony and Louis Rossi
Rossi Mine
Eureka County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Rossi:

This is in reply to your letter of October 13, 1970, regarding your application for financial assistance to explore the Rossi mine.

We informed you by letter dated September 18, 1970, that your application for assistance was denied, and we again informed you of the same decision in our letter of October 5, 1970.

No additional information has been furnished by you to warrant reconsideration of the application. Until such time as you may submit information necessary to qualify the proposal for assistance, we will consider the application closed.

Your original proposal was for work mainly to develop and prepare the property for mining rather than to explore specific geologic targets. Unfortunately, the OME program cannot offer assistance for development and mining as the regulations state that work shall not go beyond a reasonable delineation and sampling of a mineral deposit.

If you obtain additional information to qualify for financial assistance to explore a specific geologic target, you may submit a new application.

An examination of your property cannot be scheduled before an acceptable application is received, and then only if further investigation is needed by the Government before making a final decision on the application.

cc: Director's Reading File
Mineral Resources
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OME Region II
Mr. Kirkemo
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Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Copy to Mr. James A. Callahan

Beowawe, Nevada
(P. O. Box 569)

Oct. 13, 1970

Dear Mr. Kirkemo:

Received your letter of Oct. 5, 1970 stateing there has been miss understandings to deny the application. Think nothing of it Mr. Kirkemo, and i'm glad to know that we will be dealing together again on this property.

I would say it's getting a little too late in the year to have any work done on the property now. So we better wait and put-things off untill spring.

In the mean time you can have things lined up for us so we can get started early in the spring, and also have one of your main Geologist come out, so we can show him the property and explain things of the Cortez area.

I will be going back to Winnemucca at any time now, and will be there all-winter. So you can contact us there, or our Attorney Mr. James Callahan at any time.

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Yours Truly,

Louis Rossi

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AIRMAIL

JUL 24 1970

Mr. Louis Rossi
P. O. Box 569
Beowawe, Nevada 89821

Dear Mr. Rossi:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 14, 1970 to Mr. Frank Johnson, former Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration. As Mr. Johnson has retired, I will reply to your letter.

We received information on the Rossi claims in connection with the application and contract with Cortez Joint Venture. Unless you have gathered favorable geological information by additional work on the claims since the contract was completed, we could not consider the property for an OME contract. However, if you have additional favorable information, we suggest that you consider submitting an OME application for financial assistance to explore the property. Literature about the program and a set of the application form are enclosed.

We cannot examine a property solely at the request of individuals or companies. If an OME application indicates that further investigation is needed before making a final decision, we would examine the property.

The Government's present and only interest in the Cortez group of claims is that royalty is paid on production from the property until the period of royalty obligation expires, or the amount contributed by the Government on the contract is fully repaid with interest, whichever occurs first.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosures

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Beowawe, Nevada
(P. O. Box 569)

July 14, 1970

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I'm writing you this letter in regards of your Gold property, which you have here in the Cortez area that is now in operation, by the American Exploration And Mining Company that has the old Cortez, property and others in this area.

Now I know that you would be interested in finding more ore in this area in order to keep your plant in operation.

I was born here in the old mining camp of Cortez, and followed the mining business all my life, and know this country like a book, and there isant any one that understands this area like I do regardless where they come from.

This is something that you would like to know.

There's three good properties in this area. Your gold property is one of them, and my brother and I have the other two properties joining the old Cortez, property that are undeveloped.

Either one of these two properties in time to come will turn out to be just

as good as your Gold property or - better, but they will be under ground mining instead of open pit like your - Gold property is.

We kneed help to get these two properties developed thats why i'm writing you this letter. We have ore showings right on surface on these properties.

I would like to have you send one of your main geologist out here so I could show him these properties and explain everything to him. There's too much to write about.

I'm staying here at Beowawe, where you could find me at any time and my address is.

Louis Rossi
(P.O. Box 569)
Beowawe,
Nevada 89821

P.S.
Please drop me a letter at this address you cant contact me by phone.

Yours Truly,

Louis Rossi

From Louis Rossi
(P. O. Box 569)
Beatty,
Nevada 89821

United States
Department of The Interior
Geological Survey
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington, D. C. 20242

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OCT 5 1970

AIRMAIL

Mr. Louis Rossi
P. O. Box 569
Beowawe, Nevada 89821

Re: OME-6825 (Mercury-Gold-Silver)
Tony and Louis Rossi
Rossi Mine
Eureka County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Rossi:

Our letter to you dated September 18, 1970 should not have stated that you presently ship ore. Thank you for calling this to our attention. Your letter of September 21, 1970 correcting the statement under Item 4(b) in your application had not been received when we wrote you.

Your letters of September 21 and 29, 1970 did not provide additional geologic evidence that a significant discovery could be made by the work you have proposed. Therefore, we regret to inform you again of our decision to deny the application.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (bsl)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Beowawe, Nevada
(P. O. Box 569)

Sept. 29, 1970

Dear Mr. Kirkemo:

My brother at Winnemucca, Nevada forward me your letter in regards of the O.M.E. loan that we have applied for.

You got this all wrong about us shipping ore by railroad to Carlin, or Ely, Nevada. There never has been any ore shipped from this property. This is an undeveloped property. Our plans was this, to do a certon amount of work in this one area, to see if we could develope enough ore to - install a furnace, if this ore is - mercury, and we would operate this property ourselves, and pay the Government back this loan of $400,000 soon as we could, when we have this property on paying bases.

Now if this property turns out to be a Gold - Silver mine that we cant handle we would, by dealing through the - Government and understandings, we would make a deal with The American Exploration and Mining Company on this property, and they could work this ore through there plant, that they

now have there in the Cortez area.

Best Regards,

Louis Rossi

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Beowawe, Nevada
(P.O. Box 569)

Sept. 21, 1970

Dear Mr. Emerick:

I'm writing you this letter to let you know that i'm back here in Beowawe, again, and will be here for sometime in case you would want to write to me about any question that you would like to know.

No doubt you received the application form from our attorney Mr. James Callahan at Winnemucca, Nevada.

They made a few little mistakes in writing them out about the closest shipping point from railroad Carlin and Ely, Beowawe, right here where i'm at is the nearest shipping point from railroad which is 50 miles south from here, the oil road that goes to Cortez.

Another little item a tunnel that runns two hundred feet. a tunnel to be run two hundred feet.

Now i'm going to give you more discreption about the Cortez area. This I know you would like to get all the information you can about the Cortez area.

I know that the Government has put out a lot of money for exploration

work and building this plant - known as The Cortez Gold Mine, for The American Exploration and Mining Co.

I know that the Government would like to develope all the ore that could be found in this Cortez, area, to keep this plant in operation.

This Cortez mountain known as Mount Tenabo covers a large area and is a well mineralorised mountain, But there aint ore every where in this mountain, only in separt area's.

There are four different area's where the ore zone's are, each one of these area's will make a good mine. The old Cortez mine is one area. The Cortez Gold mine is another area. This silver lead and gold property that my brother and I have here joining the old Cortez property is another area.

This Mercury and Gold property - that we are now dealing with you on is another area. All these ore belts run East and West on all four of these properties. The quartzite runns north and south a tremendous quartzite dike which is about 3 miles in length and 4 hundred feet thick. This dike made 3 horse-shoe turnes in it in different places that's where the ore belts are where the dike made these turns.

This is where the old Cortez mine is at and our silver lead Gold property that The American Exploration and Mining Company has an option on this property with us.

Now this Mercury and Gold property that we are dealing with you on, will either make a large mercury mine or Gold mine, and it can be both.

You helped The American Exploration and Mining Company develop a good Gold property in this area.

So please help us develop another good property in this area. It will benefit all of us.

Now these are all true facts that i'm telling you about these properties. Regardless of what reports you have of the Cortez area.

Best Regards,

Louis Rossi

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Tony Rossi and
Mr. Louis Rossi
Post Office Box 164
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

Re: OME-6825 (Mercury-Gold-Silver)
Tony and Louis Rossi
Rossi Mine
Eureka County, Nevada

Gentlemen:

We have received your application for financial assistance to explore the Rossi Mine at a total cost of $100,000.

Our review of the application indicates that the work proposed is the development and mining of ore on the property and that you presently ship ore by railroad to Carlin, Nevada and Ely, Nevada. Development work and mining are ineligible for assistance under the OME program. Accordingly, we regret to inform you that your application for assistance is denied.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the mineral exploration program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (bsl)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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September 17, 1970

Memorandum

To: The File

From: William L. Emerick
Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6825 (Mercury-Gold-Silver)
Tony and Louis Rossi
Rossi Mine
Eureka County, Nevada

Justification for Denial of Application

Three sets of the application form were sent to the Applicants at different times in response to letters requesting first a loan of $250,000 and later of $100,000 to explore for mercury, gold, and silver.

An application submitted on September 14, 1970 by the Applicants states under item 3(d) that they already have ore on the property but need help to develop the property. Under item 4(b) it is stated that all ore is trucked from the property and shipped by railroad to Carlin, Nevada and Ely, Nevada. Item 5, Exploration Work, and item 6, Estimate of Costs, do not make much sense but suggest that the Applicants are thinking vaguely more along the lines of preparation for mining than exploration.

Based on the above information denial of the application appears justified because the work proposed is ineligible for assistance under the OME program.

William L. Emerick (bsl)
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Winnemucca, Nevada
(P. O. Box 164)
Sept. 9, 1970

Dear Mr. Emerick:-

I'm writing you this letter from here at Winnemucca, Nevada which is our main address.

I came down here from Beowawe after I received your letter of August 13th 1970 and had the application forms made out by our Attorney Mr. James Callahan here at Winnemucca, Nevada, which we are mailing them back to you.

I'm also sending you a little sketch map of the claims that I have made out roughly years back, It's not a survey map.

I will be, going back up to Beowawe, shortly, and will be there for sometime in case you would want to contact me.

Yours Truly,

Louis Rossi

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Beowawe, Nevada
(P. O. Box 569)

July 31, 1970

Dear Mr. Kirkemo:

Received your letter of July 24 1970 along with your application - forms to be filled out.

In your letter you mentioned about this one property that we have joining the old Cortez property with Cortez Joint Venture. This is not the property that we have in mind of getting an OME Government loan on, We still have this property under option with The American Exploration and Mining Co. We have 15 mining claims on this property which is a silver lead and gold property. The Company hasent been doing much work on this property at the present time except the annual assessment work, they have been to busy with there Gold mine.

This property that we would want to get a OME loan on is back over the mountain from Cortez in line with the gold belt which runs on through where your gold mine is. This is a Mercury and Gold property we have 18 mining claims on this property, known as The Rossi Mercury Gold property.

Now this is what I would like to know would we have to put out any money of our own in order to get this OME loan?

If so we are not able to do so, thats why we need your help.

We dont want to deal with Mining Companies on this property, we already had different mining Companies on this property and what little work they have done is just the same as nothing when it comes to develope the property it has been done allwrong, That's why we would like to develope this property ourselves we can do a better job than any company can as we understand it better.

Now my brother and I own these two - properties and we have two nephews that understand mining and we decided to operate this property ourselves, if we can get help from the Government.

Please let me know about this soon as possable, We would like to get the whole sum of $250,000 if we can get this as it will cost a lot of money to get this property in operation.

I wont fill out the applications forms untill I hear from you, and what am I supposed to do send two of them back to you and keep one for ourselves.

With Best Regards,

Yours Truly,

Louis Rossi

September 14, 1970

Mr. Tony Rossi and
Mr. Louis Rossi
Post Office Box 164
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

Subject: OME - 6825

Gentlemen:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated September 9, 1970, submitted to our office at Washington, D. C., has been assigned Docket No. OME-6825.

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

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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with copy of application

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Louis Rossi
P. O. Box 569
Beowawe, Nevada 89821

AUG 13 1970

Dear Mr. Rossi:

This is in reply to your letter of August 9, 1970. It is our suggestion that you submit an application, supported by the required information asked for on the reverse side of the form, so it can be determined whether or not your proposed exploration is eligible for financial assistance.

Sincerely yours,

W L Emerick

W. L. Emerick
Assistant Chief,
Office of Minerals Exploration

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Beowawe, Nevada
(P. O. Box 569)

Aug. 9, 1970

Dear Mr. Emerick:-

Received your letter of Aug. 5, 1970 and another set of application form.

Why cant we work out a plan like this. The Government will put up an OME - loan Contract of $100,000 now we have a little equipment and can do some Exploration work for the first two or three months on our own expense, untill we get aid and - financial assistance from the Government on this contract.

I do want to say this, that we cant do any Exploration work on this property through the winter months. The elevation is 7 to 8 thousand feet.

There wont be any expense to the Government or us on this property when not in operation, only when Exploration work is being done.

Please drop me a letter and let me know if you think this kind of a contract could be worked out? Then I will get in contact with my brother and nephews and we will fill out the application form and send them to you.

Yours Truly,
Louis Rossi

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AIRMAIL

AUG 5 1970

Mr. Louis Rossi
P. O. Box 569
Beowawe, Nevada 89821

Dear Mr. Rossi:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 31, 1970 to Mr. Harold Kirkemo, Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration. As Mr. Kirkemo is out of the office for several days I will reply to your letter.

The OME program provides financial assistance to private industry on a participating basis to explore mineral deposits. For mercury and gold the Government's share of the total allowable costs of exploration would be 75 percent. The applicant for assistance must show that he has adequate funds to start the proposed work, because the Government pays its share of the costs at the end of each month after a voucher for the costs incurred has been submitted and approved for payment. It usually takes two or three weeks to process such a voucher. An applicant, therefore, should have sufficient funds on hand to pay for all costs of the project for the first two or three months.

Owing to the present OME funding situation, it is unlikely that a contract as large as the one you propose could be supported. A more modest program would probably receive more favorable consideration if it warranted a contract. We are enclosing another set of the application form for your use if you decide to submit an application, and a copy of the information pamphlet which explains the OME program in detail.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Emerick

William L. Emerick
Assistant Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

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