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Contract No. 2301 Docket No. 6845

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The records contained in this file are marked (x) and arranged in this order:

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- [ ] Royalty Audits
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- [ ] Closing Letter
- [x] Cost Audits
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- [ ] Recision Notice
- [ ] Assignment of Contract
- [ ] Contract Amendments
- [x] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
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- [ ] Work Completed Analysis (final)

All other material filed in chronological order including the following reports if checked:

- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
- [x] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [x] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
- [x] Interim Field Team Reports
- [x] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [x] On-site Exam. Report (Tab) Suppl. to Jan. '62 rpt. of S.R. Wilson OME-6173
- [ ] Settlement Sheets
- [ ] Drill Logs

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- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by MME Engineers

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- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Field Team Interim Reports
- [ ] Operator's Monthly Reports with Transmittal, Narrative and Maps

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AIRMAIL

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Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Dear Mr. Decker:

Reference is made to your terminated exploration contract with the Government.

We sincerely regret that the work performed did not result in a certification of possible production under the provisions of the contract. In the absence of such certification, the Government retains no claim or lien against the property subject to the contract or any future production therefrom. We, therefore, are closing our books and records on this contract. Your attention, however, is called to the provisions of the contract which require the Operator to keep and preserve certain records for the periods indicated.

We appreciate your interest and participation in the OME exploration program.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's reading file
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Report of Review-Contract 2301
Docket No. OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
White Pine County, Nevada

Washington, D.C.
June 1972

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
OFFICE OF SURVEY AND REVIEW
Audit Operations, Region I
801 19th Street, N.W., Room 1115
Washington, D.C. 20240

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Memorandum

To: Director, Geological Survey

From: Regional Director, Region I

Subject: Report of Review-Contract 2301
Docket No. OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
White Pine County, Nevada

As requested by the Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration, we made a cost review of Contract 2301. The results of our review are shown in the attached report.

C. D. Baer

Attachment

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We reviewed the contract files of the Office of Minerals Exploration (OME) pertaining to the minerals exploration Contract 2301 with Miles Stanley Decker (Operator) made under Public Law 85-701 and examined the related disbursement records in the Branch of Budget and Finance, Administrative Division, Geological Survey. The review was made during June 1972 at Washington, D.C.

The contract was awarded on June 29, 1971, for $15,940, the total estimated cost of the project, with OME participation on a 75-percent basis or not in excess of $11,955. Work under the contract was to begin on or before July 15, 1971, and was to be completed within 6 months from the date of the contract or by January 15, 1972.

Repayment of disbursed Federal funds plus simple interest at 8¼ percent was to be made on the basis of established royalties of all minerals and metals mined from the land during exploration operations and for a period of 10 years from the date of the contract should a certificate of possible production be issued by OME.

The Operator was to explore for silver and copper bearing ore in and along the Rees quartz vein by diamond drilling from the surface.

An interim field inspection was made on August 5, 1971, and four vouchers were submitted by the Operator and approved by OME Region II Office.

By mutual agreement, the contract was terminated effective December 29, 1971. Both the Operator and the OME Region II Field Officer agreed that the results of the first three holes drilled were disappointing and that no further work should be done.

The units of work authorized and paid for under Contract 2301 are summarized on Exhibit I. We believe that the claimed and accepted costs of $8,942.75 and the OME participation on a 75-percent basis for $6,707.02 were proper under the provisions of the Act and the contract.

C. D. Bar

Regional Director

Summary of Contract Terms, Accepted Costs, and Unexpended Balance

Description	Authorized Amount	Costs Paid	Unexpended Balance
Actual Costs			
Category I - Independent Contracts			
Mobilization and demobilization of bulldozer	$ 125	$ 61	$ 64
Bulldozing access roads and drill sites, 10 hours at $22.00/hour	220	99	121
Mobilization and demobilization one drill unit	275	275	-0-
Initial setup and two moves between drill sites at $125.00/each site	375	125	250
Diamond core and overburden drilling, 1,170 feet	7,795	3,719	4,076
Cementing and redrilling, 60 hours at $18.00/hour	1,080	504	576
Standby time requested by Operator, 20 hours at $18.00/hour	360	243	117
Cement, quicksetting, 100 sacks at $9.00/sack	900	-0-	900
Drilling mud, 40 sacks at $5.50/sack	220	220	-0-
Additives, Cellex or equivalent 4 sacks at $65.00/sack	260	88	172
Water truck,			
Rental, 2 months at $300.00/mo.	600	600	-0-
Mileage, 700 miles at $0.15/mile	105	73	32
Driver, 100 hours at $2.75/hour	275	166	109
Casing, 100 feet at $3.00/foot	300	18	282
Core boxes, cardboard, 100 at $1.50/box	150	83	67
Total Actual Costs	13,040	6,274	6,766

Summary of Contract Terms, Accepted Costs, and Unexpended Balance

Description	Authorized Amount	Costs Paid	Unexpended Balance
Fixed Unit Costs			
1 Supervisor-engineer, 2 months at $800.00/month	$ 1,600	$1,600	$ -0-
Pickup truck,			
Mileage, 1,800 miles at $.12/mile	225	192	33
Depreciation, 2 months at $25.00/month	50	50	-0-
Outside Consultant, 4 days at $100.00/day	400	400	-0-
Consultant's per diem, 4 days at $20.00/day	80	80	-0-
Assaying for silver and copper, 50 samples at $4.50/sample	225	77	148
Transportation of samples, 50 samples at $1.00/sample	50	17	33
Sample sacks, cloth, 50 sacks at $.50/sack	25	9	16
Rental of core splitter, 2 months at $10.00/month	20	20	-0-
Office and accounting expense, 3 months at $75.00/month	225	225	-0-
Total Fixed Unit Costs	2,900	2,670	230
Total Estimated Cost of Project	15,940	8,944	6,996
Government participation at 75%	11,955	6,707	5,248

Government's copy

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
MILES STANLEY DECKER
OME-6845

TERMINATION AGREEMENT

It is agreed this 30th day of December, 1971, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey, Office of Minerals Exploration, hereinafter called the "Government," and Miles Stanley Decker, hereinafter called the "Operator," parties to that certain Exploration Contract No. 2301 (OME-6845), dated June 29, 1971, hereinafter called the "Contract" that:

1. Effective December 29, 1971, the Contract and all obligations of the parties thereunder, except as otherwise herein expressly provided shall be and are hereby terminated.

2. The Government shall contribute only to the allowable costs incurred prior to December 29, 1971.

3. The Operator shall promptly perform all winding-up and settlement actions provided for in the Contract, including furnishing to the Government three copies of a final report (in addition to the final monthly report) of the work performed under the Contract, which shall include a geological and engineering evaluation of the results of the work performed under the Contract with an estimate of the ore reserves resulting from such work, complete assay data, adequate geological and engineering maps or sketches, and a summary of the work performed and related costs thereof.

4. All rights of the Government provided for in the Contract with respect to a certification of possible production, royalty on production, and liens to secure payment thereof, reports (including preservation of Operator's records), accounts, audits, and the right to recover any overpayments are hereby preserved.

5. The Operator hereby releases and agrees to save the Government harmless from all claims or demands under or arising out of the Contract except as otherwise provided in this termination agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these parties have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Miles Stanley Decker
Miles Stanley Decker

By Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
U. S. Geological Survey

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Memorandum

To: The File

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Justification for Termination Agreement

Silver-and-copper-bearing ore occuring in and along the Rees quartz vein was the target for diamond drilling from the surface under terms of this contract. Total estimated cost of the contract was $15,940 with the Governments' share totalling $11,955.

Disappointing results were obtained from the first three holes drilled, and the Operator and Roscoe M. Smith, acting on behalf of the Field Officer, agreed that no further work should be done on the contract. Accordingly, the Field Officer, OME Region II, recommended on December 10, 1971, that a termination agreement be prepared for this contract. I concur in this recommendation.

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo

cc: Director's reading file
Mineral Resources
OME reading file
Mr. Kirkemo

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Office of Minerals Exploration
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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Enclosed are the Government's copy and Fiscal Section's copy of the subject contract signed by the Operator. The remaining copies have been distributed in the usual manner.

R. M. Smith
for H. K. Stager

Enclosures

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
(Long Form)

Docket No.	Commodity	Contract No.	County	State
OME -6845	Silver-Copper	2301	White Pine	Nevada

It is agreed JUN 2 9 1971 (Date), between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey, hereinafter called the "Government," and

Miles Stanley Decker

whose mailing address is 1921 East Meadow Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121, hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Authority and scope.--(a) This contract entered into under the authority of Public Law 701, 85th Cong., 2d sess. (72 Stat. 700; 30 U.S.C. § 641 - 646), consists of this form, the attached Annex I (land description), Exhibit A (work and costs), and the maps and documents listed. The work is a search for new or unexplored deposits of the commodity designated above. The Operator shall begin the work on or before JUL 15 1971 (Date), and, subject to the provisions of Article 9 and Exhibit A, shall either have completed the work within 6 months from the date of the contract or shall have incurred allowable costs (see Article 6) in a sum not less than the total cost set forth in Exhibit A.

(b) The total allowable cost of the work set forth in Exhibit A is $15,940.00. The Government will contribute ~~50~~ 75 percent of the allowable costs as they are incurred, in a total sum not in excess of $11,955.00 in accordance with the provisions of Articles 3, 4, 5, and 6. "Costs incurred" means costs that have been paid or have become due and payable, or that the Government determines have become obligations.

(c) Interest computation.--Simple interest at the rate of 8¼ percent shall accrue from the dates Federal funds are made available until the period specified for payment of royalty expires, or until the amount of Federal funds contributed is fully repaid with interest.

(d) The Operator shall not transfer or assign this contract or any right or obligation thereunder without the written consent of the Government.

ARTICLE 2. Operator's right in land.--(a) The Operator represents and undertakes that Annex I correctly describes the land which is the subject of this contract and the nature of the Operator's right of property and possession therein (whether as owner, lessee, or otherwise), and that such right, title, or interest is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances:

See Annex I

(b) The Subordination Agreement of the holder of any claim, lien, or encumbrance listed above and (if the Operator does not hold the legal title) the lien agreement of any holder of the legal title of the land (lessor, seller, optionor, etc.) are attached as follows:

See Annex I

(c) The Operator shall preserve and maintain his right, title, or interest in the land and his right to the possession thereof for the purposes of this contract, and shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of this contract. The Operator shall neither transfer, convey, nor surrender the land nor any right, title, or interest therein, nor permit nor suffer any claim, lien, or encumbrance thereon, without expressly referring to and providing in the instrument of conveyance, lien, or encumbrance for the preservation of the Government's right to a royalty on production and liens for the payment thereof. Two true copies of such instrument shall be furnished to the Government. If the Government's rights to royalty as provided in Article 7 have been terminated, the provisions of this paragraph (c) shall become inapplicable.

ARTICLE 3. Performance of the work.--(a) Operator's responsibility.--The work shall be performed diligently, efficiently, in a workmanlike manner in accordance with good mining standards, and in compliance with State laws governing health, safety, and liability **insurance** covering employment. The Operator shall provide suitable and adequate equipment, facilities, materials, supplies, and labor to complete the work as specified in Article 1(a).

(b) Independent contracts.--To the extent that the allowable costs are estimated in Exhibit A with express reference to performance by independent contractors on a unit-price basis (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations), the work may be so performed (see Article 6(a), Category (1)). Any such independent contract shall refer to some specific and identifiable part of the work, and shall be subject to all of the pertinent terms and conditions of this exploration contract; but the Government shall not be considered a party thereto, and its rights under this contract, including the right to terminate its contributions, shall not be affected thereby. Regardless of the provisions of any such independent contract, the Government will participate in payments to the independent contractor only as to work performed in accordance with the provisions of this exploration contract, and only to the extent that the Government deems the unit prices for the work under the independent contract to be reasonable.

(c) Government may inspect.--The Operator shall consult with and inform the Government on all phases of the work as it progresses. The Government may enter at all reasonable times to inspect the work under the contract and production operations during the period that royalty is payable to the Government. The Operator shall provide the Government with all reasonable means of access for such inspections.

ARTICLE 4. Contribution by the Government.-- The Government will make its contribution on the basis of the monthly vouchers referred to in Article 5(b), but all payments by the Government are provisional only, subject to audit. Until the account between the Operator and the Government is finally audited and settled and the Operator's final report has been received, the Government may withhold such sums as are necessary to protect its interests. The Government may make payments for the account of the Operator directly to independent contractors and suppliers rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 5. Reports, accounts, audits.--(a) Operator's records.--The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the work performed and of any production in which the Government may have an interest; and shall preserve those with respect to work performed for at least three years after final payment by the Government, and those with respect to production for at least three years after any obligation to pay royalties to the Government has terminated. The Government may inspect and audit said records and accounts at any time, either by itself or by a certified public accountant. The Comptroller General of the United States or his representative, until the expiration of said three-year periods, shall have access to and the right to examine all pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Operator. If work under this contract is carried on in conjunction with any other operations, or if labor, supervision, services, materials, supplies, equipment, facilities, or other requirements for carrying on the work are also used in connection with other operations, the costs shall be segregated and accounted for on a basis and by methods and accounts that are satisfactory to and approved by the Government.

(b) Monthly reports.--The Operator shall provide the Government with four copies of monthly reports in three sections as follows:

(1) Operator's Monthly Voucher claiming costs for work performed;

(2) Operator's Progress Report showing the number of units of the various types of work performed; and

(3) a narrative report of the work performed during the reporting period, including adequate engineering-geological maps or sketches, drill hole logs and locations, and assay reports on samples taken concurrently with advance in mineralized ground.

(Forms for reporting under (1) and (2) above will be provided by the Government; however, the original of the Operator's Monthly Voucher shall be supported by documentary evidence, such as certified copies or transcripts of payrolls and invoices, for all costs claimed under Article 6 (a) (1).)

(e) Lien for payment.--To secure the payment of royalty (see Article 7(b)), the Operator hereby grants to the Government a lien upon his interest in the land and upon any production of minerals and metals therefrom until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(f) Notice to purchasers.--The Operator or producer shall give notice of the Government's claim for royalty to any purchaser of the production, and shall authorize and direct such purchaser to pay the royalty directly to the Government and to furnish the Government with copies of the settlement sheets. If the records of any production and sales or other disposition of production, whether the production is by the Operator or by others, are not made available to the Government, the amount of the royalty may be estimated by the Government, and this estimate shall be final and binding upon the Operator or producer.

(g) No obligation to produce.--Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any production operations.

(h) Government not obligated to buy.--Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Government to purchase any minerals and metals mined or produced from the land.

ARTICLE 8. Interests in purchased property.--(a) Title and ownership.--All costs under this contract shall be incurred by the Operator in the Operator's own name and for the Operator's own account; but any property acquired to the cost of which the Government contributes shall belong to the Operator and the Government jointly in proportion to their respective contributions although title thereto shall be taken in the name of the Operator.

(b) Preservation of property.--Until the final disposal of any property in which the Government has an interest, the Operator shall preserve and protect same for the best interest of the Government, and any reasonable and necessary cost thereof will be treated as an allowable cost of the exploration. After the completion of the work, termination of the Government's obligation to contribute, or when such property is not being used for the work, the Operator shall not use it elsewhere without the written consent of the Government and without paying a reasonable rental to be fixed by the Government for its proportionate interest.

(c) Disposal of property.--Upon the completion of the work, termination of the Government's obligation to contribute to costs, or when the property is no longer needed for the work, the Operator shall promptly dispose of salable or salvageable property in which the Government has an interest for the joint account of the Government and the Operator, either by return to the vendor, sale to others, purchase by the Operator, or sale or transfer to the Government at a price at least as high as could be obtained from others, unless the Government in writing waives its interest in any such property. Without advance approval of the sales price by the Government, the Operator shall not sell at any price any item of property that cost more than $500, and shall not sell at less than 25 percent of the purchase price any item of property that cost $500 or less. The Government, in lieu of approving the sales price for any such item, may itself purchase the item at the best price which the Operator is able to obtain or offers. Property remaining upon any termination of the work shall be considered in groups or categories (such as drill steel, explosives, pipe, or rail), and if the original cost of the remaining unexpended portion of any such group or category is less than $50, the Government waives its interest therein. If necessary to accomplish the disposal of any item, the Operator shall dismantle and sever it from the land, the cost thereof to be treated as a cost of the exploration.

(d) Default of the Operator re disposal.--If within 90 days after the completion of the work, termination of the Government's obligation to contribute to costs, or after the property is no longer needed for the work, the Operator has failed to sell or otherwise liquidate or dispose of any property in which the Government has an interest, the Government, at any time prior to final settlement under the contract, may:

(1) in writing extend the time within which the Operator must dispose of or liquidate the property;

(2) by written notice to the Operator, place upon such property what it determines to be a fair valuation thereof, not in excess of the cost less 1.66 percent per month from the date such property was purchased under this contract to the termination of said 90-day period; and such property shall thereupon be considered and accounted for as having been purchased by the Operator at the valuation so fixed by the Government; and

(3) enter and take possession of such property wherever it may be found, and remove and dispose of it for the joint account of the parties.

ARTICLE 9. Termination of the Government's obligations.--(a) If the Government determines that operations at any time have failed to achieve anticipated results and further work is not justified, the Government may give the Operator written notice thereof, and thereupon:

(1) the Government shall be free of all obligation to contribute to costs not then incurred other than such as may be allowable under the provisions of the contract as necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting; and

(2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting.

(b) If the Government determines that the Operator is in default under the terms of the contract, the Government may give the Operator written notice of such default with a specification of reasonable time within which the default must be cured; and if the Operator fails to cure such default as required, thereupon:

(1) the Government shall be relieved of all obligation to contribute to costs not incurred when the notice was given, other than such as may be allowable by the provisions of the contract as necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting; and

(2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting.

The Government may also avail itself of any other remedy the law may provide for breach of contract, including the right to rescind the contract and to demand repayment of all moneys contributed by the Government under the contract.

(c) The giving of any notice by the Government under the provisions of this Article 9 shall not affect the Government's rights as provided for in the contract with respect to royalty and liens to secure the payment thereof, and such rights shall be fully preserved.

(d) The determinations of the Government are subject to appeal under Article 13.

ARTICLE 10. Notices to be given by the Government may be delivered to the Operator, or may be sent by certified mail addressed to the Operator at his mailing address stated in this contract. If mailed, notices are deemed to have been delivered five days after the date of mailing.

ARTICLE 11. Officials not to benefit.--No member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

ARTICLE 12. Nondiscrimination in Employment. The provisions respecting nondiscrimination in employment which are required by section 301 of Executive Order 10925, dated March 6, 1961 as amended and supplemented are attached hereto as Exhibit B and are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this contract.

ARTICLE 13. Disputes.--Any dispute arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Operator. The decision of the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, shall be final and conclusive unless, within 30 days from the date of receipt of such copy, the Operator mails or otherwise furnishes to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, a written appeal addressed to the Secretary of the Interior. The decision of the Secretary or his duly authorized representative for the determination of such appeals shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, or capricious, or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or not supported by substantial evidence.

The term "Director, U. S. Geological Survey," as used herein includes his duly authorized representative.

ARTICLE 14. Work Hours Act of 1962 - Overtime Compensation.--This contract, to the extent that it is of a character specified in the Work Hours Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-581, 76 Stat. 357-360) and is not covered by the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (41 U.S.C. 35-45), is subject to the following provisions and to all other provisions and exceptions of said Work Hours Act of 1962.

(a) Overtime requirements.--No Operator or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any laborer or mechanic to be employed on such work in excess of eight hours in any calendar day or in excess of forty hours in any workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate of not less than one and one-half times his basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight hours in any such calendar day or in excess of forty hours in any such workweek, as the case may be.

(b) Violations; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.--In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, the Operator and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable to any affected employee for his unpaid wages. In addition, such Operator and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for

(c) Final report.--Upon completion of the work or termination of the Government's obligation to contribute to costs, the Operator shall furnish the Government with three copies of a final report (in addition to the final monthly report). This final report shall include a geological and engineering evaluation of the results of the work performed under the contract with an estimate of the ore reserves resulting from such work, complete assay data, adequate geological and engineering maps or sketches, and a summary of the work performed and the related costs.

(d) Report of sales.--The Operator shall provide the Government with suitable accounting and documentary evidence covering all production to which the Government's royalty relates, such as two copies of smelter or concentrator settlement sheets and certified accounts of production and sale or other disposition of production.

(e) Compliance with requirements.--If the Government determines that any of the Operator's reports, records, or accounts are insufficient or incomplete, or if the Operator fails to make them, the Government may procure the preparation or completion of the same with suitable attachments as an expense of the work to which the Operator shall contribute. The Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers relating to insufficient or incomplete reports, records, or accounts.

ARTICLE 6. Costs.--(a) Allowable costs.--The allowable costs of the work to which the Government will contribute are limited to:

(1) the necessary, reasonable, and direct actual costs that are estimated in Exhibit A by categories as specified in this article; and

(2) fixed costs for units of work to be performed (per foot, per hour, etc.) agreed upon in lieu of actual costs and set forth in Exhibit A.

The Government will not contribute to costs under any category or subcategory omitted from the estimate of costs in Exhibit A. Any excess over any estimate which is indicated as the maximum of any category, subcategory, or item, either as to requirement or related cost; any excess over a fixed unit cost; and any excess over the total allowable cost of the work are not allowable. The Operator shall incur such excesses for his own account without contribution by the Government, but the Operator is not obligated to incur more than his agreed percentage of the total allowable cost of the work.

Any category or subcategory or element thereof not designated as a maximum in this article, or in Exhibit A may be exceeded, provided that the total allowable cost of the work, which is a maximum, is not exceeded.

CATEGORY (1)--INDEPENDENT CONTRACTS.--(See Article 3(b)). The total of this category and the average unit cost estimated for each type of work to be performed under an independent contract are maximums.

CATEGORY (2)--PERSONAL SERVICES.

Subcategory (a)--Supervision and Technical Services--All elements of this subcategory (number of supervisors, technicians, outside consultants, periods of employment, rates of pay, and total) are maximums.

Subcategory (b)--Labor.

CATEGORY (3)--OPERATING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.--Includes such items as drill bits and steel, explosives, fuel, pipe, power, timber, rail, and small tools costing less than $50 each.

CATEGORY (4)--OPERATING EQUIPMENT.

Subcategory (a)--Rental.--The number of each rented item [6 mine cars, 1 truck], the rate of rental [$100 per month, $5 per hour], and the total of this subcategory are maximums.

Subcategory (b)--Purchases.--The total of this subcategory is a maximum.

Subcategory (c)--Depreciation.--All elements of this subcategory (time periods, rate of depreciation, and subcategory total) are maximums.

CATEGORY (5)--INITIAL REHABILITATION AND REPAIRS.--Costs of items listed under this category include all requirements, such as labor, materials and supplies, and supervision at a rate not higher than provided for in Category (2), and shall not be duplicated under any other category. The total of this category is a maximum.

Subcategory (a)--Initial rehabilitation and repairs of existing buildings, fixtures, and installations (exclusive of mine workings).--The total of this subcategory is a maximum.

Subcategory (b)--Initial rehabilitation and repairs of operating equipment.--The total of this subcategory is a maximum.

CATEGORY (6)--NEW BUILDINGS, FIXTURES, AND INSTALLATIONS (EXCLUSIVE OF MINE WORKINGS).--Costs of items listed under this category include all requirements, such as labor, materials and supplies, and supervision at a rate not higher than provided for in Category (2), and shall not be duplicated under any other category. The total of this category is a maximum.

CATEGORY (7)--MISCELLANEOUS.--Includes requirements and costs that do not fall within any of the first six categories, such as repairs other than initial and maintenance of operating equipment, analytical work, prints and other reproductions, accounting, Operator's share of payroll taxes, liability insurance covering employment, travel, and communications.

(b) Nonallowable costs.--In addition to the limitations imposed by paragraph (a) of this Article 6 the Government will not contribute to the following costs:

(1) Costs of the land, such as rental, depreciation, depletion, or other costs of acquiring, owning, or holding possession;

(2) Indirect costs, such as general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), insurance (other than liability insurance covering employment), damages to persons, damages to property (other than necessary repairs or replacements of equipment or other property used in the work);

(3) Previous work performed or costs incurred before the date of this contract; and

(4) Deferred payments.--Any costs incurred by the Operator under any rental-purchase agreement, installment-purchase agreement, or any agreement for the purchase of goods under the provisions of which payment of the full purchase price is deferred more than 90 days from the delivery of the goods, unless the purchase agreement is approved by the Government in writing.

(c) Reductions in costs.--The Operator shall account for and give the Government credit for any incidental benefits, credits, or money received in the ordinary course of business in prosecuting the work (as by salvage or sale of materials or equipment, furnishing of room or board, furnishing of power or services to third persons, rebates or discounts on purchases, etc.), in the same ratio in which the Government contributes to costs; and such amounts shall be treated as a reduction in costs incurred so that they are available for use within the limit of the original total cost. The provision does not apply to receipts from production which are subject to the Government's royalty under the provisions of Article 7.

ARTICLE 7. Repayment by Operator.--(a) Certification.--If the Government considers that mineral or metal production from the land covered by the contract may be possible as a result of the exploration work, it shall so certify in writing to the Operator at any time not later than six months after a sufficient final report and final accounting (see Article 5) have been furnished.

(b) Royalty on production.--The Operator, whether or not the producer (for example, if the Operator either transfers or does not retains his interest in the land), shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals and metals mined or produced from the land as follows:

(1) irrespective of any certification of possible production--from the date of the contract until the lapse of the time within which the government may issue such certification or until the total net amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid with interest, whichever occurs first; or

(2) if the Government issues a certification of possible production--for a period of ten years from the date of the contract, or until the total net amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid with interest, whichever occurs first.

(c) Payment of royalty.--(1) The Government's royalty shall be five percent of the gross proceeds (including any bonuses, premiums, allowances, or other benefits) from the production sold, in the form sold (ore, concentrate, metal or equivalent), at the point of delivery (the f.o.b. point); except, that charges of the buyer arising in the regular course of business and shown as deductions on the buyer's settlement sheets (such as treatment processes performed by the buyer, sampling and assaying to determine the value of the production sold, and freight payable by the buyer to a carrier (not the Operator or producer)), shall be allowed as deductions in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is used herein. No costs of the Operator or Producer are deductible in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is here used.

The term "treatment processes" means those processes (such as milling, concentrating, smelting, refining, or equivalent, but excluding fabricating or manufacturing) applied to the crude ore or other production after it is extracted from the ground to put it into a commercially marketable form.

(2) The Government's royalty shall be computed and paid currently upon each lot sold, held, or used in integrated operations, as the case may be.

(d) Unsold production.--If any production (ore, concentrate, metal, or equivalent), after the lapse of six months from the date the ore was extracted from the ground, remains neither sold nor used in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations (for instance, if it is stockpiled), the Government, at its option, as long as it so remains, may require the computation and payment of its royalty on the value of such production in the form (ore, concentrate, metal, or equivalent) it is in when the Government elects to require computation and payment. If any production is used in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations before the Government makes its election, the Government's royalty on such production shall be computed on the value thereof in the form in which and at the time it is so used. "Value" as here used means what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in Federal income tax determination or the market value, whichever is greater.

liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed, with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic employed in violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, in the sum of $10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to work in excess of eight hours or in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

(c) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.--The U. S. Geological Survey may withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Operator or subcontractor, such sums as may administratively be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Operator or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph.

ARTICLE 15. Copeland (Anti-Kickback) Act--Nonrebate of wages.--The regulations of the Secretary of Labor applicable to contractors and subcontractors (29 CFR, Part 3), made pursuant to the Copeland Act, as amended (40 U. S. C. 276c) and to aid in the enforcement of the Anti-Kickback Act (18 U. S. C. 874) are made a part of this contract by reference. The Operator will comply with these regulations and any amendments or modifications thereof and will be responsible for the submission of affidavits required of independent contractors thereunder. The foregoing shall apply except as the Secretary of Labor may specifically provide for reasonable limitations, variations, tolerances, and exemptions.

ARTICLE 16. Changes and added provision.--

Executed in quadruplicate the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MILES STANLEY DECKER
(Operator)

By Miles Stanley Decker.

By [signature]

Title Acting Assistant Director for Administration ~~Acting Director~~, U.S. Geological Survey

Appr. Sol. Off. [signature] 6/25

Martin

Steinhauer

6/28 Kilogaard

I, _____ (Name), certify that I am the _____ secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that _____ (Name), who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then _____ (Title) of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
MILES STANLEY DECKER
OME-6845

ANNEX I

The land, including all rights pertaining thereto, referred to in Article 2 of the contract consists of seven (7) unpatented lode mining claims in unsurveyed Secs. 22, 23, and 27, T. 22 N., R. 68 E., Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, Eagle mining district, White Pine County, Nevada. These claims are shown on Figure 1, entitled, "Map showing Antelope claims leased to Miles Stanley Decker and location of proposed drill holes," which is attached and made part hereof.

The seven (7) unpatented lode mining claims are recorded in the official records of the Recorder of White Pine County, Ely, Nevada, as follows:

Claim Name	Book	Page No.
Antelope No. 1	172	138
Antelope No. 6	172	144
Antelope No. 11	172	149
Antelope No. 29	172	267
Antelope No. 36	199	157
Antelope No. 38	199	159
Antelope No. 40	199	161

The Operator is in possession of the claims under the terms of a Lease and Agreement executed August 31, 1970, between W. J. Rees, Sadie Rees, and Myrle Rees, d/b/a Rees Mining Company, and the Operator.

A Lien and Subordination Agreements, dated April 23, 1971, and executed by W. J. Rees, Sadie Rees, and Myrle Rees is attached and made part hereof.

MME Form 52
Jan. 1959

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY
Operator
Docket No. OME –
Contract No. 14-23-090 – 236
Contract Date JUN 29 1971

LIEN AND SUBORDINATION AGREEMENTS[1]

To the United States of America:

That certain land in the County of White Pine, State of Nevada,

described as follows:[2] Antelope Nos. 1, 6, 11, 29, 36, 38, and 40

hereinafter called the "land", is the subject of a proposed exploration contract, hereinafter called the "Contract", between the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government" and

MILES S. DECKER[3]

hereinafter called the "Operator". In consideration for and as an inducement to the Government executing the Contract, the undersigned:

1. (a) Being the owner of an interest in the land, hereby grants to the Government a lien upon all of his right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom to secure the payment to the Government of the royalty on production provided for by the Contract, and agrees if the Operator's interest should be surrendered or terminated at any time prior to the expiration of the rights of the United States under said Contract to pay royalty to the Government according to the terms of said Contract; or

(b) Being the holder of a claim, lien, or encumbrance against the land, hereby subordinates his claim, lien, or encumbrance in or against the land and in any production therefrom to the rights of the Government under the Contract with respect to royalty on production and liens to secure same.[4]

2. Undertakes and agrees that property in which the Government may acquire an interest or equity under the Contract may be dismantled, severed from the land, and removed as may be provided in the Contract; and the Government's interest and equity in such property shall be prior and superior to any adverse right or claim of the undersigned.

3. Represents and undertakes that there is no claim, lien, or encumbrance upon the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land other than the following: (If "none" insert the word "none". Do not leave blank.)

NONE

1/ Production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to pay royalty to the Government.

2/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease /or contract, deed, or other document/ dated_____, and recorded in Book_____, Page____, official records of said county". If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation must be inserted above. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex and refer to the Annex in the space.

3/ Insert name exactly as it appears in the Application MME Form 40.

4/ Subparagraph 1(a) does not apply to the holder of a claim, lien, or encumbrance.

4. Undertakes and agrees (a) neither to commit any act nor assert any claim in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement; and (b) to give advance notice of the Government's rights under this agreement to any subsequent transferee, mortgagee, encumbrancer, or lessee of any of the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land or any production therefrom, furnishing the Government with two true copies of such notice; and

5. Consents to all amendments (including an agreement of termination) and assignments of the Contract without notice thereof, and undertakes and agrees that this agreement shall extend and apply thereto.

6. Added provisions NONE (State "None" or "See Annex No.____".)

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1971.

N. Rees	(Seal)	183 No. Main St.	(Street)
		Smithfield Utah	(City & State)
Sadie Rees	(Seal)	564 West North Temple	(Street)
		Salt Lake City, Utah	(City & State)
Myrle Rees	(Seal)	845 E. 8th South	(Street)
		Salt Lake City, Utah	(City & State)
	(Seal)		(Street)
			(City & State)
	(Seal)		(Street)
			(City & State)
	(Seal)		(Street)
			(City & State)

I, _____ (Name), certify that I am the _____ (Title—Secretary, etc.) of the corporation named herein; that _____ (Name), who signed this agreement was then _____ (Title—Pres., Vice-Pres., etc.) of said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and was within the scope of its corporate powers.

_____ (Corporate Seal)

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
MILES STANLEY DECKER
OME-6845

EXHIBIT A

The purpose of the project is to explore for silver- and copper-bearing ore in and along the Rees quartz vein by diamond drilling from the surface.

General Provisions

A bulldozer no smaller than a Caterpillar D-7 or equivalent unit of any other make shall be used for preparing access roads and drill sites.

Drill holes shall be drilled no less than 100 feet from the outer boundaries of the claim group shown on Figure 1.

All drill holes shall be cased through the overburden and completed not less than standard BX core size or equivalent wire line size.

Diamond drill core shall be stored in boxes identified as to hole number with markers in the core sections indicating the depths represented.

Facilities shall be provided for recovering diamond drill sludge, and such sludge shall be retained when drilling in significantly mineralized ground.

Significantly mineralized core recovered from hole intervals not exceeding 5 feet each shall be split and one split assayed for silver and copper. Wherever core recovery is less than 60 percent, a split of the corresponding retained sludge and a split of the recovered core shall be assayed separately and the assay results combined according to standard practice to represent a single sample. The remaining core shall be stored in proper sequence with the unsampled core, and the remaining sludge shall be stored in suitable containers properly identified as to source and location. The stored core and sludge samples shall be made available for Government inspection and possible use. With prior Government approval, the Operator may dispose of the stored core and sludge.

All drill holes shall be logged and true copies of assay certificates, copies of drill logs, and maps or sketches showing the work completed during the reporting period, the location, width and assay value of all samples taken and the geological formations and structures traversed by the drill holes shall be furnished monthly to the Government.

The Operator shall provide such supervision, labor, and technical services as may be required to perform the work in a satisfactory manner.

The location, direction, and extent of each work item shall be subject to Government approval.

The Government will not contribute toward the costs of incomplete drill holes or to the cost of casing left in place at the request of the Operator.

Description of the Work

The work shall consist of preparing access roads to three surface drill sites and drilling not more than seven (7) holes totalling not more than 1,170 feet including overburden drilling from the sites. The approximate locations of the drill holes are shown on Figure 2 entitled, "Map showing proposed drill holes Rees silver mine, Antelope claims White Pine County, Nevada," which is attached and made part hereof. The number, approximate bearing, inclination, and approximate length of each hole are as follows:

Hole No.	Bearing	Inclination	Approximate length Feet
1	S.45°E.	-52°	110
2	S.65°E.	-50°	130
3	S.25°E.	-50°	130
4	S.45°E.	-55°	200
5	S.65°E.	-50°	220
6	S.25°E.	-50°	220
7	S.45°E.	-50°	160

Estimated Costs of the Project

Actual Costs

Category I Independent Contracts

Mobilization and demobilization of bulldozer	$ 125.00

Bulldozing access roads and drill sites, 10 hours at $22.00/hour	$ 220.00	
Mobilization and demobilization one drill unit	275.00	
Initial setup and two moves between drill sites at $125.00/each site	375.00	
Diamond core and overburden drilling, 1,170 feet	7,795.00	

Price Per Foot

NXWL	BXWL	AXWL
$7.10	$6.75	$6.50

Cementing and redrilling, 60 hours at $18.00/hour	1,080.00	
Standby time requested by Operator, 20 hours at $18.00/hour	360.00	
Cement, quicksetting, 100 sacks at $9.00/sack	900.00	
Drilling mud, 40 sacks at $5.50/sack	220.00	
Additives, Cellex or equivalent 4 sacks at $65.00/sack	260.00	
Water truck,		
Rental, 2 months at $300.00/mo.	600.00	
Mileage, 700 miles at $0.15/mile	105.00	
Driver, 100 hours at $2.75/hour	275.00	
Casing, 100 feet at $3.00/foot	300.00	
Core boxes, cardboard, 100 at $1.50/box	150.00	
Total Actual Costs		$13,040.00

Fixed Unit Costs

1 Supervisor-engineer, 2 months at $800.00/month	$1,600.00	
Pickup truck,		
Mileage, 1,800 miles at $0.12/mile	225.00	
Depreciation, 2 months at $25.00/mo.	50.00	
Outside Consultant, 4 days at $100.00/day	400.00	
Consultant's per diem, 4 days at $20.00/day	80.00	
Assaying for silver and copper, 50 samples at $4.50/sample	225.00	
Transportation of samples, 50 samples at $1.00/sample	50.00	
Sample sacks, cloth, 50 sacks at $0.50/sack	25.00	
Rental of core splitter, 2 months at $10.00/month	20.00	
Office and accounting expense, 3 months at $75.00/month	225.00	
Total Fixed Unit Costs		$ 2,900.00
Total Actual Costs		13,040.00
Total Estimated Cost of the Project.....		$15,940.00
Government participation at 75%.....		$11,955.00

EXHIBIT B

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

(Section 202, Executive Order 11246, September 24, 1965)

"During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

'(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, creed, color, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
'(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin.
'(3) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
'(4) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
'(5) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
'(6) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
'(7) The contractor will include the provisions of Paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.'"

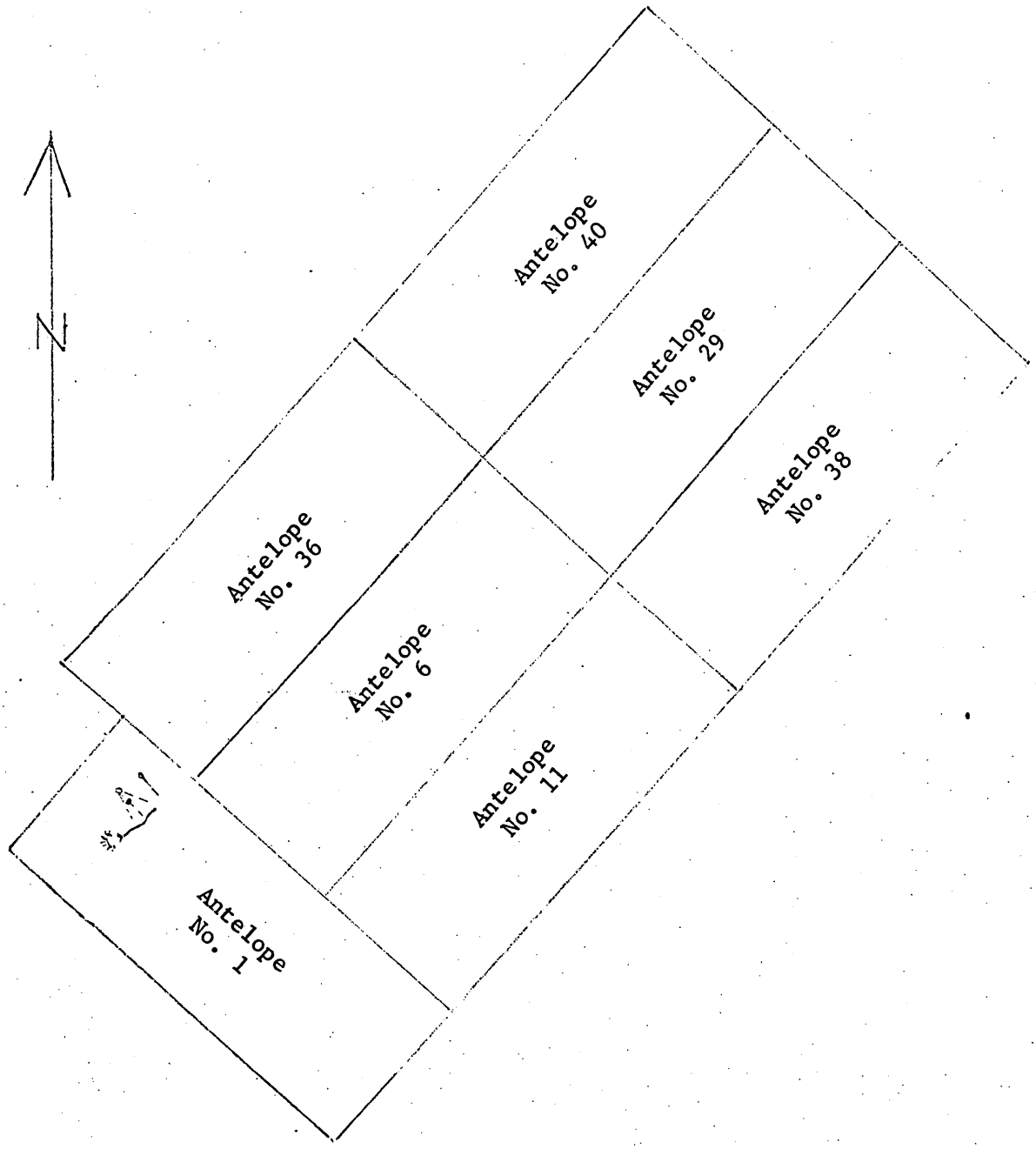


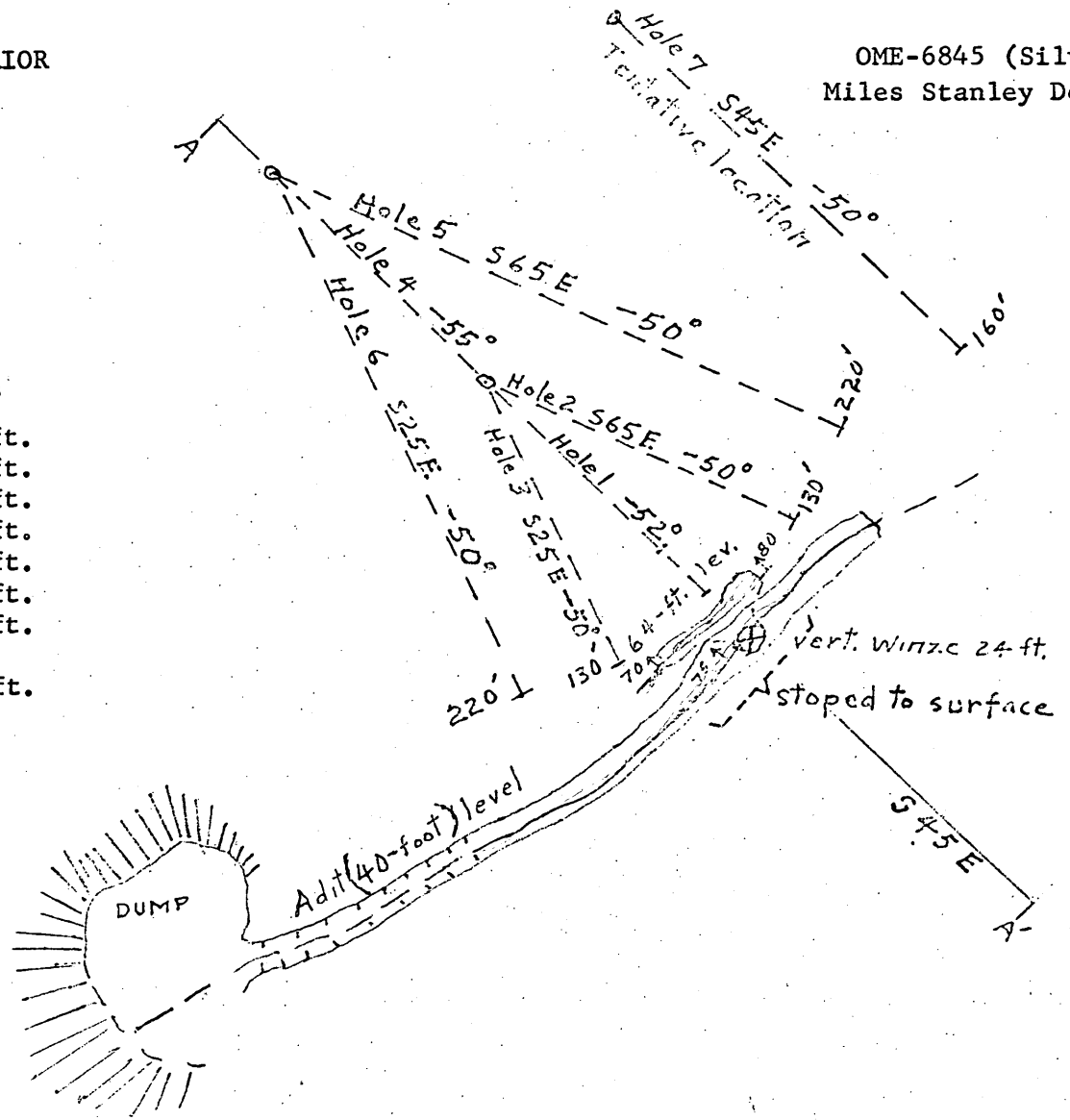
Figure 1. Map showing Antelope claims leased to Miles Stanley Decker and location of proposed drill holes
Scale: 1" = 600'

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

OME-6845 (Silver)
Miles Stanley Decker

Approximate depths of holes

1 -	110	ft.
2 -	130	ft.
3 -	130	ft.
4 -	200	ft.
5 -	220	ft.
6 -	220	ft.
7 -	160	ft.
Total -	1,170	ft.



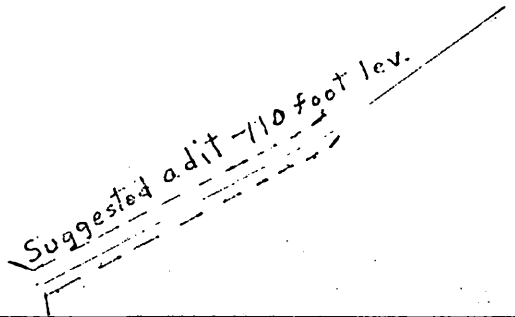


Figure 2. Map showing proposed drill holes
Rees silver mine, Antelope claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Scale: 1" = 40'

GEORGE C. MORRIS
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914 KEARNS BUILDING
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84101
TELEPHONE 328-2511

June 17, 1971

Mr. R. M. Smith
Office of Mineral Exploration
U. S. Geological Survey
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are photocopies of Antelope Claims Nos. 1, 6, 11, 29, 36, and 38 which we discussed over the phone on June 16. You will notice that these were all signed individually. I feel certain the other Claim No. 40 was signed the same way.

If you deem it necessary, you could write to the County Recorder's Office at Ely, Nevada. He would be glad to verify that Claim No. 40 was also located by the same three individuals.

Merle Rees, the widow of Dudley Rees, received his interest by deed prior to his death. I have sent for a photocopy of this deed which I will forward to you next week as soon as it is received.

Respectfully yours,

George C. Morris

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Encl.

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NOTICE OF LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, a re citizens of the United States, having complied with the requirements of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the laws of the State of Nevada, and the local laws, customs and regulations of the district, have located 1,500 hundred feet in length by 6 hundred feet in width, on this, the Antelope No. 38 lode, vein or deposit, bearing gold, silver, lead, copper and other valuable metals, situated in Eagle mining district, White Pine County, State of Nevada, and claim 750 linear feet along the course of the vein in a Northeasterly direction from the point of discovery, and 750 linear feet along the course of the vein in a Southwesterly direction from the point of discovery, and 300 feet in width on the NWly side of the center of the vein, and 300 feet in width on the SEly side of the center of the vein, the general course of said vein, as nearly as can be traced, being Northeasterly and Southwesterly and the location being described and marked on the ground as follows, to-wit: Commencing 300 ft. NWly from the discovery monument, said beginning point being common with the side center monument of Antelope No. 29, thence NEly 750 ft. to the NEly corner monument, a point common with the SEly (See reverse side

THE NAME of the mining claim above described is and shall be known as the Antelope No 38

Located this Aug. 9th day of Aug., 19 56

LOCATORS

E. L. Rees

Dudley Rees

Lade Rees

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corner monument of Antelope No. 29, thence SEly 300 ft. to the end center monument, thence continuing SEly 300 ft. to the SE corner monument, thence SWly 750 ft. to the side center monument, thence continuing SWly 750 ft. to the SWly corner monument, a point common with the SEly corner monument of Antelope No. 11, thence NWly 300 ft. to the end center monument, thence continuing NWly 300 ft. to the NW corner monument, a point common with the corner monuments of Antelope Nos. 11, 6 and 29, thence NEly 750 ft. to place of beginning. Said claim is about ten miles SE of Tippets, Nevada and is described in relationship to other claims previously located by these locators."

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J. B. Scott RECORDER OF WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA
M.A. B.K.

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NOTICE OF LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, are citizens of the United States, having complied with the requirements of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the laws of the State of Nevada, and the local laws, customs and regulations of the district, have located 1500 hundred feet in length by 6 hundred feet in width, on this, the Antelope No. 36 lode, vein or deposit, bearing gold, silver, lead, copper and other valuable metals, situated in Eagle mining district, White Pine County, State of Nevada, and claim 750 linear feet along the course of the vein in a Northeasterly direction from the point of discovery, and 750 linear feet along the course of the vein in a Southwesterly direction from the point of discovery, and 300 feet in width on the NWly side of the center of the vein, and 300 feet in width on the SEly side of the center of the vein, the general course of said vein, as nearly as can be traced, being Northeasterly and Southwesterly and the location being described and marked on the ground as follows, to-wit: Beginning 300 ft. NWly from the discovery monument, said beginning point being the NW side center monument, thence NEly 750 ft. to the NE corner monument, thence SEly 300 ft. to the center monument. (See reverse side)

THE NAME of the mining claim above described is and shall be known as the Antelope No. 36

Located this 2nd day of July 1956

LOCATORS

W. S. Rees

Sadie Rees

Dudley Rees

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RECORDER OF WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA
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thence continuing SEly 300 ft. to the SE corner monument, said point being common with the NEly corner monument of Antelope No. 6, thence SWly 750 ft. to the side center monument, said point being common to the side center monument of Antelope No. 6, thence continuing SWly 750 ft. to the SW corner monument, a point common with the NW corner monument of Antelope No. 6, thence continuing NWly 600 ft. to the NW corner monument, thence NEly 750 ft. to place of beginning. Said claim is about ten miles SE of Tippets, Nevada and is described in relationship to other claims previously located by these locators.

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M.A. B.K.

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BOOK 172 PAGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, having complied with the requirements of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the laws of the State of Nevada, and the local laws, customs and regulations of the district, have located.....fifteen.....hundred feet in length by.....six.....hundred feet in width, on this, the.....Antelope No. 29..... lode, vein, or deposit, bearing gold, silver, lead, copper and other valuable metals, situated in.....Eagle.....mining district, ...White Pine.....County, State of Nevada, and claim..750..... linear feet along the course of the vein in a...northeasterly.....direction from the point of discovery, and...750.....linear feet along the course of the vein in a ...southwesterly.....direction from the point of discovery, and ...300.....feet in width on the...Easterly.....side of the center of the vein, and...300.....feet in width on the...Westerly..... side of the center of the vein, and the general course of said vein, as nearly as can be traced, being.....Easterly..... and the location being described and marked the ground as follows, to-wit:

[illegible] westerly from the discovery monument [illegible] Antelope No. [illegible] said point being [illegible] Antelope No. [illegible], thence Southeasterly [illegible] common to the North [illegible] to the Southeast [illegible] westerly [illegible] feet to the Northeast [illegible] the Northwest corner monument [illegible] mine.

THE NAME of the mining claim above described is and shall be known as the.....

Witness my hand this.....day of.....January.....19..

LOCATORS

.....H. J. Rees

.....Shelley Rees

.....Leslie Rees

.....Salt Lake City, Utah

[illegible] Mining Recorder

[illegible] COUNTY, NEVADA

AMMENDED

NOTICE OF LODE LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, having complied with the requirements of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the laws of the State of Nevada, and the local laws, customs and regulations of the district, have located fifteen *hundred feet in length by* six *hundred feet in width, on this, the* Antelope No. 1 *lode, vein or deposit, bearing gold, silver, lead, copper and other valuable metals, situated in* Eagle *mining district,* White Pine *County, State of Nevada, and claim* 400 *linear feet along the course of the vein in a* Northwesterly *direction from the point of discovery, and* 1100 *linear feet along the course of the vein in a* Southeasterly *direction from the point of discovery, and* 300 *feet in width on the* Westerly *side of the center of the vein, and* 300 *feet in width on the* Easterly *side of the center of the vein, and the general course of said vein, as nearly as can be traced, being* Antelope No. 1 Northwesterly - Southeasterly

and the location being described and marked the grounds as follows, to-wit:
Beginning 400 feet Northwesterly from the discovery monument, said beginning point being the North end center monument, thence Northeasterly 300 feet to the Northeast corner monument, thence Southeasterly 750 feet to the East side center monument, thence continuing Southeasterly 750 feet to the Southeast corner, thence Southwesterly 600 feet to the Southwestern corner, thence Northwesterly 750 feet to the West side center monument, thence continuing Northwesterly 750 feet to the Northwest corner, thence Northeasterly 300 feet to the place of beginning. Said claim being located approximately 11 miles Southeasterly from Tippett Station, and approximately 4 miles Westerly from Blue Mass Ranch, and located approximately 3 miles Northerly from the Glencoe Mine.

THE NAME of the mining claim above described is and shall be known as the Antelope No. 1

Located this 10 *day of* Oct, *19*39

Ammended Oct 13 1953

LOCATORS

W. L. Rowe
Lillian Rowe
Sadie Rowe

9247

RECORDED October 13, 53 at 10:00 a.m.
BOOK 122 PAGE 188 Mining Location Record
COUNTY RECORDER OF WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA

AMENDED

NOTICE OF LODE LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, having complied with the requirements of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the laws of the State of Nevada, and the local laws, customs and regulations of the district, have located fifteen *hundred feet in length by* six *hundred feet in width, on this, the* Antelope No. 6 *lode, vein or deposit, bearing gold, silver, lead, copper and other valuable metals, situated in* Eagle *mining district,* White Pine *County, State of Nevada, and claim* 500 *linear feet along the course of the vein in a* Northeasterly *direction from the point of discovery, and* 1000 *linear feet along the course of the vein in a* Southwesterly *direction from the point of discovery, and* 300 *feet in width on the* Easterly *side of the center of the vein, and* 300 *feet in width on the* Westerly *side of the center of the vein, and the general course of said vein, as nearly as can be traced, being* Antelope No. 6 Northeasterly - Southwesterly

and the location being described and marked the grounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at approximately 750 feet Westerly from the discovery monument, said point being the North side center monument, thence Southwesterly approximately 750 feet to the Southwest corner monument, same being located on the Northeasterly boundary of Antelope No. 1, thence Southeasterly 300 feet to the end center monument, thence continuing 300 feet to the Southeasterly corner monument, same being contingent with the Northeast boundary of Antelope No. 1, thence Northeasterly 750 feet to the side center monument, thence continuing ~~Northeasterly 750 feet to the Northeast corner monument, thence~~ Northwesterly 300 feet to the end center monument, thence continuing 300 feet Northwesterly to the Northwest corner monument, thence Southwesterly 750 feet to the place of beginning.

THE NAME of the mining claim above described is and shall be known as the Antelope No. 6

Located this 20 *day of* May, 19 45

Amended Oct 13 1953

LOCATORS

Lindley Rees

Lindley Rees

Lada J. Rees

92253

RECORDED October 13, 1953 AT 10:22 A.M.
BOOK 172, PAGE 444, Mining Location Record
J. B. Beraldi RECORDER OF WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA

AMENDED

NOTICE OF LODE LOCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, having complied with the requirements of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the laws of the State of Nevada, and the local laws, customs and regulations of the district, have located fifteen *hundred feet in length by* six *hundred feet in width, on this, the* Antelope No. 11 *lode, vein or deposit, bearing gold, silver, lead, copper and other valuable metals, situated in* Ely *mining district,* White Pine *County, State of Nevada, and claim* 750 *linear feet along the course of the vein in a* Northeasterly *direction from the point of discovery, and* 750 *linear feet along the course of the vein in a* Southwesterly *direction from the point of discovery, and* 300 *feet in width on the* East *side of the center of the vein, and* 300 *feet in width on the* West *side of the center of the vein, and the general course of said vein, as nearly as can be traced, being* Antelope No. 11 Northeasterly - Southwesterly

and the location being described and marked the grounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 300 feet northwesterly from the discovery monument, said beginning point being the West side center monument, same being a point common with the side center monument of Antelope No. 6, thence Southwesterly 750 feet to the corner monument, same being contingent with the side boundary of Antelope No. 1 and a point common to the Southeast corner of Antelope No. 6, thence Southeasterly 300 feet to the end center monument, thence continuing Southeasterly 300 feet to the corner monument, same being contingent with the side boundary of Antelope No. 1, thence Northeasterly 750 feet to the East side center monument, thence continuing Northeasterly 750 feet to the Northeast corner monument, thence Northwesterly 300 feet to the end center monument, thence continuing Northwesterly to the Northwest corner monument, said point being common to the Northeast corner of Antelope No. 6, thence Southwesterly 750 feet to place of beginning.

THE NAME of the mining claim above described is and shall be known as the Antelope No. 11

Located this 18 *day of* May, 1948

Amended Oct 13 1953

LOCATORS

92258

RECORDED October 13, 1953 AT 10:32 A.M.
BOOK 112 PAGE 148, Mining Locations Record
J. B. Beaghy RECORDER OF WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA

ASSETS

HOME	$26,000.00
CAR	500.00
PICK UP	400.00
MAGIC FINGER BUSINESS	6,000.00
HOME FURNISHING	4,000.00
SECURITIES	3,000.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT AT WALKER BANK & TRUST	4,000.00
MINING LEASE VALUE	20,000.00
TOTAL-	$63,900.00

MINING EQUIPMENT

COMPRESSOR	$5,865.00
JACK LEG & HAMMER	1,540.00
STOPER	1,240.00
SLUSHER	2,365.00
HOIST	1,605.00
MINE CAR	400.00
MISC. TOOLS, STEEL, BITS ECT.	1,000.00
BALL MILL	1,500.00
TOTAL	$15,515.00

letter read. 5/13/71

LIABILITIES

HOME $10,000.00

Miles S Wecker.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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

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MINERALS SOLE

April 27, 1971

Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: New Application (Silver and Copper)
Miles S. Decker
Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

Enclosed is a request by Miles S. Decker, of 1921 East Meadow Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121, to reissue a previously withdrawn contract (OME-6173, Contract 2144 dated April 23, 1962). Mr. Decker has revised the cost estimates contained in the withdrawn contract to reflect present-day costs, has supplied Lien and Subordination Agreements signed by the owners, has supplied letters to and from two banks, and included bids from three drilling contractors.

As soon as Roscoe Smith returns to the office from his present jury duty, I will ask him to review the application inasmuch as he has visited the property while studying the economic geology of White Pine County, Nevada.

H. K. Stager

Enclosures

MME Form 40
(Revised Nov. 68)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1368
Approval expires Dec. 1971

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)

DISTRICT OFFICE
U. S. G. S.
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APR 28 1971
INITIAL

NAME OF APPLICANT *(Full legal name and mailing address as they should appear on contract if one is executed.)*

Miles Stanley Decker

1921 East Meadow Drive

Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6845

DATE RECEIVED: 4/28/71

REGION: II

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: Utah

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Silver and Copper

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $59,006.00

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims	White Pine,	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.

April 24, 1971
DATED

Miles S Decker
BY *(Signature)*

Lessee
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 (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).]

April 4, 1971

H. K. Stager
Field Office
OME, Region II

Ref: OME 6173 (Silver & Copper)
Rees Mining Company
Antelop Claims
White Pine County, Nev.

Contract-Withdrawn.

Dear Mr. Stager,

I appreciate your letter of March 18, 1971.

Enclosed are the completed forms and information, which I hope you will find satisfactory for issueing this same contract in my name.

Also enclosed are bids received from three drilling co. here in Salt Lake giving current cost. Prices on the estimated cost of the project in my opinion, based on current cost should be adjusted as follows.

I notice that the government's participation toward silver and copper is now 62.5%, which I trust you will adjust accordingly.

FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY:

A- 1. Date
2. $50,000.00
3. Development of silver and copper.
4. Request for loan and replies from two banks.
Mr. Decker has an account with Walker Bank And Trust Co. in Salt Lake City.

B- None.
C- Cash, equiptment, and personal supervision.

EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Decker, has 8 years of mining experience, which includes two years under ground mining at Lark, Utah, and 6 years leasing and contracting in Nevada and Idaho.

STAGE I

ACTUAL COST:

Bulldozing: 16 hr. $22.00 p/h	$352.00
Transport of bulldozer to and from job.	125.00

DIAMOND DRILLING:

Mobilization and demobilization	$273.00
Drilling 1500 ft. at $8.25 p/ft.	12,775.00
Cementing and redrilling 25 hrs. 18 p/h	450.00
Casing cement for lost circulation	250.00
Reaming and casing 100 ft. $6.00 per ft.	600.00

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Moving between holes $125.00 per hole.	$1,125.00	
Mud for casing $3.50 per hundred lbs.	210.00	
		$16,160.00

MISCELLENEOUS:

40. wooden core boxes $7.50 each	$300.00	
60 assays 5.00 each	300.00	
Geologist (4) days $100.00 p/day $20.00 expences	480.00	
		$17,240.00

Incidental allowance for each ft. of diamond drill completed 1500 ft. $1.46 per foot	2,190.00	
		$1,943.00

STAGE II

COMPRESSOR		
compressor	$240.00	
Jack hammer	66.00	
Feed heg	120.00	
Mine car	30.00	
Pressure tank	7.50	
Slusher	150.00	
Mine bucket	24.00	
Blower	120.00	
Single Drum hoist	108.00	
Snatch block	5.00	
		$870.50 per month

MATERIAL & SUPPLIES

Cost of hauling water	$7.00	per day
Fuel	12.00	" "
Steel & bits approx.	5.00	" "
Powder caps fuzes	8.50	" "
Miscel. tools	2.50	" "
Pick up	$5.00	" "
	$40.00 x22 = $880.00 per month	

16lbs. rail installed	4.13 per ft.
air vent installed	1.64 per ft.
2'air line installed	1.60 per ft.
1 ' water line installed	1.10 per ft.
	$8.47

WAGES:

Miners: $26.00 per day
plus 4.50 " " subsistance
$30.50 x 22 working day per month = $671.00

Three miners at #671.00 = $2,013.00 estimated wage per month.

SUMMARY:

Wage	$2,013.00	
Equiptment	870.50	
Materials & supplies	880.00	
	$3,763.50	per month

Through our past experience we have overaged 66 ft. of drift per month, and 24 ft. winze per month.

$3,763.50 ÷ 66 = $57.02
Plus rail, air line & water vent. 8.47
$65.49 cost of drift per foot.

$3,763.50 ÷ 24 = 156.80
Rail, water & air lines, vent. 8.47
$165.21 cost of winze per foot.

STAGE II

150 feet of winze at	$167.88 per ft. =	$25,182.00
200 feet drifting	65.47 per ft.	13,094.00
40 timbering	15.00 per ft.	600.00
140 assay $5.00 per sample		700.00
	TOTAL	$39,576.00

STAGE I TOTAL - $19,430.00

STAGE II " $39,576.00
$59,006.00

This is an isolated area and to keep good man, I furnished the room and board, which I have estimated at $4.50 per day per man.

In addition to above cost I estimate an addition 20% to cover over head expences. Which will include employee insurance, Social Security Taxes, Accounting, etc.

Your consideration of thas application and approval, will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Miles S. Decker

Miles S. Decker

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CABLE: BOYLESCOP

April 6,1971

Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Dear Mr. Decker:

After having examined your property near Tippets, Nevada, I would like to submit the following prices for core drilling four angle holes to approximately 300 feet in depth.

1. Mobilization and demobilization - $300.00 + 27

2. Drilling rates for angle holes not less than 40 degrees from the horizontal:

	NXWL	BXWL	
0 to 500 feet	$7.35	$6.95	per foot + 0.34

3. Setting up time, including first hole, and moving between holes will be charged at $150.00 per hole. + 75

4. Cementing, if necessary, will be charged at $18.50 an hour plus cost of cement. + 0.50

5. Drilling mud, when used, will be charged at list price f o b the job.

6. Delay time or survey time - $18.50 an hour.

7. Water will be charged at cost, based on truck rental of $350.00 a month plus 15¢ per mile and drivers wages at $3.00 an hour and payroll taxes and insurance. If you would prefer that this charge be included in the drilling price, this can be done by raising the drilling rates $1.50 per foot.

Thank you for calling us.

Yours truly,

Joe Fetterhoff

Joe Fetterhoff
District Manager

JF:sc

American Compressor and Rock Drill Co.

555 West North Temple • P O. Box 601 • Salt Lake City, Utah 84116 • Phone 363-7702 or 363-7272

WORTHINGTON CONSTRUCTION DISTRIBUTOR

"Home of the Blue Brute"

April 14, 1971 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Dear Mr. Decker:

We are submitting the following prises for core drilling;

1. Travel to and from area $325.00

2. Preperations and moving between holes $155.00

3. Cementing, if necessary, $19.50 per hole.

4. Drilling Rates:

	BXWL	NXWL
0 to 500 ft.	$7.35 per foot	$8.00

5. Drilling mud, charged at list price f.o.b. the job.

6. Survey time or Delay - $19.00 an Hr.

7. Water Truck rental will be charged $350.00 a month, 20¢ per mile. The drivers wages at 3.75 an hour with payroll taxes and insurance. If prefered payroll and Insurance deductions will be included in thd drilling rates , rates will raise $2.00 per foot.

Sincerely,

Dan Bolinger

Dan Bolinger
Office Mgr.

DB/cw

W.R.J. DRILLING AND EXPLORATION

DIAMOND COREING - DIAMOND DRILLING - FOUNDATION TESTING - ASSETMENT DRILLING - GROUTING - CONVENTIONAL AND WIRE LINE COREING

PH 254-3205 1533 Glenrose Drive 322-2925
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

April 12, 1971

Mr. Miles Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City
Utah 84121

Dear Mr. Decker:

I was out to your property near Tippets, Nevada and checked it out as best we could, and would like to submit the following bid for core drilling five or more holes of approximately 300 feet each.

1. Moving to and from job: .65 per mile; one way approx 210 miles.

2. Drilling rate: AXWL $6.50 BXWL $6.75 per foot

3. Rig up time on first hole and moving from one hole to new location. Rate $125.00 per hole.

4. Cementing - Delay - Survey or waiting on orders: $18.00 per hr.

5. Drilling Mud - Cement or other misc. needs. List FOB the Job

6. Water and core boxes - caseing. Water truck rental $300.00 per month or whatever part thereof. 15¢ per mile, $2.75 per hour for driver and payroll taxes and insurance. Core Boxes $7.25 each. Caseing, List FOB job.

If there are any questions, or if we can be of more service to you, please call us.

Very truly yours,

C. M. ROBINSON
PRESIDENT

CMR:KS

Salt Lake City, Utah
April 15, 1971

Mr. Robert W. Bernick
Vice President
Walker Bank & Trust Company
P. O. Box 1169
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

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Dear Mr. Bernick:

I would like to make application for a loan of $50,000 at current bank interest rates to develop further my silver and copper properties located at the Rees Mining Company mine in White Pine County, Nevada. Will you kindly let me know as soon as convenient whether your bank can consider such a loan. If it can be approved, I will come in and work out the details with you.

Yours very truly,

Miles S. Decker

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Walker Bank & Trust Company

ROBERT W. BERNICK
VICE PRESIDENT

April 15, 1971

Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 E. Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: OME 6173 (Silver-Copper)
Rees Mining Company
Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Decker,

In connection with your application for a loan at the Walker Bank & Trust Company, may I state that it is not the policy of this bank to lend funds on purely prospecting or exploration ventures.

The reason for this is that criteria for any loan would involve developed reserves and this is what you are trying to find in your exploration program.

However, if you are successful in developing reserves at the above mentioned properties, we would consider a loan application at a later date.

Yours very truly,

RWB:pw

April 15, 1971

Tracy-Collins Bank & Trust Company
151 South Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Gentlemen:

I would like to make application for a loan of $50,000.00 at current bank interest rates to develop further my silver and copper properties located at the Rees Mining Company mine in White Pine County, Nevada. Will you kindly let me know as soon as convenient whether your bank can consider such a loan. If it can be approved, I will come in and work out the details with you.

Very truly yours,

Miles S. Decker

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TRACY COLLINS BANK AND TRUST

Nick D. Lives
Vice President

April 15, 1971

Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 E.Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: OME 6173 (Silver-Copper)
Rees Mining Company
Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Decker:

This is in reply to your request for a loan of $50,000.00, letter dated April 15, 1971.

This is to advise you that upon review we are unable to meet your needs as this type of request does not conform with our present day policy.

Very truly yours,

N. D. Lives
Vice President

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Operators Final Report

1. O.M.E. No. 6845 (Silver & Copper)
   Contract No. 2301
   Name of Operator: Miles Stanley Decker
   Name and Location of Property: Rees Mine, Antelope, White Pine Co., Nevada

2. Summary of Project

The contract began June 29, 1971 and was terminated December 29, 1971. The actual work began July 11, 1971 which consisted of moving equipment to drill site, setting up living quarters, and preparing drill sites for drillers. July 16, 1971 the drilling crew arrived on the property, and proceded to set up their equipment. Drilling started July 18, 1971 and was completed September 22, 1971. At the completion of the drilling, we had core drilled 551 feet of Bx.W.L. size on one drill site and 3 holes.

Holes No. 1 was to a depth of 183.0 feet
Holes No. 2 was to a depth of 229.0 feet
Holes No. 3 was to a depth of 138.0 feet

The cost was as follows:

Preparing Drill Sites -	Dozer Work	$ 160.00
Mobilization of Drill		275.00
551 feet Diamond Drilling		8,365.43
	Total Cost	$8,800.43

3. During project work, there was no production, or was there any ore reserves found, that would warrant production. Refer to geological report for further information.

4. During drilling operations, we had trouble, with lost circulation, which I feel was caused by crevices and solution coarses found in this type of lime formation. We also run into hard solicified lime and quartz stringer which made it difficult for the driller to cut.

I feel the drilling operation was successful in determining our objective of exploring the property. The result obtained from drilling has given us good geological information. But due to the negative finding of the cores, I do not feel that at this time it warrants any further core drilling without further geological work and survey of the property.

The assistance and cooperation rendered by Mr. Rosco Smith and Mr. H. K. Stager of the O.M.E. has been most helpful and deeply appreciated in carrying out this contract.

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Sincerely,

Miles S Decker

Miles S. Decker

Executed Termination Agreement in the docket

Final audit requested February 2, 1972

F.O. memo 12/10/71 recommended no certification; again in April 5, 1972 memorandum

I have written a memorandum to B&F requesting payment of $200 withheld.

Grace

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805 Nibley Circle
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

February 16, 1972

Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Miles:

At your request, I established a drill site, conducted a cursory examination of the drill site area and examined the cores from three holes in conjunction with property described in (OME-6845) Exploration Contract No. 2301, dated June 29, 1971.

A map of a portion of the exposed vein, drill sites and three core logs are attached as exhibits 1 thru 4 respectively.

In general, the area is conducive to the formation of mineral deposits or mineralization i.e., intrusion of an igneous body into Paleozoic limestones. The intrusion is probably Tertiary age and has intruded Devonian? limestones. Mineralization is evident in the area examined in the form of mineralized quartz veins, of varying widths in the limestone. These veins vary in thickness from a fraction of an inch to 1.5 ft. The predominant minerals visible in hand specimens are azurite, malachite, cuprite, chalcocite, chalcopyrite and argentite. The mineralization is evident on the surface; in a drift going into the hillside at N 65° E and in a shaft at the end of the drift; also, in parallel veins to the aforementioned and a vein which strikes approximately S 30° W and intersects the main vein.

The limestone on the surface and in the cores does not exhibit alteration by ascending or descending solutions except in the bottom of the shaft on the incline and at a depth of 25± feet in hole number 3. In both instances, the alteration has hardened the walls on both sides of the vein. In my examination, I was unable to determine what, and if any, movement had occurred along the fracture containing the vein; however, in the drift a definite hanging and footwall are present, but I did not observe slickensides or breccia indicating movement along the plane in which the vein occurs.

Differences in the width of mineralization shown in the incline and that encountered in the drill holes, that in the drift being wider, lends me to think that the drill holes have not encountered the main vein at depth, or the main vein has rolled or been faulted off. I am more inclined to believe the drill holes have not encountered the main vein even though their depth and angle, providing the surface strike and dip of the vein remains constant or nearly so at depth, should have been intersected. In addition, the lateral area of examination afforded by the three existing drill sites is relatively small compared to the length of the vein. It is my recommendation that you drill at least two additional holes that would not only intersect the main vein under consideration, but also the one which intersects it at an angle of N 30° E. The ideal situation would be to "hit" the intersection at depth; however, in view of the drilling experience to date, this is probably an unrealistic goal. In lieu of this, you may consider a small, cross sectional area winze in the existing drift with a cross cut to the intersecting vein. One other possible consideration is a third drill hole on the south side of the vein to intersect it at a different angle; also, the intersecting vein.

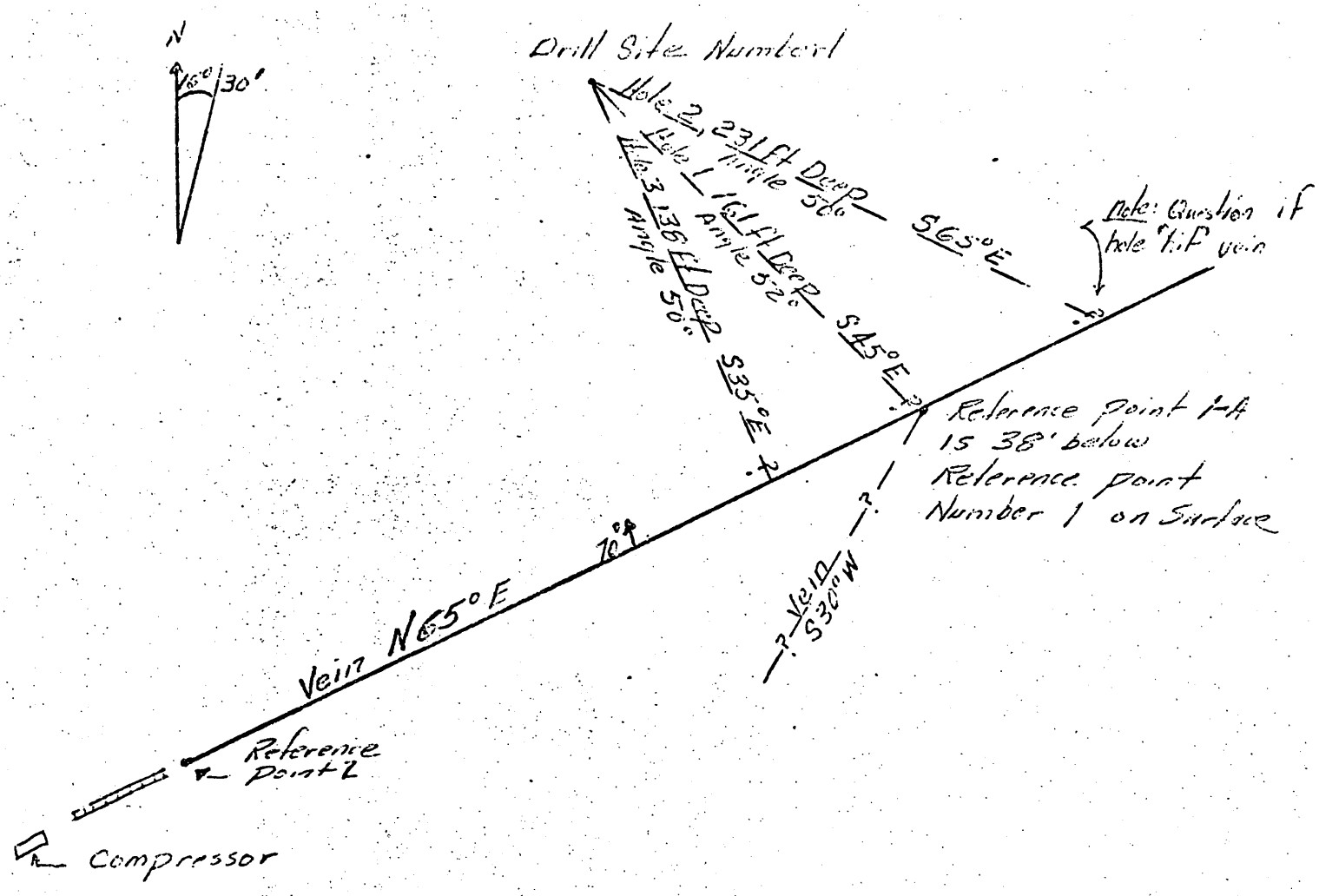
In summary: 1- The three existing drill holes as evidenced by the cores have not encountered mineralized areas extensive enough to warrant a full scale mining operation. 2- The existing drill holes and vein strongly indicate the presence of an ore body. 30 In general, the geology of the area is condusive to the formation of mineral deposits. 4- Additional work is required to properly evaluate the area. The area shows promise and should be more thoroughly investigated.

Very truly yours,

Victor K. Sorbe
Geologist

Enclosures

Exhibit 4



Scale 1" = 40 ft
Bearings = Brunton Compass
Distance = Steel tape or Calculated

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Vein & Drill Holes 1,2 & 3
by: [signature]
Victor R. Seitz

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Core Log
Hole Number 1
Core: BX Wireline

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OME 6845
Core Examination: by V.K. Sorbe

Surface to 16.5 ft. over burden	Note: The calcite and quartz veins occur at varying thicknesses and angle throughout the hole. Both are white or white-yellow.
16.5 to 18.5 ft.	
16.5 to 18.5 ft.	Limestone, mainly solution and leaching no minerals.
18.5 to 19.0 ft.	Limestone with quartz veinlets - no mineralization.
19.0 to 21.50 ft.	Limestone
21.5 to 41.50 ft.	Limestone, calcite veinlets showing effects of weathering.
41.50 to 44.1 ft.	Limestone and calcite veinlets
44.1 to 45.1 ft.	Porous limestone, solution cavities, no mineralization.
45.1 to 51.5 ft.	Limestone and calcite veinlets.
51.5 to 81.5 ft.	Limestone, infrequent calcite veinlets, occasional areas of porous limestone (6") with rust stains.
81.5 to 84.9 ft.	Limestone, infrequent calcite veinlets
84.9 to 86.0 ft.	Limestone, calcite, quartz veins of 2". At this point approximately 3" of core lost due to "marble" in bit. Both ends of this area exhibit mineralization - azurite, cuprite, malachite, possibly argentite. NO ASSAY.
86.0 to 91.50	Limestone, calcite, occasional quartz veinlets (± 1/16")
91.5 to 108 ft.	Limestone with calcite, iron stains more distinct and brown.
108 to 118 ft.	Poor core recovery, material is porous, contains large amount of calcite, clevage planes and limonite.
113 to 117 ft.	Core is limestone and quartz. Because of amount of calcite and quartz, veinlets core has mottled appearance. Quartz veinlets are not as distinct as those lower in the hole.
117.0 to 121.0 ft.	Limestone, solution cavities (small), core broke small, 1 to 2" pieces due to solution along fractures, which show clay and limonite but no weathering.

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121.0 to 122.5 ft.	Limestone with quartz veinlets and limonite.
123.0 to 127.2 ft.	Predominance of quartz over limestone. Approximately seventy percent of the areas of 2" to 3" are longer of core show presence of mineralization, most obvious being azurite, not assayed.
127.2 to 131.0 ft.	Siliceous limestone
131.0 to 138.0 ft.	Limestone with quartz veinlets that fracture and show signs of weathering, ie., clay and limonite.
138 to 140 ft.	Mineralized area Assay 1-1, 0:32 oz/ton Ag. and 0.012 percent Cu.
140 to 148 ft.	Weathered area: clay and limonite, no visible minerals, but limestone unstable; also, occasional quartz stringers.
148 to 153	Limestone with quartz veinlets, core more unstable than 140 to 148 ft. This result in small lengths of core, along whose fractures are traces of "weathering".
153 - 155 ft.	At 153.75 to 153.95 Assays 1-2: 0.27 oz/ton Ag and 0.005 percent Cu. 1-3: 3.30 oz/ton Ag and 0.080 percent Cu. Area of assay has quartz veinlets up to 1 1/2" wide which show azurite, small specks of ruprite and possibly chalcopyrite. Lower foot shows alteration but no minerals. Quartz veinlets are at various angles to hole and their width varies from 1/16" to 1/8". Only small areas of solution contain no minerals or quartz crystal growth.
155 to 161 ft.	Tight, granular limestone Hole stated to have continued to 183 ft. but cores below 161 ft. not available for examination.
161 - 183	silicified limestone (C.M. Robinson Jr.)

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Core Examination: by V.K. Sorbe

Surface to 8.75 ft.	No core
8.75 to 19.75 ft.	Limestone, "rotten", calcite veins and solution cavities, highly weathered.
19.75 to 32.5 ft.	Limestone, weathered with calcite and quartz veinlets. Limestone is darker and less granular than lower in hole.
32.5 to 40 ft.	Limestone, mottled, calcite and quartz veinlets.
40 to 41.5 ft.	Limestone, alteration zone, Assay 2-5 (0.05 oz/ton Ag and 0.700 percent Cu) represents a 6" sample area containing azurite, malachite and argentite. Note: this is the same type of mineralization found to be of higher grade in surface showings.
41.5 to 50.5 ft.	Limestone, poor core recovery, material is "rotten"; also, more granular than areas above and below this region.
50.5 to 58.5 ft.	Limestone, calcite and occasional quartz veinlet. Little granular character to limestone.
58.5 to 68.5 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets. Limestone fairly soft with good recovery.
68.5 to 77.0 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets, solution cavities, iron stains. Material less granular than lower in hole.
77 to 97.0 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets. More solution cavities than lower in hole.
97 to 100.5 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets, poor core recovery.
100.5 to 101.0 ft.	Small quartz vein in limestone contains azurite and malachite. Assay 2-6, 5.20 oz/ton Ag and 0.250 percent Cu. Assay sample represents 2 inches.
101 to 107.0 ft.	Lighter colored limestone with calcite and quartz veinlets.
107 to 107.2 ft.	Mineralized area with quartz vein. Assay 2-11, 0.70 oz/ton Ag and 0.035% Cu. Assay sample represents 2".

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107.2 to 111.5 ft.	Limestone, poor core recovery, fractures, veinlets, and iron stains.
111.5 to 112.5 ft.	Limestone, small quartz vein with mineralization - possibly argentite.
8,00	Assay 2-7, [810] oz/ton Ag and 0.175 Cu Assay sample represents 2"
112.5 to 127.0 ft.	Lighter colored limestone, predominance of small quartz and calcite veinlets. Effects of solutions evident on calcite veinlets. a) Veinlets are now predominantly calcite b) Iron stains c) Small solution cavities also appear in limestone.
127 to 132.0 ft.	Limestone, quartz veinlets, occasional solution cavities (small) in limestone.
132.0 to 137 ft.	Limestone, numerous quartz veinlets, solution cavities with quartz crystal growths. Mineralization from 132 ft. to 133 ft., Assay 2-8, 0.14 oz/ton Ag and 0.036 percent Cu. Assay sample represents 8 inches.
137 to 145.5 ft.	Limestone, mottled, numerous quartz veinlets, small solution cavities in limestone - no filings, iron stains.
145.5 to 147.0 ft.	Mineralized area. Quartz vein in limestone. Three assays in descending order. Assay 2-1, 0.09 oz/ton Ag and 0.003% Cu. Assay 2-2, 4.80 oz/ton Ag and 0.140% Cu. Assay 2-3, 0.22 oz/ton Ag and 0.005% Cu. Each assay sample represented about 4" of core.
147.0 ft. to 151.5 ft.	Light colored limestone, granular, quartz veinlets.
151.5 to 153.0 ft.	Limestone, mineralized area with quartz vein showing argentite and chalcopyrite.
0,18	Assay 2-4, [1.8] oz/ton Ag and 0.002% Cu. Sample taken at 152 feet, represents about 4".
153 to 162.5 ft.	Light colored limestone, graing, with quartz veinlets.
162.5 to 166.5 ft.	Limestone, darker in color than above, numerous small quartz veinlets.

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166.5 to 167.0 ft.	Limestone, quartz vein, mineralized area showing argentite and chalcocite. Assay 2-9, 0.38 oz/ton Ag and 0.093% Cu. Assay sample represents approximately 5" from center of area.
167.0 to 172.0 ft.	Limestone, grainy, numerous small quartz veinlets.
172 to 183.0 ft.	Limestone, quartz veinlets and occasional calcite veinlets. At 175 ft. small fractures show action of water solution.
183 to 186.5 ft.	Limestone, poor core recovery, numerous quartz veinlets, vugs and iron stains.
186.5 to 188.5 ft.	Limestone, mottled, calcite and quartz veinlets.
188.5 to 190.5 ft.	Limestone, poor core recovery, majority of core sections are 1" or less. Area appears altered as evidenced by iron stains, vugs and calcite veinlets.
190.5 to 194.5 ft.	Limestone, light colored, graing, small quartz veinlets.
194.5 to 199.5 ft.	Limestone, light colored, numerous and wider quartz veinlets, iron stains in many of fractures; also, flakes of chalcopyrite. Core unstable and broke into 1 to 2" during drilling as a result of veinlets which are up to 1/4" wide.
199.5 to 204.5 ft.	Limestone, graing, occasional small ±1/16" quartz veinlets.
204.5 to 205.5 ft.	Limestone, mottled, lighter than other areas. Quartz veinlets and one fracture showing traces of mineralization.
205.5 to 214.5 ft.	Limestone, granular, quartz veinlets.
214.5 to 215.0 ft.	Limestone
	214.0 [redacted] 215.0 Quartz veinlet, shows alteration effects. Dendritic pattern (small of manganese). Limestone on one side of veinlet is darker and less mottled than other side.
215.0 to 217.0 ft.	Limestone, core unstable and in small pieces, quartz and white calcite veinlets.

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OME 6845
Core Examination: by V.K. Sorbe

217.0 to 225.0 ft.	Limestone, grainy, hard, mottled, iron stains and quartz veinlets.
225.0 to 227.0 ft.	Limestone, hard, grainy, heavy iron stains, quartz veinlets which are grainy. Mineralized from 225 to 226 ft. Assay 2-10, 0.09 oz/ton Ag and 0.060% Cu. Assay represents 6" of core, mineral evident probably argentite.
227.0 to 231 ft.	Limestone, granular, hard, mottled, quartz veinlets. Veinlets tend to be more crystalline, heavy yellow-brown and red iron stains. Note: 1. From appearance of lower part of core, it appears alteration zone is being approached. 2. Hole bottomed at 231 ft.

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EXHIBIT 3

Hole Number 3
Core: BX Wireline

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Core Examined by: Victor K. Sorbe

0 to 30 ft.	Surface drilling - no core recovery
30 to 32 ft.	Limestone, numerous small quartz, some small quartz crystals, solution cavities - no filling.
32 to 36 ft.	Limestone, quartz veinlets, core unstable fractured along veinlets, some small cavities with very few quartz crystals.
36 to 61 ft.	Limestone, fewer veinlets than higher in hole.
61 to 71 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets area in general shows solution action on veinlets.
71 to 80 ft.	Limestone, predominance of quartz veinlets, some to one inch wide; also, occasional small with small quartz crystals.
80 to 82 ft.	Limestone, quartz veinlet, solution cavities with small quartz crystals, mineralization ASSAY 3-1 (80.6 ft. to 82.0 ft.) Ag 0.07 oz/ton Cu 0.012 percent.
32.0 to 76.5 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets, limestone more mottled than higher in hole. <u>Note</u>: 71 to 86.5 ft. - There is in general an abundance of quartz veinlets, iron stains and more than usual cavities. Limestone is also more crystalline than upper or lower cored areas.
86.5 to 93 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets
93 to 96 ft.	Limestone, unstable area, core broken into short lengths as a result of weathering of small veinlets, numerous iron stains.
96 to 101 ft.	Limestone, some calcite and quartz veinlets. Iron stains on fractures, some cavities formed by leeching.
101 to 108 ft.	Limestone, calcite and limestone veinlets, material more porous than above.
118 to 111.5 ft.	Limestone, core less crystalline, more calcite than quartz veinlets.
111.5 to 113.5 ft.	Limestone, major portion quartz vein (light yellow-brown stains), small 1/8" wide solution cavities. Limestone is crystalline.
113.5 to 114 ft.	Quartz vein, tight, some iron (light yellow-brown stain).

Hole Number 3
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OME - 6845
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114 to 121 ft.	Limestone (crystalline), veinlets of quartz and occasional calcite.
121 to 124.0	Limestone (crystalline), small quartz veinlets at all angles to hole - some contain small quartz crystals. Occasional small vugs that contain quartz crystals.
124.75 to 128 ft.	Limestone, crystalline
128.0 to 128.5 ft.	Quartz vein, mineralization ASSAY (3-3,6") 0.23 Ag oz/ton and 0.054 percent Cu. Possible this is area of footwall.
128.5 to 138 ft.	Limestone, crystalline, quartz veinlets, occasional small vugs containing small quartz crystals, iron stains. Hole bottomed at 138 ft.

Location? Assay 3-2 0.72 Ag. oz/ton 0.062 percent cu.

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LEASE AND AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE AND AGREEMENT, made as of the 31st day of August, 1970, by and between W. J. REES, SADIE REES, and MYRLE REES, D/B/A REES MINING COMPANY of Salt Lake City, Utah, hereinafter called "LESSOR", and MILES S. DECKER of Salt Lake City, Utah, hereinafter called "LESSEE",

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, Lessor is the owner of certain unpatented mining claims located in White Pine County, State of Nevada, hereinafter referred to as "leased premises"; and

WHEREAS, Lessee is desirous of leasing said unpatented mining claims from Lessor on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and said Lessor is desirous of leasing the said claims and property to Lessee on said terms and conditions,

ARTICLE I - LEASE

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and covenants herein set forth and for the sum of ONE DOLLAR ($1.00), paid by Lessee to Lessor, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, Lessor hereby grants, demises, and lets unto Lessee the leased premises, more particularly described as Antelope Nos. 1, 6, 11, 29, 36, 38, and 40--all unpatented mining claims located in White Pine County, Nevada, approximately 11 miles southeast of Tippett, Nevada, in the Eagle Mining District.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, said leased premises unto Lessee for mining purposes including the prospecting, development, mining, extraction, milling, beneficiation, processing, removal, and sale of ores, metals, and other materials of commercial value for all uses reasonable incidental thereto and for all other purposes more particularly hereinafter set forth for a term commencing September 1, 1970, and expiring at noon on September 1, 1975, unless sooner terminated or unless extended as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE II - WARRANTY

It is expressly understood that Lessor, in granting the foregoing lease, does not warrant the title to the leased premises against claims and demands of third persons and Lessee agrees to take such lease subject to any superior claims or demands, if any, the defense of Lessee's lease rights to be at the expense of Lessee; but Lessor declares that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, its title is clear. Lessor does not undertake or agree to acquire title or make good the title to any of the claims covered by the aforesaid lease but does agree that, should it hereafter acquire title or cure defects in the title existing at the time of the execution of this Agreement, such later acquisition of title shall support and be subject to the rights herein granted. However, Lessor warrants title to and agrees to defend the property covered by the aforesaid lease given by them to Lessee, and every part thereof, against all acts or claims of Lessor.

ARTICLE III - OBLIGATIONS OF LESSEE

In consideration of the foregoing lease, Lessee does hereby covenant and agree with Lessor as follows:

1. Minimum work requirements: To expend on exploration, development, and mining operations the sum of $4,100 each lease year on such portions of the leased premises as he shall deem advisable in order to determine the probability of the presence of merchantable ores therein and to develop and mine the same. Said minimum work is intended to be applied as the annual assessment work on 41 claims, and Lessee shall give Lessor an affidavit on or before the first of August of each year to the effect that said minimum work has been performed and the nature thereof.

$20,500 Total for 5 years of lease

Expenditures to be credited against the minimum work requirements shall include all expenditures made by Lessee in connection with any and all investigations, exploration, development, mining, extraction, beneficiation, milling, processing, removal, and sale of ores, metals, minerals, and other materials within and from the leased premises, except royalties paid to Lessor, income and franchise taxes, office overhead expenses and salaries not directly related to the operation of the leased premises, the acquisition costs of depreciable items, and allowance for depletion.

2. Royalty: Lessee shall pay to the Lessor a royalty of 10 percent of the net mill or smelter returns on all ores and minerals mined and shipped which average up to $50 per ton assay valuation before processing and a royalty of 20 percent of the net mill or smelter returns on all ores and minerals mined and shipped which have an assay valuation in excess of $50 per ton before processing. Representative samples shall be taken of each shipment; and in the event of a dispute as to said assay valuations the parties shall appoint an independent referee to take said representative samples and determine the average assay valuation of said shipments, and each party shall pay their proportionate share of said referee's expenses. The smelter may be given a copy of this lease and directed to pay the said royalty payments directly to the Lessor.

3. Net Mill or Smelter Returns Defined: For the purpose of computation of the royalty hereinder, "net mill or smelter returns" shall mean all sums received by Lessee for ores or other products from the leased premises, less all surface transportation and treatment charges not deducted by the purchaser. In the event that the mill or smelter to which such ores or products are delivered is owned, operated, or controlled by Lessee or his assigns, the charges of such mill or smelter shall not be greater than those of comparable mills or smelters for milling or smelting similar material.

4. Quality and Control of Work Performed: To perform all exploration, development, and mining work on the premises leased herein in a miner-like fashion. All such work shall at all times be under the sole control of, and done in accordance with the exercise of the discretion and judgment of Lessee as to time, place, and method of operation.

5. Safety and Maintenance: To keep all tunnels, drifts, shafts, and other mine workings of a permanent nature which are used or necessary in mining operations free and clear of loose rock and rubbish except when prevented from so doing by mining casualty or other causes beyond his control; to make all workings, tunnels, drifts, and raises on the premises leased herein of such size as will meet all requirements of good mining practice; to timber and keep in repair all timbering necessary and proper to be done in

the course of good mining. Lessee shall not, however, be obligated to maintain any mine workings in existence at the date hereof nor to maintain abandoned tunnels, stopes, or sections which shall have been worked out or which, in the opinion of Lessee, shall be no longer necessary to Lessee's mining operations.

6. Shipment and Conservation of Ores: To remove, insofar as practicable and consistent with good mining practice, all commercial ore encountered in exploration, development, and mining operations on the leased premises, to the end that such ores shall be preserved or removed and shall not be wasted or left in an inaccessible condition. Lessee shall ship all marketable ores and any other materials of value produced from the leased premises to the smelter, reduction works, or plant offering the most favorable terms, transportation, and other costs and charges considered.

7. Payment of Labor and Material Claims: To furnish and pay for all labor, power, tools, equipment, powder, timber, and other materials and supplies which may be used by Lessee in the prosecution of work under this Lease and Agreement and not to allow any claim or lien for any such thing to be effectually made or asserted against the Lessor or against the leased premises.

8. Indemnity: To hold Lessor harmless and fully indemnified against all claims and demands of any kind or nature which may be made upon them or against the premises leased herein, for or on account of any debt or expense contracted or incurred by Lessee; and Lessee shall defend and save Lessor harmless and fully indemnified as to any liability or asserted liability for or on account of injury or death of any person (except representatives of Lessor upon the premises under permission granted pursuant to paragraph 10 below) or for damage to any property sustained during the continuance of this Lease Agreement resulting from unsafe conditions or any premises leased herein due to Lessee's negligence or default. However, the leased premises are mining property and will be operated as such, accompanied by the hazards attendant upon such operation.

9. Statutory Compliance: To carry Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Occupational Disease Disability Insurance covering Lessee's employees and sublessees; to pay any taxes and/or make any deductions from the Federal Unemployment Tax Act and the Federal and State Employment Security Act for which Lessee may become obligated; and to comply with all other laws, rules,

and regulations of any duly constituted governmental authority affecting Lessee's operations on the leased premises and, upon request, to furnish Lessor supporting evidence of compliance with requirements of the paragraph.

10. Inspection by Lessor: To permit duly authorized representatives of Lessor at all reasonable times to enter into any of the workings in the leased premises for the purpose of examining, inspecting, surveying, or taking such samples as such representatives may desire and for the purpose of ascertaining whether the terms and conditions of the Lease and Agreement are being performed by Lessee. Lessee's agent may accompany such representative of Lessor, but such representative shall enter upon the premises at his own risk. Lessor or its representatives authorized in writing shall at all reasonable times have access to all records of production from the leased premises and such other records as will show compliance on the part of Lessee with the provisions of this Lease and Agreement.

11. Operating and Subcontracts: Lessee may and shall have the right at any time to enter into any agreement or agreements not inconsistent with the terms of this Lease and Agreement, with substantial and reliable operating companies for the performance of any of the rights or obligations of Lessee hereunder. However, the Lessee shall not thereby be released from primary responsibility.

12. Status of the Parties: It is expressly agreed and understood that Lessor and Lessee are not partners and are not operating as a joint venturer on the said property.

13. Termination by Lessee: Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, continuance of this Lease and Agreement shall be optional with Lessee; and no penalty shall accrue or be asserted against Lessee by reason of surrender and termination by Lessee or for failure thereafter to perform any of the conditions, terms, and agreements hereof; and Lessee may surrender and terminate this Lease and Agreement at any time upon giving to Lessor sixty (60) days' written notice of intention to surrender and terminate.

Lessee shall, on or before the effective date of such surrender and termination, deliver to Lessor a release and quit-claim to all rights under this Lease and Agreement with respect to the leased premises. Upon

surrender and termination, Lessee shall be relieved of all obligations hereunder except no surrender and termination shall relieve Lessee from its obligation to pay any rentals or minimum royalties accruing prior to the effective date of surrender and termination, from its obligation to pay any royalties as to ore mined and sold or processed prior to the effective date of surrender and termination, or from any obligation hereunder arising out of any act or omission of Lessee prior to the effective date of surrender and termination. Lessor shall have a lien on all machinery and equipment located on said property to secure the final payment of all sums which may become payable under this Agreement. Lessee shall not remove or impair any supports placed in any mine or any timber or framework necessary to the use of shafts or approaches to such mine or tramways within the mining property and shall not remove any mine rails, ties, or bins or other basic structure of this nature essential to the operation of the mine.

14. Renewal: Lessee shall have the right to extend this Lease and Agreement at the end of the term for an additional term of five (5) years on the same terms and conditions as shall then be in effect, upon giving Lessor written notice of renewal at least six months prior to the date of expiration of the original term.

15. Termination by Lessor: After thirty (30) days default in the payment of money when due, Lessor may terminate this Agreement. If there shall be a violation by Lessee of any other covenant or agreement herein contained; and Lessor shall send by registered mail to Lessee written notice specifying such violation and demanding possession of the premises covered by the lease; and if at the expiration of sixty (60) days after the date of mailing said notice of demand the violation still continues, the term of this lease shall then at the option of Lessor terminate and expire and the leasehold rights of Lessee in the leased premises shall become forfeited; and this Agreement shall be terminated in its entirety; and without further demand or notice, Lessor, by its agents or attorneys, may enter upon and into the leased premises and dispossess all persons occupying the same, with or without force, and with or without process of law; or at Lessor's option, Lessee and all persons found in occupation of such leased premises may be proceeded against

as guilty of unlawful detainer. Failure of Lessor to exercise for any length of time any right of forfeiture for such cause shall in no event operate as a waiver of such right of forfeiture for such cause still continuing or for any reoccurance thereof or for any different cause.

16. Agreement Binding on Assigns: Lessee may assign this Lease and Agreement to any corporate affiliates or subsidiary with joint responsibility on Lessee's part for the faithful performance of all obligations hereunder; this instrument may not be otherwise assigned unless and until Lessor shall have consented thereto in writing. Each and every clause and covenant of this Agreement shall extend to, benefit, and bind the successors and assigns of the parties hereto respectively.

17. Notice: Any notice to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date of postmark when mailed by registered mail, postage prepaid, to the Lessor or Lessee at the address shown under the signatures hereto.

18. Attorney's Fees and Governing Law: Either party in default hereunder agrees to pay a reasonable attorney's fee for the enforcement of the rights herein provided for. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Utah.

19. Reports: Lessee shall furnish to Lessor, upon request in writing, from time to time and as compiled and prepared but not oftener than semi-annually, duplicate copies of all exploration reports, mine maps, analysis maps and plans of development made and used in the operations on said premises. He shall furnish to Lessor a monthly report showing the estimated weights and analysis of all ore material stockpiled. He shall furnish to Lessor a monthly report of all ores mined and shipped from said premises and/or processed from the stockpile showing the tonnage and analysis thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed their signatures this date first above written.

REES MINING COMPANY

By

Miles S. Decker

Miles S. Decker, Lessee
1921 East Meadow Brook Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah

Lessor
c/o 914 Kearns Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

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Mr. W. J. Rees
183 N. Main Street
Smithfield, Utah 84335

Re: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Dear Mr. Rees:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter of today to the Operator under the subject contract.

This correspondence relates to the Lien and Subordination Agreements, signed by you on April 23, 1971, under the Office of Minerals Exploration program.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosure

Copy of Closing Letter to
Miss Sadie Rees
564 W. No. Temple Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103
and
Mr. Mr. Myrle Rees
845 E. 8th South St.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

cc: Director's reading file
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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Enclosed is a summary-type Final Field Report on the subject project.

R. M. Smith
for H. K. Stager

Enclosure

FINAL FIELD REPORT - OME EXPLORATION PROJECT

By R. M. Smith, Geologist, Region II

September 21, 1972

1. OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301
See also OME-6173, Contract 2144--withdrawn.

Operator: Miles S. Decker
1921 E. Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Property: Seven unpatented lode mining claims (Fig. 1) in unsurveyed secs. 22, 23, and 27, T. 22 N., R. 68 E., MDB&M, Eagle mining district, White Pine County, Nevada, recorded in the official records of the County Recorder at Ely, Nevada, as follows:

Claim Name	Book	Page
Antelope No. 1	172	138
Antelope No. 6	172	144
Antelope No. 11	172	149
Antelope No. 29	172	267
Antelope No. 36	199	157
Antelope No. 38	199	159
Antelope No. 40	199	161

Ownership: The Operator is in possession of the claims under the terms of a Lease and Agreement executed August 31, 1970, between W. J. Rees, Sadie Rees, and Myrle Rees, d/b/a Rees Mining Company, and the Operator.

A Lien and Subordination Agreements, dated April 23, 1971, was executed by:

W. J. Rees
183 N. Main Street
Smithfield, Utah 84335

Sadie Rees
564 West North Temple Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84103

FIELD FINAL REPORT

Myrle Rees
845 East 8th South Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

2. Purpose of Project: To explore for silver- and copper-bearing ore in and along the Rees quartz vein by diamond drilling from the surface.

3. Contract: Dated June 29, 1971, term 6 months
Allowable cost of work - $15,940.00
Government participation (75%) - $11,955.00

Amendments - none
Termination Agreement - December 30, 1971

4. Project Work: Started July 16, 1971. Completed December 29, 1971.

Actual Cost Items Category I - Independent Contracts	Authorized Amount	Costs Paid
Mobilization and demobilization of bulldozer	$ 125	$ 61
Bulldozing access roads and drill sites, 10 hours at $22.00/hour	220	99
Mobilization and demobilization, one drill unit	275	275
Initial setup and two moves between drill sites at $125.00 each site	375	125
Diamond core and overburden drilling, 1,170 feet	7,795	3,719
Cementing and redrilling, 60 hours at $18.00/hour	1,080	504
Standby time requested by Operator, 20 hours at $18.00/hour	360	243
Cement, quicksetting, 100 sacks at $9.00/sack	900	0
Drilling mud, 40 sacks at $5.50/sack	220	220
Additives, Cellex or equivalent, 4 sacks at $65.00/sack	260	88
Water truck		
Rental, 2 months at $300.00/month	600	600
Mileage, 700 miles at $0.15/mile	105	73
Driver, 100 hours at $2.75/hour	275	166
Casing, 100 feet at $3.00/foot	300	18
Core boxes, cardboard, 100 at $1.50/box	150	83
Total Actual Costs	$13,040	$6,274

Fixed Unit Costs	Authorized Amount	Costs Paid
1 Supervisor-engineer, 2 months at $800.00/month	$ 1,600	$1,600
Pickup truck, mileage, 1,800 miles at $.12/mile	225	192
Depreciation, 2 months at $25.00/month	50	50
Outside consultant, 4 days at $100.00/day	400	400
Consultant's per diem, 4 days at $20.00/day	80	80
Assaying for silver and copper, 50 samples at $4.50/sample	225	77
Transportation of samples, 50 samples at $1.00/sample	50	17
Sample sacks, cloth, 50 sacks at $.50/sack	25	9
Rental of core splitter, 2 months at $10.00/month	20	20
Office and accounting expense, 3 months at $75.00/month	225	225
Total Fixed Unit Costs	$ 2,900	$2,670
Total Estimated Cost of Project	$15,940	$8,944
Government Participation at 75%	$11,955	$6,707

Three inclined holes were drilled from one surface site. The drilling was performed efficiently. The downward continuation of the vein was cut at intervals of 30 feet along the strike at depths of 90 feet below the lowest exposure of the ore shoot in the mine.

5. Reports:

Operator's Final Report received and accepted March 2, 1972. Cores were logged by Victor K. Sorbe, consulting geologist. Part of the core was examined on the property by R. M. Smith, and all of it was checked and the logging confirmed in Salt Lake City by Lowell S. Hilpert, U.S. Geological Survey.

Cost Review - None

Final Audit - June 1972

Royalty Review - None

6. Project Results:

Discoveries - None

6. Project Results (Continued):

Assays -

Hole	Depth feet	Length inches	Silver oz/ton	Copper percent
1	138	24	0.32	0.012
	153	1	0.27	0.005
	153	1	3.30	0.08
2	41	6	0.05	0.70
	101	2	5.20	0.25
	107	2	0.70	0.035
	112	2	8.00	0.175
	132	8	0.14	0.036
	145.5	4	0.09	0.003
	146	4	4.80	0.14
	146.5	4	0.22	0.005
	152	4	0.18	0.002
	167	5	0.38	0.093
	226	6	0.09	0.06
3	82	5	0.07	0.012
	86(?)	(?)	0.72	0.062
	128	6	0.23	0.054

Ore Reserves - Measured and indicated reserves are a few tens of tons containing about 50 ounces silver per ton and 1.0 percent copper surrounding the 24-foot winze. Inferred reserves are reduced as a result of the drilling to 300 tons or less of about the same grade.

Future production is dependent on an increased price for silver substantially above $1.60 per ounce.

Future exploration may be warranted under the same circumstance.

Certification - None

Closing letter - September 13, 1972

Production - None during life of contract.

Royalties - None

7. Geologic Summary:

The Rees silver mine (Fig. 2) has yielded about 60 tons averaging about 30 ounces silver per ton and 1.0 percent copper from a 170-foot adit, 24-foot winze, and a 30-foot drift at the bottom of the winze. The latest shipment (December 18, 1969) from the drift contained 54 ounces silver per ton and 1.5 percent copper. The ore shoot is about 50 feet long.

The ore contains silver-bearing tetrahedrite, azurite, malachite, cuprite, pyrite, chalcopyrite, limonite, and fluorite in a quartz vein as much as 2-1/2 feet wide that has been traced on the surface about 300 feet northeastward and is one of several veins that dip steeply northwest nearly parallel with the bedding of silicified limestone of Paleozoic age about 1,000 feet northwest of the Kern Mountains stock of quartz monzonite.

The only other productive veins in the northwest part of the Eagle (Tungstonia) district are at the Rees tungsten mine about a mile south (DMEA-3654--withdrawn) and the Glenco silver-copper mine 2 miles south of the Rees silver mine. Complete records are not available but production is known to be small.

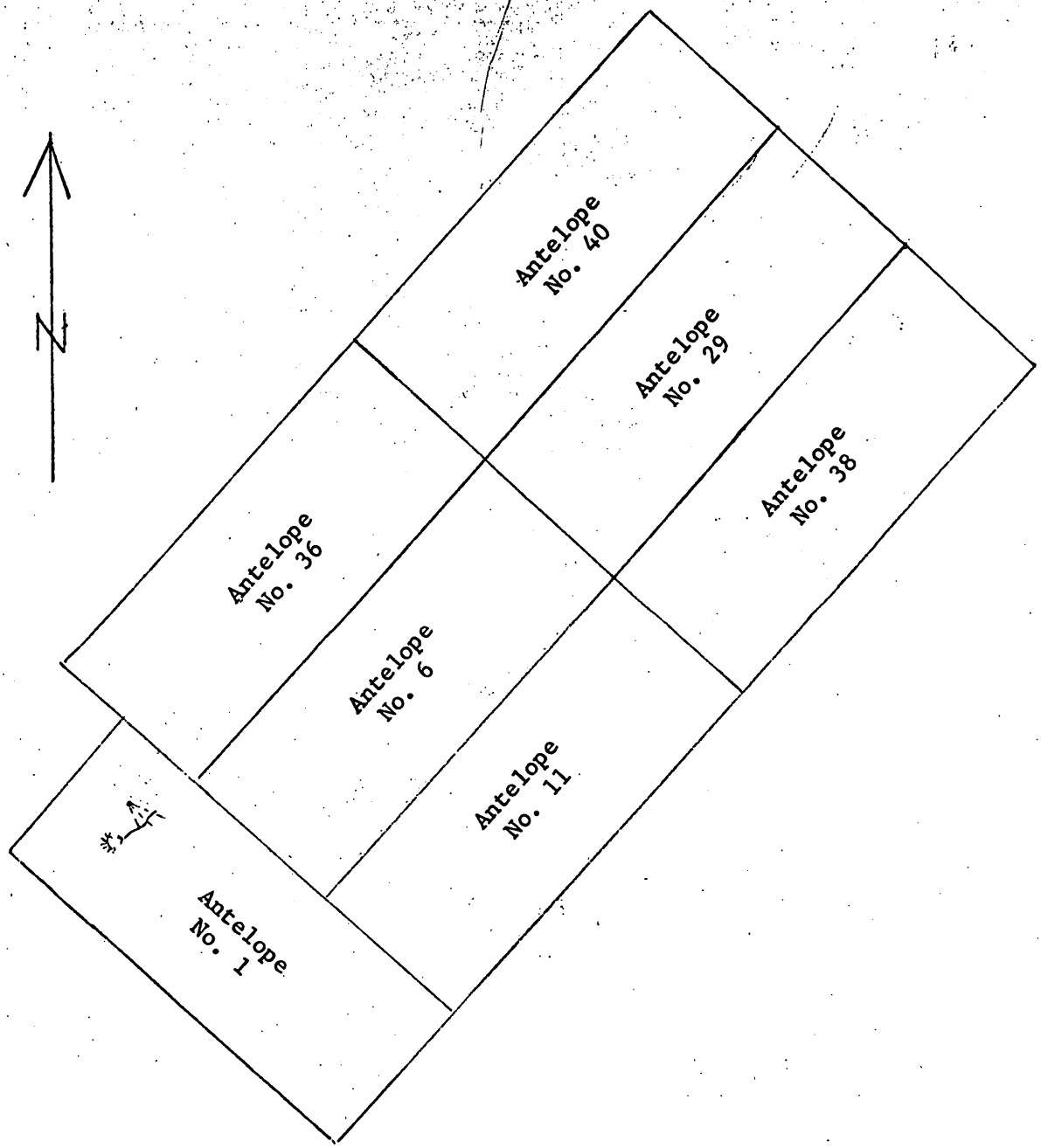

Figure 1. Map showing Antelope claims leased to Miles Stanley Decker and location of completed drill holes
Scale: 1" = 600'

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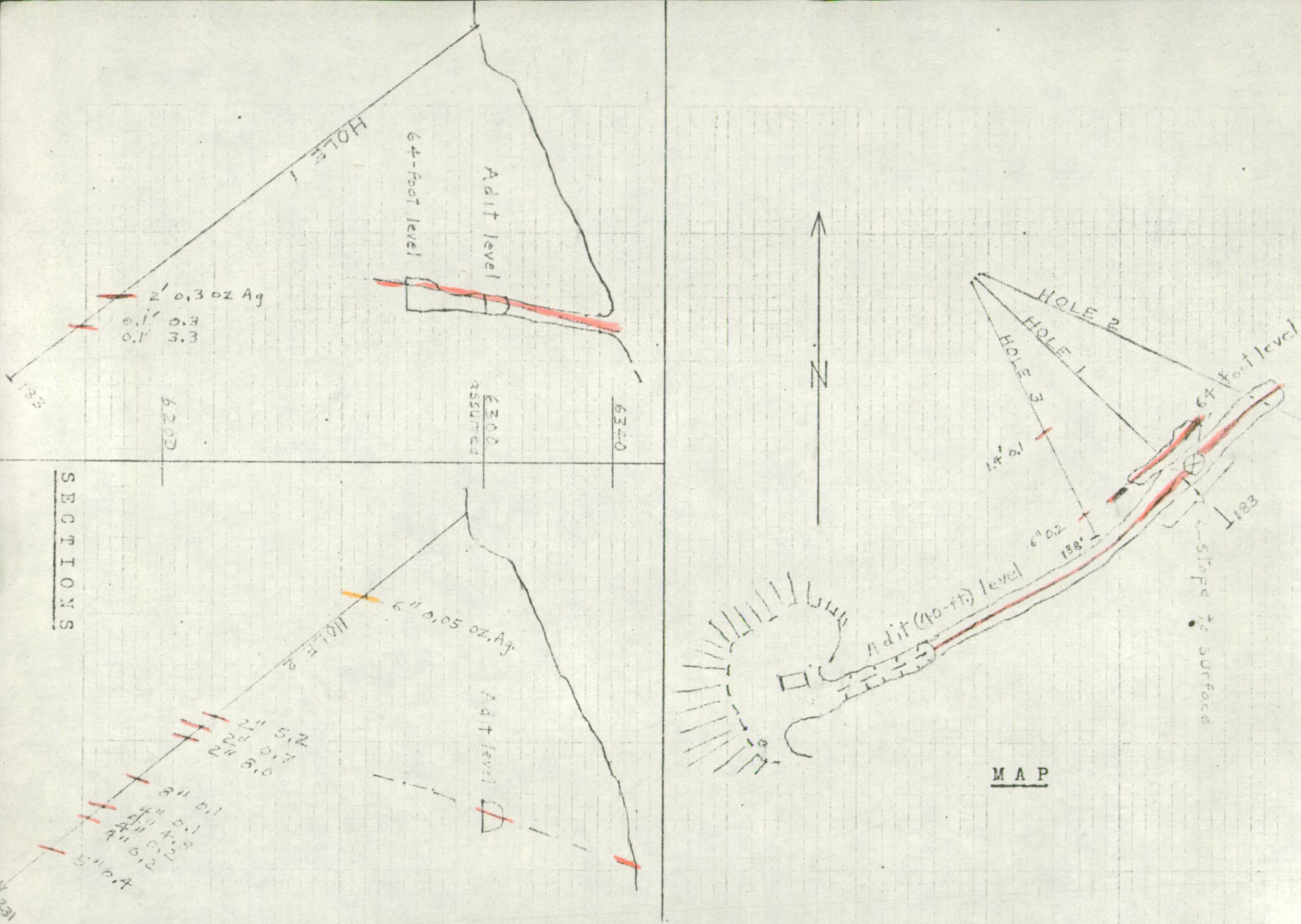
OME-6845 (Silver)
Miles Stanley Decker



Map and sections showing completed drill holes
Rees silver mine, Antelope claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Scale: 1" = 40'

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Memorandum

To: Branch of Financial Management

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Enclosed is a copy of the Field Officer's letter of August 7, 1972, forwarding a copy of the Report of Review issued in June 1972 to the subject Operator. Also enclosed is a copy of the report for your files.

Harold Kirkemo

Enclosures

cc: Director's reading file
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OME reading file
Region II
Mr. Kirkemo

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345 Middlefield Road
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Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Dear Mr. Decker:

Enclosed for your files is a copy of a Report of Review dated June 1972 by the Office of Survey and Review in Washington, D. C., on your OME contract.

The statements and figures in the report agree with the records of this office, and I concur in the report. If you concur, no action on your part is required, but if for any reason you do not concur, the report should be returned to this office with your comments.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

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cc: OME, Wash., D.C. (2)
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August 2, 1972

Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region II

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver - Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Enclosed are the Field Office's and Operator's copies of the Report of Review issued in June, 1972 on the subject contract.

If you concur in the facts as stated in this report, one copy should be sent to the Operator with any comments you may care to make, and the other copy retained in your files. As evidence of your concurrence, two copies of your letter transmitting the Operator's copy of the report should be furnished this office. If for any reason you do not concur, both copies of the report should be returned to this office with appropriate comments.

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo

Enclosures: As stated

cc: Director's Reading File
Mineral Resources
OME Reading Files
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May 18, 1972

Memorandum

To: Assistant Director, Audit Operations
Contract and Grant Audit
Office of Survey and Review, Rm. 5228

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: Report of Cost Review

Please prepare a Report of Review on the following OME contract:

Docket No.	Operator	Contract No.
OME-6831	U. D. I. Copper	2298

Listed below are previous requests for Reports of Review which have not been completed. The dockets are still in our office awaiting review:

Docket No.	Operator	Contract No.	Date requested
OME-6827	Mineral Associates Ltd.	2292	3/21/72
OME-6835	Hominex Silver Mines	2299	12/6/71
OME-6845	Miles Stanley Decker	2301	2/2/72

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo

Copy to: C. D. Bare, Rm. 812 - 801 19th Street, N. W.

cc: Above four dockets

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PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR REFUNDS

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U. S. Interior, Geological Survey
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Appropriation or Fund: 14X6875(08)

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To
Address
Miles Stanley Decker
1921 E. Meadow Dr.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Amount withheld ~~Deposited~~ from the above-named ~~depositor~~ on January 25, 1972

for pending submission of final report in connection with contract #2301

has been applied as herein stated and the balance indicated is returned herewith:

Amount withheld ~~deposited~~ Sch. #23393 $ 200.00

Applied as explained in "Remarks" below

Balance authorized to be refunded $ 200.00

Remarks:
Acceptable final report has been submitted per memo from Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration dated April 6, 1972.

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

April 24, 1972

Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Dear Mr. Decker:

This letter is your authorization to dispose of the drill core and sludge recovered during the exploratory drilling under the subject contract.

Your Operator's Final Report has been mailed to our office in Washington, D. C., with the advice that the $200.00 withheld pending its receipt can now be paid. No further action on your part is required. Already requested (relation) HK

Thank you for your cooperation and courtesy. We regret that the work did not result in a discovery.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

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April 6, 1972

Memorandum

To: Chief, Branch of Budget and Finance

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

As the Operator under the subject contract has now submitted an acceptable final report, the $200.00 withheld from the December 1971 voucher pending receipt of the Operator's final report may now be paid to the Operator.

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo

cc: Director's Reading File
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OME Region II
Mr. Kirkemo

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Enclosed are two copies of the Operator's Final Report which includes a geologic report and core logs by his consulting geologist. A duplicate copy is retained in our files. I recommend that it be accepted as satisfactory.

The $200.00 withheld from the December 1971 voucher pending receipt of the Operator's Final Report may now be paid.

A termination agreement has already been executed, but a final cost audit has not been made.

The favorable area was adequately explored, no ore was found, and no evidence to justify further exploration resulted. Certification will not be recommended.

R. M. Smith
for H. K. Stager

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Operators Final Report

1. O.M.E. No. 6845 (Silver & Copper)
   Contract No. 2301
   Name of Operator: Miles Stanley Decker
   Name and Location of Property: Rees Mine, Antelope, White Pine Co., Nevada

2. Summary of Project

The contract began June 29, 1971 and was terminated December 29, 1971. The actual work began July 11, 1971 which consisted of moving equipment to drill site, setting up living quarters, and preparing drill sites for drillers. July 16, 1971 the drilling crew arrived on the property, and proceded to set up their equipment. Drilling started July 18, 1971 and was completed September 22, 1971. At the completion of the drilling, we had core drilled 551 feet of Bx.W.L. size on one drill site and 3 holes.

Holes No. 1 was to a depth of 183.0 feet
Holes No. 2 was to a depth of 229.0 feet
Holes No. 3 was to a depth of 138.0 feet

The cost was as follows:

Preparing Drill Sites -	Dozer Work	$ 160.00
Mobilization of Drill		275.00
551 feet Diamond Drilling		8,365.43
	Total Cost	$8,800.43

3. During project work, there was no production, or was there any ore reserves found, that would warrant production. Refer to geological report for further information.

4. During drilling operations, we had trouble, with lost circulation, which I feel was caused by crevices and solution coarses found in this type of lime formation. We also run into hard solicified lime and quartz stringer which made it difficult for the driller to cut.

I feel the drilling operation was successful in determining our objective of exploring the property. The result obtained from drilling has given us good geological information. But due to the negative finding of the cores, I do not feel that at this time it warrants any further core drilling without further geological work and survey of the property.

The assistance and cooperation rendered by Mr. Rosco Smith and Mr. H. K. Stager of the O.M.E. has been most helpful and deeply appreciated in carrying out this contract.

Sincerely,

Miles S Decker

Miles S. Decker

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OPERATOR'S FINAL REPORT

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805 Nibley Circle
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

February 16, 1972

Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Miles:

At your request, I established a drill site, conducted a cursory examination of the drill site area and examined the cores from three holes in conjunction with property described in (OME-6845) Exploration Contract No. 2301, dated June 29, 1971.

A map of a portion of the exposed vein, drill sites and three core logs are attached as exhibits 1 thru 4 respectively.

In general, the area is conducive to the formation of mineral deposits or mineralization i.e., intrusion of an igneous body into Paleozoic limestones. The intrusion is probably Tertiary age and has intruded Devonian? limestones. Mineralization is evident in the area examined in the form of mineralized quartz veins, of varying widths in the limestone. These veins vary in thickness from a fraction of an inch to 1.5 ft. The predominant minerals visible in hand specimens are azurite, malachite, cuprite, chalcocite, chalcopyrite and argentite. The mineralization is evident on the surface; in a drift going into the hillside at N 65° E and in a shaft at the end of the drift; also, in parallel veins to the aforementioned and a vein which strikes approximately S 30° W and intersects the main vein.

The limestone on the surface and in the cores does not exhibit alteration by ascending or descending solutions except in the bottom of the shaft on the incline and at a depth of 25± feet in hole number 3. In both instances, the alteration has hardened the walls on both sides of the vein. In my examination, I was unable to determine what, and if any, movement had occurred along the fracture containing the vein; however, in the drift a definite hanging and footwall are present, but I did not observe slickensides or breccia indicating movement along the plane in which the vein occurs.

Differences in the width of mineralization shown in the incline and that encountered in the drill holes, that in the drift being wider, lends me to think that the drill holes have not encountered the main vein at depth, or the main vein has rolled or been faulted off. I am more inclined to believe the drill holes have not encountered the main vein even though their depth and angle, providing the surface strike and dip of the vein remains constant or nearly so at depth, should have been intersected. In addition, the lateral area of examination afforded by the three existing drill sites is relatively small compared to the length of the vein. It is my recommendation that you drill at least two additional holes that would not only intersect the main vein under consideration, but also the one which intersects it at an angle of N 30° E. The ideal situation would be to "hit" the intersection at depth; however, in view of the drilling experience to date, this is probably an unrealistic goal. In lieu of this, you may consider a small, cross sectional area winze in the existing drift with a cross cut to the intersecting vein. One other possible consideration is a third drill hole on the south side of the vein to intersect it at a different angle; also, the intersecting vein.

In summary: 1- The three existing drill holes as evidenced by the cores have not encountered mineralized areas extensive enough to warrant a full scale mining operation. 2- The existing drill holes and vein strongly indicate the presence of an ore body. 30 In general, the geology of the area is condusive to the formation of mineral deposits. 4- Additional work is required to properly evaluate the area. The area shows promise and should be more thoroughly investigated.

Very truly yours,

Victor K. Sorbe
Geologist

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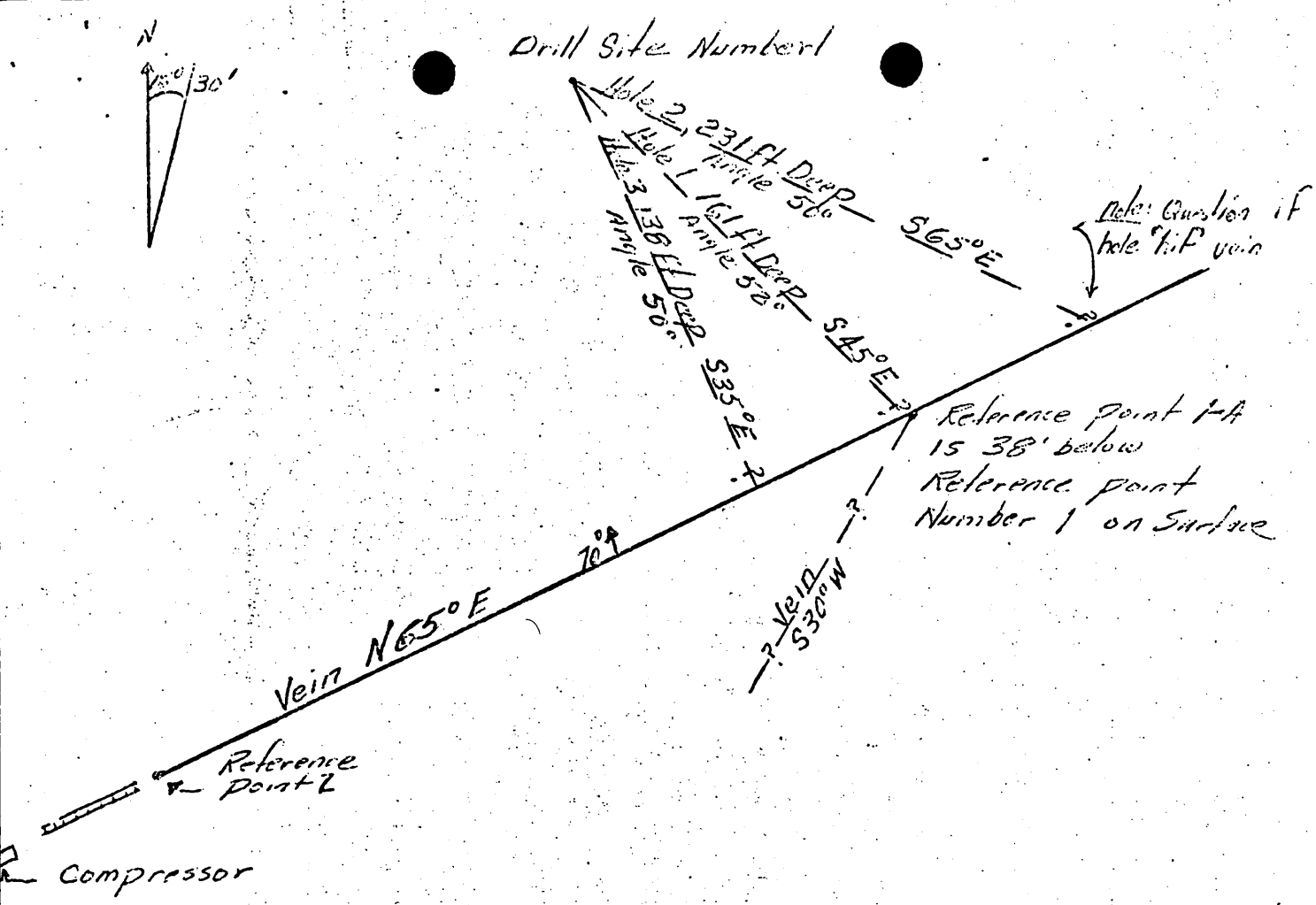

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OME 6845
Miles S. Decker
Vein & Drill Holes 1, 2 & 3
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Core Log
Hole Number 1
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Surface to 16.5 ft. over burden	Note: The calcite and quartz veins occur at varying thicknesses and angle throughout the hole. Both are white or white-yellow.
16.5 to 18.5 ft.	Limestone, mainly solution and leaching no minerals.
18.5 to 19.0 ft.	Limestone with quartz veinlets - no mineralization.
19.0 to 21.50 ft.	Limestone
21.5 to 41.50 ft.	Limestone, calcite veinlets showing effects of weathering.
41.50 to 44.1 ft.	Limestone and calcite veinlets
44.1 to 45.1 ft.	Porous limestone, solution cavities, no mineralization.
45.1 to 51.5 ft.	Limestone and calcite veinlets.
51.5 to 81.5 ft.	Limestone, infrequent calcite veinlets, occasional areas of porous limestone (6") with rust stains.
81.5 to 84.9 ft.	Limestone, infrequent calcite veinlets
84.9 to 86.0 ft.	Limestone, calcite, quartz veins of 2". At this point approximately 3" of core lost due to "marble" in bit. Both ends of this area exhibit mineralization - azurite, cuprite, malachite, possibly argentite. NO ASSAY.
86.0 to 91.50	Limestone, calcite, occasional quartz veinlets (± 1/16")
91.5 to 108 ft.	Limestone with calcite, iron stains more distinct and brown.
108 to 118 ft.	Poor core recovery, material is porous, contains large amount of calcite, clevage planes and limonite.
113 to 117 ft.	Core is limestone and quartz. Because of amount of calcite and quartz, veinlets core has mottled appearance. Quartz veinlets are not as distinct as those lower in the hole.
117.0 to 121.0 ft.	Limestone, solution cavities (small), core broke small, 1 to 2" pieces due to solution along fractures, which show clay and limonite but no weathering.

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121.0 to 122.5 ft.	Limestone with quartz veinlets and limonite.
123.0 to 127.2 ft.	Predominance of quartz over limestone. Approximately seventy percent of the areas of 2" to 3" are longer of core show presence of mineralization, most obvious being azurite, not assayed.
127.2 to 131.0 ft.	Siliceous limestone
131.0 to 138.0 ft.	Limestone with quartz veinlets that fracture and show signs of weathering, ie., clay and limonite.
138 to 140 ft.	Mineralized area Assay 1-1, 0:32 oz/ton Ag. and 0.012 percent Cu.
140 to 148 ft.	Weathered area: clay and limonite, no visible minerals, but limestone unstable; also, occasional quartz stringers.
148 to 153	Limestone with quartz veinlets, core more unstable than 140 to 148 ft. This result in small lengths of core, along whose fractures are traces of "weathering".
153 - 155 ft.	At 153.75 to 153.95 Assays 1-2: 0.27 oz/ton Ag and 0.005 percent Cu. 1-3: 3.30 oz/ton Ag and 0.080 percent Cu. Area of assay has quartz veinlets up to 1 1/2" wide which show azurite, small specks of ruprite and possibly chalcopyrite. Lower foot shows alteration but no minerals. Quartz veinlets are at various angles to hole and their width varies from 1/16" to 1/8". Only small areas of solution contain no minerals or quartz crystal growth.
155 to 161 ft.	Tight, granular limestone Hole stated to have continued to 183 ft. but cores below 161 ft. not available for examination.
161 - 183	silicified limestone (CM Robinson, Jr.)

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Surface to 8.75 ft.	No core
8.75 to 19.75 ft.	Limestone, "rotten", calcite veins and solution cavities, highly weathered.
19.75 to 32.5 ft.	Limestone, weathered with calcite and quartz veinlets. Limestone is darker and less granular than lower in hole.
32.5 to 40 ft.	Limestone, mottled, calcite and quartz veinlets.
40 to 41.5 ft.	Limestone, alteration zone, Assay 2-5 (0.05 oz/ton Ag and 0.700 percent Cu) represents a 6" sample area containing azurite, malachite and argentite. Note: this is the same type of mineralization found to be of higher grade in surface showings.
41.5 to 50.5 ft.	Limestone, poor core recovery, material is "rotten"; also, more granular than areas above and below this region.
50.5 to 58.5 ft.	Limestone, calcite and occasional quartz veinlet. Little granular character to limestone.
58.5 to 68.5 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets. Limestone fairly soft with good recovery.
68.5 to 77.0 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets, solution cavities, iron stains. Material less granular than lower in hole.
77 to 97.0 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets. More solution cavities than lower in hole.
97 to 100.5 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets, poor core recovery.
100.5 to 101.0 ft.	Small quartz vein in limestone contains azurite and malachite. Assay 2-6, 5.20 oz/ton Ag and 0.250 percent Cu. Assay sample represents 2 inches.
101 to 107.0 ft.	Lighter colored limestone with calcite and quartz veinlets.
107 to 107.2 ft.	Mineralized area with quartz vein. Assay 2-11, 0.70 oz/ton Ag and 0.035% Cu. Assay sample represents 2".

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107.2 to 111.5 ft.	Limestone, poor core recovery, fractures, veinlets, and iron stains.
111.5 to 112.5 ft.	Limestone, small quartz vein with mineralization - possibly argentite.
8,60	Assay 2-7, [810] oz/ton Ag and 0.175 Cu ✓
	Assay sample represents 2"
112.5 to 127.0 ft.	Lighter colored limestone, predominance of small quartz and calcite veinlets. Effects of solutions evident on calcite veinlets. a) Veinlets are now predominantly calcite b) Iron stains c) Small solution cavities also appear in limestone.
127 to 132.0 ft.	Limestone, quartz veinlets, occasional solution cavities (small) in limestone.
132.0 to 137 ft.	Limestone, numerous quartz veinlets, solution cavities with quartz crystal growths. Mineralization from 132 ft. to 133 ft., Assay 2-8, 0.14 oz/ton Ag and 0.036 percent Cu. Assay sample represents 8 inches. ✓
137 to 145.5 ft.	Limestone, mottled, numerous quartz veinlets, small solution cavities in limestone - no filings, iron stains.
145.5 to 147.0 ft.	Mineralized area. Quartz vein in limestone. Three assays in descending order. Assay 2-1, 0.09 oz/ton Ag and 0.003% Cu. ✓ Assay 2-2, 4.80 oz/ton Ag and 0.140% Cu. ✓ Assay 2-3, 0.22 oz/ton Ag and 0.005% Cu. ✓ Each assay sample represented about 4" of core.
147.0 ft. to 151.5 ft.	Light colored limestone, granular, quartz veinlets.
151.5 to 153.0 ft.	Limestone, mineralized area with quartz vein showing argentite and chalcopyrite.
0,18 ✓	Assay 2-4, [1.8] oz/ton Ag and 0.002% Cu. Sample taken at 152 feet, represents about 4". ✓
153 to 162.5 ft.	Light colored limestone, graing, with quartz veinlets.
162.5 to 166.5 ft.	Limestone, darker in color than above, numerous small quartz veinlets.

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166.5 to 167.0 ft.	Limestone, quartz vein, mineralized area showing argentite and chalcocite. Assay 2-9, 0.38 oz/ton Ag and 0.093% Cu. Assay sample represents approximately 5" from center of area.
167.0 to 172.0 ft.	Limestone, grainy, numerous small quartz veinlets.
172 to 183.0 ft.	Limestone, quartz veinlets and occasional calcite veinlets. At 175 ft. small fractures show action of water solution.
183 to 186.5 ft.	Limestone, poor core recovery, numerous quartz veinlets, vugs and iron stains.
186.5 to 188.5 ft.	Limestone, mottled, calcite and quartz veinlets.
188.5 to 190.5 ft.	Limestone, poor core recovery, majority of core sections are 1" or less. Area appears altered as evidenced by iron stains, vugs and calcite veinlets.
190.5 to 194.5 ft.	Limestone, light colored, graing, small quartz veinlets.
194.5 to 199.5 ft.	Limestone, light colored, numerous and wider quartz veinlets, iron stains in many of fractures; also, flakes of chalcopyrite. Core unstable and broke into 1 to 2" during drilling as a result of veinlets which are up to 1/4" wide.
199.5 to 204.5 ft.	Limestone, graing, occasional small ±1/16" quartz veinlets.
204.5 to 205.5 ft.	Limestone, mottled, lighter than other areas. Quartz veinlets and one fracture showing traces of mineralization.
205.5 to 214.5 ft.	Limestone, granular, quartz veinlets.
214.5 to 215.0 ft.	Limestone
	214.0 [redacted] 215.0 Quartz veinlet, shows alteration effects. Dendritic pattern (small of manganese). Limestone on one side of veinlet is darker and less mottled than other side.
215.0 to 217.0 ft.	Limestone, core unstable and in small pieces, quartz and white calcite veinlets.

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217.0 to 225.0 ft.	Limestone, grainy, hard, mottled, iron stains and quartz veinlets.
225.0 to 227.0 ft.	Limestone, hard, grainy, heavy iron stains, quartz veinlets which are grainy. Mineralized from 225 to 226 ft. Assay 2-10, 0.09 oz/ton Ag and 0.060% Cu. Assay represents 6" of core, mineral evident probably argentite.
227.0 to 231 ft.	Limestone, granular, hard, mottled, quartz veinlets. Veinlets tend to be more crystalline, heavy yellow-brown and red iron stains. <u>Note</u>: 1. From appearance of lower part of core, it appears alteration zone is being approached. 2. Hole bottomed at 231 ft.

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Hole Number 3
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0 to 30 ft.	Surface drilling - no core recovery
30 to 32 ft.	Limestone, numerous small quartz, some small quartz crystals, solution cavities - no filling.
32 to 36 ft.	Limestone, quartz veinlets, core unstable fractured along veinlets, some small cavities with very few quartz crystals.
36 to 61 ft.	Limestone, fewer veinlets than higher in hole.
61 to 71 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets area in general shows solution action on veinlets.
71 to 80 ft.	Limestone, predominance of quartz veinlets, some to one inch wide; also, occasional small with small quartz crystals.
80 to 82 ft.	Limestone, quartz veinlet, solution cavities with small quartz crystals, mineralization ASSAY 3-1 (80.6 ft. to 82.0 ft.) Ag 0.07 oz/ton Cu 0.012 percent.
32.0 to 76.5 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets, limestone more mottled than higher in hole. <u>Note</u>: 71 to 86.5 ft. - There is in general an abundance of quartz veinlets, iron stains and more than usual cavities. Limestone is also more crystalline than upper or lower cored areas.
86.5 to 93 ft.	Limestone, calcite and quartz veinlets
93 to 96 ft.	Limestone, unstable area, core broken into short lengths as a result of weathering of small veinlets, numerous iron stains.
96 to 101 ft.	Limestone, some calcite and quartz veinlets. Iron stains on fractures, some cavities formed by leeching.
101 to 108 ft.	Limestone, calcite and limestone veinlets, material more porous than above.
118 to 111.5 ft.	Limestone, core less crystalline, more calcite than quartz veinlets.
111.5 to 113.5 ft.	Limestone, major portion quartz vein (light yellow-brown stains), small 1/8" wide solution cavities. Limestone is crystalline.
113.5 to 114 ft.	Quartz vein, tight, some iron (light yellow-brown stain).

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114 to 121 ft.	Limestone (crystalline), veinlets of quartz and occasional calcite.
121 to 124.0	Limestone (crystalline), small quartz veinlets at all angles to hole - some contain small quartz crystals. Occasional small vugs that contain quartz crystals.
124.75 to 128 ft.	Limestone, crystalline
128.0 to 128.5 ft.	Quartz vein, mineralization ASSAY (3-3,6") 0.23 Ag oz/ton and 0.054 percent Cu. Possible this is area of footwall.
128.5 to 138 ft.	Limestone, crystalline, quartz veinlets, occasional small vugs containing small quartz crystals, iron stains. Hole bottomed at 138 ft.

Location? Assay 3-2' 0.72 Ag. oz/ton 0.062 percent cu.

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Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: OME-6845 (Silver)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Dear Mr. Decker:

Thank you for sending the Operator's Final Report and the geologist's report on the subject exploration project.

Neither of these reports, however, contains geologic logs of the holes showing the locations and widths of assays, quartz veinlets, core recovery, etc., as required by Article 5(c) of the contract. Please send us three copies each of these logs to complete the report and to release the $200 withheld from your last voucher.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

cc: DRF
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Memorandum

To: Assistant Director, Audit Operations
Contract and Grant Audit
Office of Survey and Review, Rm. 5228

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: Report of Cost Review

Please prepare a Report of Review on the following OME contract:

Docket No.	Operator	Contract No.
OME-6845	Miles Stanley Decker	2301

Harold Kirkemo

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Copy to: C. D. Bare, Rm. 812 - 801 19th Street, N. W.

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Enclosed are the Government's original and Budget and Finance's copy of a Termination Agreement signed by the Operator of the subject contract. The other two copies have been properly distributed.

Also enclosed are three copies of the Operator's final voucher. I recommend that $200.00 be withheld pending receipt of the Operator's final report. After payment of this voucher a cost audit could be requested.

R. M. Smith
for H. K. Stager

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Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Dear Mr. Decker:

Enclosed are the original and three copies of a proposed Termination Agreement (one page) for the subject contract, signed for the Government. If the proposed agreement is satisfactory to you, all four copies should be signed by you and the Government's copy, Budget and Finance's copy, and Field Office's copy returned to this office. The Operator's copy should be retained for your files.

If any part of the proposed agreement does not have your approval, please return all four copies to this office together with the proposed changes for consideration.

Will you please submit your final voucher and monthly report immediately, and an Operator's Final Report as soon as possible so that we can wind up this project. A suggested outline is enclosed to help you in the preparation of the final report. If you have any questions, please call this office.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

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If the proposed agreement is satisfactory to you and the Operator, all four copies should be signed by the Operator, and distributed as usual.

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Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo

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cc: Director's reading file
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EXPLORATION CONTRACT
MILES STANLEY DECKER
OME-6845

Termination Agreement

It is agreed this_____day of_____1971, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey, Office of Mineral Exploration, hereinafter called the "Government," and Miles Stanley Decker, hereinafter called the "Operator," parties to that certain Exploration Contract No. 2301 (OME-6845), dated June 29, 1971, hereinafter called the "Contract" that:

1. Effective December 29, 1971, the Contract and all obligations of the parties thereunder, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, shall be and are hereby terminated.

2. The Government shall contribute only to the allowable costs incurred prior to December 29, 1971.

3. The Operator shall promptly perform all winding-up and settlement actions provided for in the Contract, including furnishing to the Government three copies of a final report (in addition to the final monthly report) of the work performed under the Contract, which shall include a geological and engineering evaluation of the results of the work performed under the Contract with an estimate of the ore reserves resulting from such work, complete assay data, adequate geological and engineering maps or sketches, and a summary of the work performed and related costs thereof.

4. All rights of the Government provided for in the Contract with respect to a certification of possible production, royalty on production, and liens to secure payment thereof, reports (including preservation of Operator's records), accounts, audits, and the right to recover any overpayments are hereby preserved.

5. The Operator hereby releases and agrees to save the Government harmless from all claims or demands under or arising out of the Contract except as otherwise provided in this termination agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these parties have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By_____
Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
U. S. Geological Survey

_____
Miles Stanley Decker

By_____

United States Department of the Interior

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Enclosed is a letter from the Operator of the subject project indicating that no additional work is planned under the contract.

The time allowed for completion of the work expires on December 29, 1971. I recommend that a Mutual Termination Agreement be prepared with an effective date of December 29, 1971.

No significant mineralization was found by the work completed (3 drill holes) and additional work is not justified. Certification will not be recommended.

H. K. Stager

Enclosure

Salt Lake city
Dec 6, 1971

Dear Mr Smith;
Just a line to let you know How I am progressing, and what we have been doing.

The geologist, has completed studying the cores, and is completing his report, along with the core logs. there is an additional 10 assays, which I will have run when this is completed, I will send them to you, as soon as possible.

also at that time I will send my final bill, which shouldn't be very much.

again Mr Smith, I would like to thank you for the cooperation, and help you have given me.

Sincerely
Miles G Decker.

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY VOUCHER

For Month of Dec 1971

Docket No. OME- 6845
Contract 14-08-0001 2301
Contract Amount $ 15,940
Gov't. Participation % 75 $ 11,955

Operator's Name Miles Stanley Decker
Address 1921 E. Meadow Dr. Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

FOR OPERATOR'S USE					FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY			
COST ITEMS (FROM EXHIBIT A)	THIS MONTH UNITS	THIS MONTH COSTS	TO DATE UNITS	TO DATE COSTS	THIS MONTH UNITS	THIS MONTH COSTS	TO DATE UNITS	TO DATE COSTS
Core drilling BXW	—	$ —	551	$3719.25		$	551	$3718.75
Drilling Mud	—	—	40 bag	220.00			40	220.00
Additives	—	—	5 sks	87.66			5	87.66
Core Boxes	—	—	55 ea	82.50			55	82.50
Cementing & Redrilling	—	—	28 M	504.00			28	504.00
Stand By Time	—	—	13½ M	243.00			13½	243.00
Water Truck Rental	—	—	2 mo	600.00			2	600.00
" " Mileage	—	—	496 M	73.40			496	73.40
" " Driver	—	—	60½ M	166.62			60½	166.38
Supervisor Eng.	½ Mo	400.00	2 mo	1600.00	½	400.00	2	1600.00
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Pickup Truck Depreciation	1 Mo.	25.00	2 mo	50.00	1	25.00	2	50.00
Consultant	2 Day	200.00	40 Days	400.00	2	200.00	4	400.00
" Per Diem	2 Day	40.00	40 Days	80.00	2	40.00	4	80.00
Assaying	10 ea.	45.00	17 ea	76.50	10	45.00	17	76.50
" Transportation	10 ea	10.00	17 ea	17.00	10	10.00	17	17.00
Sample Sacks	10 ea	5.00	17 ea	8.50	10	5.00	17	8.50
Splitter Rental	1 mo	10.00	2 mo	20.00	1	10.00	2	20.00
Office Accountant	2 Mo	150.00	3 mo	225.00	2	150.00	3	225.00
Bulldozer Transport							61	61.00
Bulldozing							4½	99.00
Drill, Mob.							1	275.00
Drill, initial set-up							1	125.00
Casing							6	18.00
TOTALS		$885.00		$8365.43	*	$885.00		$8942.69

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date Jan 8, 1972 *Payee Miles Stanley Decker

Per _____ Title owner

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be.

A willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction is a criminal offense. (U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.)

(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

Approved as noted, subject to field examination and audit.

Signature for R. M. Smith OME Field Officer 1/12/72 Date

663.75 (63)14X0804
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Approved for: $463.75
(SUBJECT TO AUDIT)

Signature MO

Date 25 JAN 1972 Vou. No. 23393

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION STATEMENT

Name and Address of Payee: Miles Stanley Decker
1921 E. Meadow Dr.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Amount Claimed:	Differences (Explained Below)	Amount Approved
885.00	200.00	885.00 663.75 Govt. Part. Less 200.00 463.75
Bu. Voucher No.	Payee's Invoice No.	Period
	Docket #6845 Contract #2301	Dec. 1971

EXPLANATION

Withholding $200.00 pending receipt of final report

Any reclaim for items deducted must be included as a separate item on subsequent monthly voucher and supported by the original of this statement.

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Branch of Budget and Finance

1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121
January 10, 1972

Mr. H. K. Stager
Field Officer
O.M.E. Region II

Re: OME 6845 copper and silver, Miles Stanley Decker.
Rees Mining, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nev.
Contract 2301

Dear Mr. Stager:

Please find enclosed your copies of our termination agreements, to which I am agreeable. Also find enclosed my final voucher, and assay reports.

Our activities through the last months have been: geological work, evaluating the cores, paper work, and winding up the project. We have not completed our geological work, so at this time we can't give a true evaluation of our findings. This should be completed soon, then I will submit my final report and the geological report, which should be written in the next ten days.

Sincerely yours,

Miles Stanley Decker

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ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR:

Mr. Miles Decker	OUR NUMBER 2326
1921 East Meadow Drive	DATE Dec 9, 1971
Salt Lake City, Utah	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

Sample #	Ag oz/ton	Cu %
2-5	.05	.700
" 6	5.20	.250
" 7	8.00	.175
" 8	.14	.036
" 9	.38	.093
" 10	.09	.060
" 11	.70	.035
3-1	.07	.012
" 2	.72	.062
" 3	.23	.054

Ray Bradford

FORM 9-1648
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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY VOUCHER

For Month of Sept. 1971

Operator's Name Miles Stanley Decker
Address 1921 E. Meadow Dr. Salt Lake City Ut. 84121

Docket No. OME- 6845
Contract 14-08-0001 2301
Contract Amount $ 15,940
Gov't. Participation % 75 $ 11,955

COST ITEMS (FROM EXHIBIT A)	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: THIS MONTH UNITS	THIS MONTH COSTS	TO DATE UNITS	TO DATE COSTS	FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY: THIS MONTH UNITS	THIS MONTH COSTS	TO DATE UNITS	TO DATE COSTS
Hole 2 + 3								
Core Drilling Bxwl	261 ft.	$1761.75	551	$3719.25	261	$1761.75	551	$3718.75
Drilling Mud	21 bag.	115.50	40 SK.	220.00	21	115.50	40	220.00
Additives	3 SK.	50.16	5 SK.	87.66	3	50.16	5	87.66
Core Boxes	26 ea.	39.00	55 ea.	82.50	26	39.00	55	82.50
Cementing + Redrilling	16 hr.	288.00	28 hr	504.00	16	288.00	28	504.00
Stand by Time	6 hr.	108.00	13½ hr	243.00	6	108.00	13½	243.00
Water Truck Rental	1 Mo.	300.00	2 Mo.	600.00	1	300.00	2	600.00
" " Mileage	132 M.	33.80	396 M.	73.40	232	33.80	496	73.40
" " Driver	27½ hr.	75.87	60½ hr.	166.62	27½	* 75.63	60½	166.38
Supervisor Eng	1 Mo.	800.00	1½ Mo	1200.00	1	800.00	1½	1200.00
Pickup Truck Mileage	1200 M.	144.00	1600 M.	192.00	1200	144.00	1600	192.00
" " Depreciation	1 Mo.	25.00	1 Mo.	25.00	1	25.00	1	25.00
Consultant	1 Day	100.00	2 Day	200.00	1	100.00	2	200.00
" Per Diem	1 Day	20.00	2 Day	40.00	1	20.00	2	40.00
Assaying	7 ea	31.50	7 ea.	31.50	7	31.50	7	31.50
" Transportation	7 ea.	7.00	7 ea.	7.00	7	7.00	7	7.00
Sample Sacks.	7 ea.	3.50	7 ea	3.50	7	3.50	7	3.50
Splitter Rental	1 Mo.	10.00	1 Mo.	10.00	1	10.00	1	10.00
Office Accountant	1 Mo.	75.00	1 Mo.	75.00	1	75.00	1	75.00
Bulldozer Transport							61	61.00
Bulldozing							4½	99.00
Drill Mob.							1	275.00
Drill-initial setup							1	125.00
Casing							6	18.00
TOTALS		$3988.08		$7480.43		$3987.84		$8059.69

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 10/18/71 *Payee Miles Stanley Decker

Per _____ Title operator.

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(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

Approved as noted, subject to field examination and audit.

Signature R. M. Smith for OME Field Officer 10/20/71 Date

(63) 14X0804

Approved for: $ 2990.88
(SUBJECT TO AUDIT)

Signature mo

Date NOV 9 1971 Vou. No. 22194

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FOR OPERATOR'S USE

REMARKS

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REMARKS

Hole 1 — Total depth 183',
2 " " 229',
3 " " 139'
completed 9/21/71

* Disallow
Water truck driver $0.24
($2.75/hr. is a maximum)

~~Withheld $100.00 pending receipt of final report~~

Correction:
Additional Voucher for October to be submitted later
RMA.

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

The Operator, under an Office of Minerals Exploration contract, is required to report monthly to the Government. The report consists of two parts.

FIRST, the Operator's Monthly Voucher on Form 9-1648 listing the project costs incurred and claimed by the Operator is the voucher basis for payment of the Government's share of the cost.

SECOND, the Operator's Narrative Report is a concise description of the work performed, results accomplished, and any unusual situations encountered, illustrated and supported by engineering-geological maps or sketches, drill hole logs, assay reports, etc., as pertinent.

The Operator submits the original and three copies of each of the two sections of this report to the OME regional Field Officer at the end of each month during the life of the contract.

PREPARATION OF OPERATOR'S MONTHLY VOUCHER, FORM 9-1648

In the left hand column list the items for which costs were incurred during the month, and also the items for which costs were previously reported. For items previously reported, show only UNITS TO DATE and COSTS TO DATE. Items listed should conform to Exhibit A of the contract (Estimated Costs of the Work). The total of COSTS THIS MONTH followed by the Operator's signature constitutes a claim for payment of the Government's share of the costs. The Operator or his agent must sign the certification in the lower left corner.

Except for amounts claimed under "fixed unit costs" provisions of the contract, all costs claimed in this voucher must be supported by documentary evidence consisting of: (a) certified copies or transcripts of payrolls which list each employee, wage rate, period of employment, gross earnings, and net earnings; (b) original or certified copies of invoices, statements of accounts, or purchase orders which indicate items of materials or services, quantities, unit prices, total charges, and payment terms; and (c) certified memoranda of the Operator for such items as unemployment taxes, employee's liability insurance, and depreciation of Operator-owned equipment. The certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy", followed by the signature of the Operator or his agent. One copy of each document should accompany the original of this voucher.

The requirement for submitting documentary evidence of claimed costs may be waived by the OME regional Field Officer if he determines that it is impracticable for an Operator to submit this material. In any case of waiver of this requirement an "on-site" audit by an OME auditor is mandatory prior to payment of the final Operator's Monthly Voucher.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey
Branch of Budget and Finance
Washington, D. C. 20242

ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION STATEMENT

Name and Address of Payee: Miles Stanley Decker
1921 E. Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Amount Claimed:	Differences (Explained Below)	Amount Approved
3,988.08	.24	3,987.84 2,990.88 Govt. Part.
Bu. Voucher No.	**Payee's Invoice No.**	**Period**
	Docket #6845 Contract #2301	Sept. 1971

EXPLANATION

Error in computing Water Truck Driver.

Claimed 27 1/2 hours at 2.75	75.87
Allowed " " " " "	75.63.
	.24

Any reclaim for items deducted must be included as a separate item on subsequent monthly voucher and supported by the original of this statement.

Branch of Budget and Finance

1921 East Meadow Drive

Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

October 18, 1971

Dear Mr. Smith,

Please find enclosed the vouchers, drill logs, and assay reports for the month of September. My geologist is now making a study of the cores, and when he is through, I will send his report to you.

Additional assays will be made, based on the geologist's recommendations regarding the veins, which I will also send when they are completed.

Mr. Smith, I now have the cores here in Salt Lake, and am looking forward to your visit here.

Sincerely yours,

Miles S. Decker

Miles S. Decker

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Drilling & Exploration Inc.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84104

DIAMOND DRILLING & DIAMOND CORE DRILLING
WIRE LINE & CONVENTIONAL, TESTING
ASSESSMENT WORK - WATER WELLS - PULLING UNITS

C. M. "JR" ROBINSON
PH. 254-3205

O. L. "RED" WOGERMAN
PH. 322-2925

Miles Stanley Rucker
1821 E Meadow Dr
Salt Lake City Utah 84121
Ph 278-8800

LOCATION: Antelope Claim Hole #3

VIA.

CE DATE	INVOICE NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	ORDER DATE	TERMS: NET CASH NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED	CONT. NO.	ENTERED BY:

DESCRIPTION

Hole #3 - 50°

Core 139 ft TOTAL Dept. 139 ft @ 6.75 per Ft $938.25

6 Bags Quick Set @ 5.50 per Bag - - - - - - - - 33.00

14 Core Boxes @ $1.50 per Box - - - - - - - - - 21.00

Lost Cir additive @ 21.50 - - - - - 21.50

6 hr Lost Cir + Recover @ 1800 108.00

2 hr. Standby for Orders (to move @ 1800) 36.00

Water trk mi 66 @ 15¢ per mi - - - 9.90

1½ hr " " Driver hr. @ 2.75 - - - - - 20.87

TOTAL — 1188.52

Paid 10-5-71
Ck.

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Ph 278-8800

LOCATION: Antelope Plain
Hole # 2

VIA.

INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	ORDER DATE	TERMS: NET CASH NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED	CONT. NO.	ENTERED BY:
Oct 1			Oct 1			M.S.D.

DESCRIPTION

Hole #2 - 50°

Core 122 ft TOTAL Depth 229 ft 122 ft @ 6.75 $823.50

15 Bags Quik Gel @ 5.50 per Bag - - - - - - - - - 82.50

1 Bags Leather Seal @ 17.72 Per Bag - - - - - - - - 17.72

2 Bags Fiber Tap @ 5.47 Per Bag - - - - - - - - 10.94

2 Core Boxes @ $1.50 ea - - - - - - - - - - - 18.00

Rig time for Lease Air + Mix Chem. 10 hrs @ 18.00 180.00

Water tank Rental 1 mo @ 300.00 mo - - - 300.00

" " mi @ 159 mi. 166 mi - - - - - - 24.90

hrs (" " hrs @ 2.75 per hrs. - - - - - - - - 55.00
(Drivers)

4 hrs. Stand by time @ 18.00 per hrs. 72.00

TOTAL. 1584.56

Paid 10-5-71
Chk

CHEMICAL & MINERALOGICAL SERVICES 3435 SOUTH STATE STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84115, (801) 266-

ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR:

Mr. Miles Decker	OUR NUMBER
1921 East Meadow Drive	DATE Sept 8, 1971
Salt Lake City, Utah	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

Sample #	Ag oz/ton	Cu %	
1-1	.32	.012	Hole no I 138.0 ft.
1-2	.27	.005	" " 153.0 ft
1-3	3.30	.080	" " 153.0 ft.
2-4	.18	.002	Hole no 2 153.0 ft

Roy Broadhead

4 samples for Ag --- $	8.00
4 samples for Cu	8.00
4 samples for prep	4.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

$ 35.00

Paid Sept 9/71 for seven assays.

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CHEMICAL & MINERALOGICAL SERVICES 3435 SOUTH STATE STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84115, (801) 266

ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR:

Mr. Miles Decker	OUR NUMBER
1921 East Meadow Drive	DATE Aug. 27, 1971
Salt Lake City, Utah	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

Sample #	Ag oz/ton	Cu %		
2-1	.09	.003	Hole no II	145.5 ft
2-2	4.80	.140	" " "	146.5 ft
2-3	.22	.005	" " "	147.0 ft

Ray Broadhead

Statement:

3	samples For Ag @	2.00	$6.00
3	" for Cu	2.00	6.00
3	sample prep	1.00	3.00
		TOTAL	$15.00

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OPERATOR'S MONTHLY VOUCHER

For Month of July 1971 - Reclaimed

Docket No. OME- 6845
Contract 14-08-0001 2301
Contract Amount $ 15,940
Gov't. Participation % 75 $ 11,955

Operator's Name Miles Stanley Decker
Address 1921 E. Meadow Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

FOR OPERATOR'S USE					FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY			
COST ITEMS (FROM EXHIBIT A)	THIS MONTH UNITS	THIS MONTH COSTS	TO DATE UNITS	TO DATE COSTS	THIS MONTH UNITS	THIS MONTH COSTS	TO DATE UNITS	TO DATE COSTS
Suspension Statement 20916 Coring (Holes 1 & 2)		$ 1,464.25		$	217	$ 1464.25		$
Water truck rental		150.00			1/2	150.00		
" " mileage		33.00			220	33.00		
" " driver		77.00			28	77.00		
Cement, redrill		162.00			9	162.00		
Additives		16.00			1	16.00		
Casing		18.00			6	18.00		
Drill mud		82.50			15	82.50		
Total reclaim $2,002.75								
Error above (Coring)		0.50			~~incl in hole 1 below~~			
Additional costs to complete Hole 1								
Bulldozer transportation			61 mi.	61.00			61	61.00
Bulldozing			4½ hr.	99.00			4 1/2	99.00
Drill - mobilization			1	275.00			1	275.00
Initial set-up, drill			1	125.00			1	125.00
Core drilling, BXWL								
Hole 1, 110-183 ft.	73 ft.	492.75	183 ft.	1,235.25	73	492.75	183	1235.25
Hole 2, 0-107 ft.			107 ft.	722.25			107*	722.25
Cementing, redrilling	3 hr.	54.00	12 hr.	216.00	3	54.00	12	216.00
Standby time			7½ hr.	135.00			7 1/2	135.00
Drilling mud	4 sk.	22.00	19 sk.	104.50	4	22.00	19	104.50
Additives	1 sk.	21.50	2 sk.	37.50	1	21.50	2	37.50
Water truck rental	½ mo.	150.00	1 mo.	300.00	1/2	150.00	1	300.00
" " mileage	44 mi.	6.60	264 mi.	39.60	44	6.60	264	39.60
" " driver	5 hr.	13.75	33 hr.	90.75	5	13.75	33	90.75
Casing			6 ft.	18.00			6	18.00
Core boxes	8 ea.	12.00	29 ea.	43.50	8	12.00	29	43.50
Supervisor-engineer			½ mo.	400.00			1/2	400.00
Pickup truck			400 mi.	48.00			400	48.00
Consultant			1 day	100.00			1	100.00
" per diem			1 day	20.00			1	20.00
						2775.85		4070.35
TOTALS		$ 2,775.85		$ 4,070.35		$ ~~2775.85~~		$ 4070.35

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date 9-5-71 *Payee Miles Stanley Decker

Per _____ Title Operator

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(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

Approved as noted, subject to field examination and audit.

Signature for R. M. Smith OME Field Officer 9/22/71 Date

(63) 14X0804

Approved for: $ 2081.51 (SUBJECT TO AUDIT)

Signature MN

Date OCT 8 1971 Vou. No. 21056

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Hole No. 2 completed
Sept. 21, 1971
Hole No. 1 completed
8/30/71

1/ Disallow. No supporting invoice
H. Reimann
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey
Branch of Budget and Finance
Washington, D. C. 20242

ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION STATEMENT

Name and Address of Payee: Miles Stanley Decker
1921 E. Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Amount Claimed:	Differences (Explained Below)	Amount Approved
2,775.85	.50	2,775.35 2,081.51 Govt. Part.
Bu. Voucher No.	**Payee's Invoice No.**	**Period**
	Docket #6845 Contract #2301	July, 1971 Reclaimed

EXPLANATION

Disallowed .50 on Hole #1 - 110ft coreing at 6.75. Invoice shows 742.00.
No supporting invoice for error.

Any reclaim for items deducted must be included as a separate item on subsequent monthly voucher and supported by the original of this statement.

ms
Branch of Budget and Finance

Sept 5, 1971
Salt Lake city, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith

Inclosed is the complete cost for hole no 1 please notice this include monies disallowed for the month of July, your reference 20916

My aug. report is delayed, do to problems we have experienced with our drilling. we have run into a very hard solicified lime wall adjacent to the vein, and the Vein is a very hard quartz material, which has given us a lot of problems, which I will explain when submitting my aug report. I am now waiting for assays and geological reports, which will then be submitted.

Sincerely Your:
Miles L Wecker.

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Miles Stanley Decker
1921 E. Meadow Dr.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

3,297.25	2,002.75	1,294.50 970.88 Govt. Part.
	Docket #6845 Contract #2301	July 1971

The following was disallowed because the Goverment will not contribute to the costs of an incomplete hole.

Coring	1,464.25
Water truck rental	150.00
" " mileage	33.00
" " driver	77.00
Cement, redrill	162.00
Additives	16.00
Casing	18.00
Drill mud	82.50
	2,002.75

ms

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Cyprus Stanley Decker
1921 E. Meadow Dr.
Salt Lake City Ut 84121
Ph. 278-8800

LOCATION

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ICE DATE	INVOICE NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	ORDER DATE	TERMS:	CONT. NO.	ENTERED BY:
11-71			Sept 1-71	NET CASH NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED		

DESCRIPTION

Hole #1

Cored 73' on Hole #1 Total Depth 183'00"

H Bag - ~~Drill mud~~ @ 5.50	492.75
	22.00
additives for Foam Air: Diesel - 2 unit bbl Pelletep	21.50
Water tk unit 44 mi @ 15¢ mi	6.60
" " Wagon	13.75
8" Core Bogs @ 15.0	12.00
Redrill & ~~Ream~~ Circulate Stuck Sponge @ 180.00 per hr.	54.00
TOTAL	622.60

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Salt Lake City Ut - 84121
Ph. 272-8800

LOCATION

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Aug-1-1971

ICE DATE	INVOICE NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	ORDER DATE	TERMS: NET CASH NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED	CONT NO.	ENTERED BY:

DESCRIPTION

-2- mo water Tank. Rented $150.00

Paid
Ck

D[illegible]ling & Exploration Inc.

12296 South 2700 West
Riverton, Utah 84065

Date 8-30-71

Daily Report From 0900 M. To 1700 M.

Customer Mike S. Hopkin

Location Antelope Claim

Hole No. 1 Angle of Hole 57° In or Out of Mine Land or Water

Drill & S. & H. Serial Number	PLEASE CHECK APPLICABLE SPACES		
	Head	Power	Job Classification
	Screw ✓	Air	Highway or Foundation
Mounting Skid	Hyd.	Gas ✓	Mineral Exploration ✓
	Other	Diesel	Grout Hole Drilling
		Electric	

Size Drive Pipe _____ Amount Driven _____

Size Casing 2 1/2 Amount Put in _____

Size Core * 1 3/4 Non Core _____ Amount Drilled _____

Distance Reamed _____ From _____ To _____

Depth of Hole End of Shift 183.00 Hole Completed _____

Depth of Hole Start of Shift 162.50 Yes _____ No _____

Total Advance this Shift 20.50

* If wireline Mark as W/L

PLEASE LIST TOTAL TIME SPENT ON FOLLOWING

Productive Time	Hrs.	Min.	Break Down Time	Hrs.	Min.
Water Line-Installing or Removing			Repairing Drill		
Hauling Water & Mixing Mud			Repairing Pump		
Moving & Setting Up			Fishing for Tools		
Driving Pipe			Repairing Vehicles		
Drilling			Other		

Additional information & Remarks (Samples Taken, Pressure Testing, Cement, Angle Tests, Mud Supplies Used, Vehicles, Additional Equipment Hired, etc.)

Core Shifted Line to [illegible]

[illegible] 183.00

Move on Hole #2 1400 - 1700

BIT REPORT FOR SHIFT

Serial No.	Size & Type	Ftg. this Shift	Acumm. Ftg.	Condition of Bit
	[illegible]	20.50		

Driller [illegible] Hours Worked 9

Helper [illegible] Hours Worked 9

Foreman _____

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For Month of July 1971

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Bulldozer	1	$160.00	1	$160.00	1	$ 61.00	1	$ 61.00
					4 1/2	99.00	4 1/2	99.00
Mobilization (Dree)	1	275.00	1	275.00	1	275.00	1	275.00
Stand By Time	7 1/2 hr.	135.00	7 1/2 hr.	135.00	7 1/2	135.00	7 1/2	135.00
Set Up	1	125.00	1	125.00	1	125	1	125.00
Coring	217 ft.	1464.25	217 ft.	1464.25	0		0	*
								*
Water Truck Rental	1/2 Mo.	150.00	1/2 mo	150.00	0		0	*
								*
Water Milage	220	33.00	220	33.00	0		0	*
Driver Wages	28 hr.	77.00	28 hr.	77.00	0		0	*
Cementing and Redrilling	9 hr.	162.00	9 hr.	162.00	0		0	*
Casing	6 ft.	18.00	6 ft.	18.00	0		0	*
Core Boxes	21	31.50	21	31.50	21	31.50	21	31.50
Mud Chemicals	1	16.00	1	16.00	0		0	*
Drill Mud	15	82.50	15	82.50	0		0	*
Supervisor Eng	1/2 Mo.	400.00	1/2 Mo.	400.00	1/2	400.00	1/2	400.00
pick up truck	400 M.	48.00	400 M.	48.00	400	48.00	400	48.00
Consultant	1 DAY	100.00	1 DAY	100.00	1	100.00	1	100.00
Consultant per-Diem	1 DAY	20.00	1 DAY	20.00	1	20.00	1	20.00
		3297.25		3297.25				
TOTALS		$ ~~2,[illegible]~~		$ ~~2,[illegible]~~		$1294.50		$1294.50

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date Aug 4, 1971 *Payee Miles Stanley Decker

Per _____ Title operator

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(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

Approved as noted, subject to field examination and audit.

Signature R. M. Smith for OME Field Officer Date 8/9/71

(63)14X0804

Approved for: $ 970.88
(SUBJECT TO AUDIT)

Signature mo

Date AUG 24 1971 Vou. No. 20916

* (SEE OTHER SIDE)

FOR OPERATOR'S USE

REMARKS

As per invoices attached.

FOR GOVERNMENT USE

REMARKS

Disallow direct drilling costs:-

Coring	1464.25
water truck rental	150.00
" " mileage	33.00
" " driver	77.00
cement, redrill	162.00
casing	18.00
additives	16.00
drill mud	82.50
Total	2002.75

Hole 1 is incomplete at 110 feet. The vein was not cut. About 10 or 20 feet remain to be drilled.

The Gov't will not contribute to the costs of an incomplete hole.

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

The Operator, under an Office of Minerals Exploration contract, is required to report monthly to the Government. The report consists of two parts.

FIRST, the Operator's Monthly Voucher on Form 9-1648 listing the project costs incurred and claimed by the Operator is the voucher basis for payment of the Government's share of the cost.

SECOND, the Operator's Narrative Report is a concise description of the work performed, results accomplished, and any unusual situations encountered, illustrated and supported by engineering-geological maps or sketches, drill-hole logs, assay reports, etc., as pertinent.

The Operator submits the original and three copies of each of the two sections of this report to the OME regional Field Officer at the end of each month during the life of the contract.

PREPARATION OF OPERATOR'S MONTHLY VOUCHER, FORM 9-1648

In the left hand column list the items for which costs were incurred during the month, and also the items for which costs were previously reported. For items previously reported, show only UNITS TO DATE and COSTS TO DATE. Items listed should conform to Exhibit A of the contract (Estimated Costs of the Work). The total of COSTS THIS MONTH followed by the Operator's signature constitutes a claim for payment of the Government's share of the costs. The Operator or his agent must sign the certification in the lower left corner.

Except for amounts claimed under "fixed unit costs" provisions of the contract, all costs claimed in this voucher must be supported by documentary evidence consisting of: (a) certified copies or transcripts of payrolls which list each employee, wage rate, period of employment, gross earnings, and net earnings; (b) original or certified copies of invoices, statements of accounts, or purchase orders which indicate items of materials or services, quantities, unit prices, total charges, and payment terms; and (c) certified memoranda of the Operator for such items as unemployment taxes, employee's liability insurance, and depreciation of Operator-owned equipment. The certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy", followed by the signature of the Operator or his agent. One copy of each document should accompany the original of this voucher.

The requirement for submitting documentary evidence of claimed costs may be waived by the OME regional Field Officer if he determines that it is impracticable for an Operator to submit this material. In any case of waiver of this requirement an "on-site" audit by an OME auditor is mandatory prior to payment of the final Operator's Monthly Voucher.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey
Branch of Budget and Finance
Washington, D. C. 20242

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION STATEMENT

Name and Address of Payee:

Miles Stanley Decker
1921 E. Meadow Dr.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Amount Claimed:	Differences (Explained Below)	Amount Approved
3,297.25	2,002.75	1,294.50 970.88 Govt. Part.
Bu. Voucher No.	Payee's Invoice No.	Period
	Docket #6845 Contract #2301	July 1971

EXPLANATION

The following was disallowed because the Government will not contribute to the costs of an incomplete hole.

Coring	1,464.25
Water truck rental	150.00
" " mileage	33.00
" " driver	77.00
Cement, redrill	162.00
Additives	16.00
Casing	18.00
Drill mud	82.50
	2,002.75

Any reclaim for items deducted must be included as a separate item on subsequent monthly voucher and supported by the original of this statement.

Branch of Budget and Finance

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR MONTH OF JULY 1971 AS FOLLOWS

July 12, 1971 — Met Mr. Vic Sorbe at the property site and began preliminary geological work, and laying out drill sites.

July 15, 1971 — Cat arrived from Kinsley to prepare drill site. Due to rough terrain, we felt it would be best to wait until the drill unit arrived and make drill sites to fit its needs.

July 16, 1971 — Drilling Company arrived at site prepared to set up on location, but due to the Cat breaking down, they were delayed until the following day.

July 17, 1971 — Helped Cat operator repair mechanical problems on the Cat and completed two (2) drill sites. Due to rock ledges and ground too rough for the Cat to work, we decided the most feasible way to get the drilling unit set up was to load it on the blade of the Cat and place it on location this way. This was accomplished.

July 18, 1971 — Spent the day rigging up drill and drilling surface.

July 19 through July 24, 1971 — Commended drilling hole #1 and completed to a TD of 110 feet. At 77 feet cross cut mineralized zone of approximately 6 inches in width. Due to hard quartz, part of the core stuck in the bit and ground away part of the core. Loss circulation problems were encountered at approximately 17 feet.

Time spent for the remainder of the month was on hole #2 drilling it to a depth of 107 feet which leaves 23 feet yet to be drilled to TD.

Respectfully submitted,

Miles Stanley Decker

Miles Stanley Decker

August 2, 1971

UNITED STATES
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Office of Minerals Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

August 16, 1971

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

An interim inspection of the project was made August 5, 1971, by R. M. Smith accompanied by Mr. Decker.

Work completed:

Surveying drill sites

Mobilization, demobilization of bulldozer

Bulldozing access roads and drill sites
A bulldozer was obtained from Western Marble Co. in the Kinsley district 30.5 miles from the property.

Mobilization of drill

Hole 1 - drilled to a depth of 110 feet and stopped

Hole 2 - drilling at 102 feet in silicified limestone

Results of the drilling are inconclusive. A 1½-inch quartz veinlet cut at 77 feet in hole 1 is the only mineralized showing so far. Core recovery is about 95 percent. A brunton survey to the collar of hole 1 indicated that the collar was a few feet farther from the vein than originally estimated, and that the Rees vein was not cut by the drill.

The Operator's attention was directed to the general provision in the contract which prevents the Government from contributing to the costs of an incomplete hole. I suggested he complete hole 2 and send us a voucher immediately; then complete hole 1 and reclaim the disallowance.

R. M. Smith

for H. K. Stager

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

August 9, 1971

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Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Contract 2301

Dear Mr. Decker:

Your OME voucher for the month of July has been reviewed and transmitted to Washington, D. C.

I regret that only part of the items can be approved just now. Because the contract specifies (Exhibit A, page 2) that "The Government will not contribute toward the costs of incomplete drill holes ...," all direct drilling costs for hole 1 must be disallowed until the hole is completed through the Rees vein. Accordingly $2,002.75 will be disallowed, and $1,294.50 approved. You will receive a suspension statement explaining that the disallowance can be reclaimed when the hole is completed.

I suggest that you send us your next voucher for hole 2 as soon as it is completed, regardless of the date. Then finish hole 1, and immediately submit another voucher for the additional footage and also reclaim the disallowance. You should send us copies of the geologic logs of the holes and of the assays as soon as they are available.

Thank you for your help in my rough survey to the collar of hole 1. This survey ought to be checked before hole 3 is started. You may want to reduce the inclination to about 45 degrees if the vein is steeper than projected originally.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

cc: OME, Wash., D.C.
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Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Decker:

Enclosed are the original and three copies of a proposed contract to explore the property referenced above. The contract consists of MME Form 50 (seven pages), Annex I (one page), one Lien and Subordination Agreements (one page), Exhibit A (four pages), and two maps (Figures 1 and 2). All copies of the contract have been signed for the Government.

If the proposed contract is satisfactory to you, all four copies should be signed "Miles Stanley Decker." The Government's copy, Fiscal Secretary's copy, and Field Officer's copy should be returned to this office; the Operator's copy is for your files.

Please note that the 8-1/4 percent interest accrues from the dates on which individual payments are made by the Government, and like the principal is repayable from royalty on production.

If any part of the proposed contract does not have your approval, the original and all copies should be returned to this office together with your proposed changes for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

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JUN 29 1971

Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region II

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claim
White Pine County, Nevada

Enclosed are the original and three copies of a proposed contract to explore the subject property. The contract consists of MME Form 50 (seven pages), Annex I (one page), one Lien and Subordination Agreements (one page), Exhibit A (four pages), Exhibit B (one page), and two maps (Figures 1 and 2). All copies of the contract have been signed for the Government. You should insert the date for commencement of the work. An extra copy of the contract is enclosed for field use.

If the proposed contract is satisfactory to you and the Applicant, all four copies should be signed by the Operator. Thereafter, please distribute the copies as usual.

Please advise the Applicant that the 8-1/4 percent interest accrues from the dates on which individual payments are made by the Government and like the principal is repayable from royalty on production.

If any part of the proposed contract does not have your approval or that of the Applicant, the original and all copies should be returned to this office together with the proposed changes for consideration.

Harold Kirkemo
Harold Kirkemo

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

June 25, 1971

Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Assistant Solicitor--Mines and Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper) - Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claim - White Pine County, Nevada

Enclosed is a proposed minerals exploration contract between the Government and Mr. Decker. We have approved the contract as to its legal form.

The contract states that it is for silver and copper and that the Government's contribution is to be 75% of the project cost. You have explained that in the subject project it is silver which is the principal commodity sought, that it is the prospect of silver that justifies the contract, that only a very small percentage of copper is anticipated, that if copper were the only commodity sought, a contract would not be approved, and that the only reason for listing copper on the contract is for statistical purposes.

You stated that it is a long standing policy of OME that the percentage of the Government's financial contribution to the cost of a project is determined by the mineral thought to constitute the majority value of the ore or the mineral which justifies the approval of an exploration contract, and consequently, if that mineral is listed in subsection (a) of section 229.3 of Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Government's maximum contribution will be 50% of the project cost, and if listed in subsection (b) of section 229.3(b), it will be 75%. You further stated that under the OME policy the Government's contribution is limited to 62.5% in projects where the value of the minerals sought is about equally divided between minerals listed as eilgible for Government financial contribution of 50% and minerals eligible for Government financial contribution of 75%.

In view of the facts and the policy stated by you, we see no legal objection to the Government's contributing 75% of the project cost.

Your file is returned with this memorandum.

Donald R. Tindal

Enclosure:

UNITED STATES
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Office of Minerals Exploration
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Menlo Park, California 94025

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter from Mr. George C. Morris together with some, but not all, of the documents showing that the Lien and Subordination Agreements in the subject application are legal and binding. The other documents mentioned in Mr. Morris' letter will be forwarded to you when received.

It appears to us that the Agreements are all in order except for the description of the claims. The "Eagle mining district" is specified on the location notices. This could be added to the Agreements and sent to the owners for initialing.

The application is signed by Miles S. Decker, which is the name on the Agreements. Perhaps the contract should so specify--rather than the name Miles Stanley Decker as typewritten on the application.

H. K. Stager

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

At your request we discussed with the Applicant the cost estimate for the proposed contract and have clarified the items in question and revised the estimate downward. A revised estimate is attached.

Bulldozing costs are based on oral bids obtained by the Applicant from contractors in the Ely area. From our recent experiences in this area, we consider both the mobilization and operating costs to be the going rates for a D-7 caterpillar.

Drilling costs are revised downward to conform with the lowest bid. The Applicant prefers to contract the drilling to Mr. C. M. Robinson who submitted the lowest bid. We have confirmed that he is experienced in the business and we now concur in this preference.

New Lien and Subordination Agreements may not be required because the claims are owned by all three signatories. Copies of the recording data have been mailed to this office by Mr. George Morrison, attorney for the Rees family. When they arrive I will try to determine what further steps are needed.

R. M. Smith
for H. K. Stager

Enclosure

ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROJECT

Actual Costs

Category (1) Independent Contracts

Mobilize, demobilize bulldozer				$ 125.00
Bulldozing, 10 hours at $22.00/hour				220.00
Diamond drilling (C. M. Robinson bid)				
Mobilize, demobilize drill				275.00
Set up and moving time,				
3 sites at $125.00/site				375.00
Drilling, 1,170 feet				7,795.00
Rates/foot	NXWL	BXWL	AXWL	
	$7.10	$6.75	$6.50	
Cementing, drilling cement,				
60 hours at $18.00/hour				1,080.00
Delay time at Operator's request,				
20 hours at $18.00/hour				360.00
Cement, quicksetting,				
100 sacks at $9.00/sack				900.00
Drilling mud,				
40 sacks at $5.50/sack				220.00
Cellex or equivalent additive,				
4 sacks at $65.00/sack				260.00
Water truck				
Rental, 2 months at $300.00/month				600.00
Mileage, 700 miles at $0.15/mile				105.00
Driver, 100 hours at $2.75/hour				275.00
Casing, 100 feet at $3.00/foot				300.00
Core boxes, cardboard,				
100 boxes at $1.50/box				150.00
Total Category 1				$13,040.00

Fixed Unit Costs

1 - Supervisor, engineer	
2 months at $800.00/month	$ 1,600.00
Pickup truck expense	
Mileage, 1,800 miles at $0.12/mile	225.00
Depreciation, 2 months at $25/month	50.00
Outside consultant	
4 days' labor at $100.00/day	400.00
4 days' expenses at $20.00/day	80.00
50 samples (core and sludge) assayed for gold, silver, and copper at $4.50/sample	225.00
Transportation of samples--Salt Lake City, 50 samples at $1.00/sample	50.00
50 sample sacks, cloth, at $0.50/sack	25.00
Rental, core splitter, 2 months at $10.00/month	20.00
Office expense, 3 months at $75.00/month	225.00
Total Fixed Unit Costs	$ 2,900.00
Total Actual Costs	13,040.00
Total Estimated Cost of Project	$15,940.00
Government participation at 75 percent	$11,955.00

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

Enclosed is a Supplementary Application Report recommending a contract to explore the Rees vein by diamond drilling in a single-stage program estimated to cost $16,800.00 of which Government participation would be $12,600.00.

Also enclosed are five extra copies of Figures 1, 2, and 3 for your use if a contract is approved.

This report supplements an application report by S. R. Wilson, January 1962, OME-6173, Contract 2144. The prior contract was issued to Rees Mining Company, a partnership, but was withdrawn by the operator when he was unable to find a driller to subcontract the work.

The property is now leased to Miles Stanley Decker, who is in possession of the seven unpatented mining claims under terms of a Lease and Agreement executed August 31, 1970, by the owners, W. J. Rees, Sadie Rees, and Myrle Rees, dba Rees Mining Company, and by the Applicant.

A Lien and Subordination Agreements dated April 23, 1971, executed by W. J. Rees, Sadie Rees, and Myrle Rees is attached to the OME application.

R. M. Smith
for H. K. Stager

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ROGERS C.B. MORTON, SECRETARY

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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

REGION II

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION REPORT

OME-6845 (Silver)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

By

R. M. Smith
Geologist
OME, Region II

June 11, 1971

FIELD APPL.
REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Miles Stanley Decker, an individual, 1921 East Meadow Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84121, applied to the Office of Minerals Exploration, Docket OME-6845, for financial assistance to explore for silver and copper at the Rees mine, Antelope claims, White Pine County, Nevada. His application requested reissue of Contract 2144 (OME-6173) dated April 23, 1962, which was withdrawn by the former applicant before any work had been done.

A field examination was authorized by the Office of Minerals Exploration and was made on June 2, 1971, by R. M. Smith accompanied by Mr. Decker. The mine and surrounding area were examined and compared with maps and reports in the prior contract. The proposed work was discussed with the Applicant and a modified, less costly, program was agreed upon. This report outlines the modified program, includes a cost estimate based on current prices, and supplements the prior Examination Report by S. R. Wilson, January 1962, OME-6173.

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Rees mine has yielded about 60 tons averaging about 30 ounces silver per ton and 1.0 percent copper from near-surface workings on one small ore shoot along the Rees quartz vein. The latest shipment (12-18-69) from a 24-foot winze contained 54 ounces silver per ton and 1.5 percent copper valued at $96.25 and $5.91 per ton, respectively. Since silver is the principal commodity, Government participation at 75 percent is recommended.

Because the latest shipment is from the deepest part of the mine and is the highest grade, and because the ore shoot is longer at this level (64-foot level) than it is at the surface, the Applicant infers sufficient tons and grade to a depth of 200 feet to mine at a profit. I concur in this inference.

Measured and indicated reserves total a few tens of tons containing silver, copper, and gold worth about $80 per ton surrounding the 24-foot winze. It is reasonable to infer an ore shoot 50 feet long, averaging 1.5 feet wide, extending 160 feet below the adit level (200 feet below the surface), containing 1,000 tons. Shipments may average between $50 and $100 per ton.

The Applicant wishes to explore the downward continuation of the ore shoot in a two-stage program. He considers the work proposed under the prior OME contract to be acceptable, but he prefers a less costly program in which Stage I drilling is reduced to about 1,000 feet and Stage II underground access is changed from 150 feet of winze to 200 feet of adit 70 feet lower than the existing adit and 80 feet of winze. He is not now prepared, however, to finance his share of the costs of Stage II. He wishes to retain control until Stage I is completed, and at my suggestion he requested that Stage I--which he can finance--be approved.

I recommend that the Government enter into a contract to provide 75 percent of the costs of a core drilling program (former Stage I revised) estimated to cost $16,800.00. The Government's share of the costs would be $12,600.00.

LOCATION AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

The land referred to in the application consists of seven unpatented mining claims, with all rights pertaining thereto, located in the Eagle mining district of White Pine County, Nevada, in unsurveyed sections 22, 23, and 27, T. 22 N., R. 68 E., Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

The claims are recorded in the office of the Recorder of White Pine County at Ely, Nevada, as follows:

Claims	Book	Page
Antelope No. 1	172	138
Antelope No. 6	172	144
Antelope No. 11	172	149
Antelope No. 29	172	267
Antelope No. 36	199	157
Antelope No. 38	199	159
Antelope No. 40	199	161

Figure 1, "Map showing Antelope claims leased to Miles Stanley Decker," attached hereto and made a part hereof.

PROPOSED EXPLORATION

The purpose of the project is to explore for the downward continuation of ores of silver and copper along the Antelope No. 1 vein by diamond drilling.

General Conditions

The Government will not contribute to the cost of any work done closer than 100 feet to the property boundary, nor to the cost of uncompleted diamond drill holes.

All samples, from whatever source, shall be reduced by splitting, as necessary, and assayed for gold, silver, and copper. One fraction of the sample shall be stored in a proper container, marked as to location, and made available to the Government. The Operator may dispose of such stored samples after Government approval.

The Operator shall provide such technical and supervisory services as are required to complete the project in a satisfactory manner.

Description of the Work

Stage I

Access roads shall be bulldozed to three diamond drill hole sites, and such sites shall be prepared for drilling. The bulldozer used shall be of not less than D-7 size or equivalent.

Approximately seven inclined diamond drill holes shall be drilled from the surface, with a total aggregate length of not to exceed 1,170 feet, to intersect the No. 1 Antelope vein at various horizons of dip and strike. Such holes shall be drilled by BX Wireline equipment or larger, or by other methods giving a core not smaller than approximately 1-1/8 inches.

The locations, lengths, directions, and inclinations of the drill holes are shown on the attached Figure 2, "Map Showing Proposed Drill Holes," and Figure 3, "Section A-A'." The holes may be changed with prior approval of the Government.

Core from the diamond drilling shall be properly boxed and stored so as to be available for examination by the Government. With Government approval, the Operator may later dispose of such stored core.

Core from diamond drilling in significantly mineralized areas shall be sampled. Diamond drill sludges shall be caught and in significantly mineralized areas where the core recovery is less than 60 percent the sludges shall be sampled and assayed. No diamond drill sample shall represent a space interval of more than five feet.

All diamond drill holes shall be logged geologically, and copies of the logs of completed holes, together with maps showing diamond drill hole sections and assay results, shall be furnished monthly to the Government.

ESTIMATED COST OF THE PROJECT

Actual Costs

Category (1) Independent Contracts

Bulldozing, 10 hours at $22.00/hour			$ 220.00
Mobilize, demobilize bulldozer			125.00
Diamond drilling			
Mobilize, demobilize drill			300.00
Drilling 1,170 feet			8,300.00
Rates/foot	NXWL	BXWL	
	7.35	6.95	
Setting up time			
3 sites at $150.00/site			450.00
Cementing, drilling cements, and delay time			
80 hours at $18.50/hour			1,480.00
Cement, quickset			
100 sacks at $9.00/100 lb. sack			900.00
Drill mud, 40 sacks at $5.50/100 lb. sack			220.00
Hauling water, per foot drilled			
1,170 feet at $1.50/foot			1,755.00
Total Category 1			$13,750.00

Fixed Unit Costs

1 - Supervisor, engineer	
2 months at $800.00/month	$ 1,600.00
Truck expense, 1,800 miles at $0.12/mile	225.00
Truck depreciation, 2 months at $25/month	50.00
Outside consultant	
4 days' labor at $100.00/day	400.00
4 days' expenses at $20.00/day	80.00
100 cardboard core boxes at $1.50/box	150.00
50 samples (core and sludge) assayed for gold, silver, and copper at $4.50/sample	225.00

Transportation of samples--Salt Lake City	
50 samples at $1.00/sample	$ 50.00
50 sample sacks, cloth, at $0.50/sack	25.00
Rental, core splitter	
2 months at $10.00/month	20.00
Office expense, 3 months at $75.00/month	225.00
Total Fixed Unit Costs	$ 3,050.00
Total Actual Costs	13,750.00
Total estimated Cost of Project	$16,800.00
Government participation at 75 percent	$12,600.00

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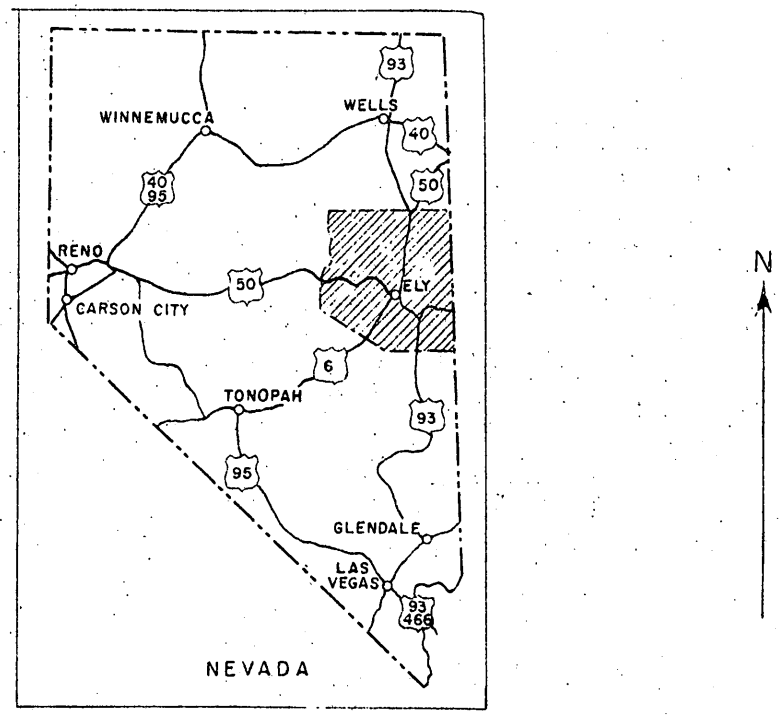

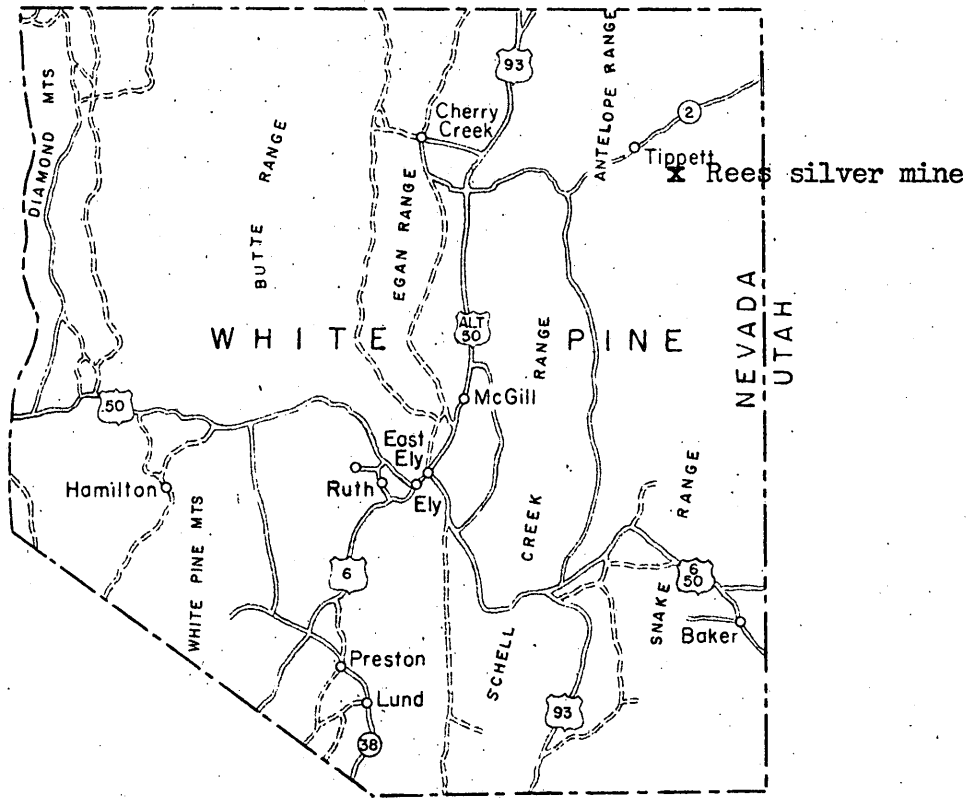

Figure A. INDEX MAP OF WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA

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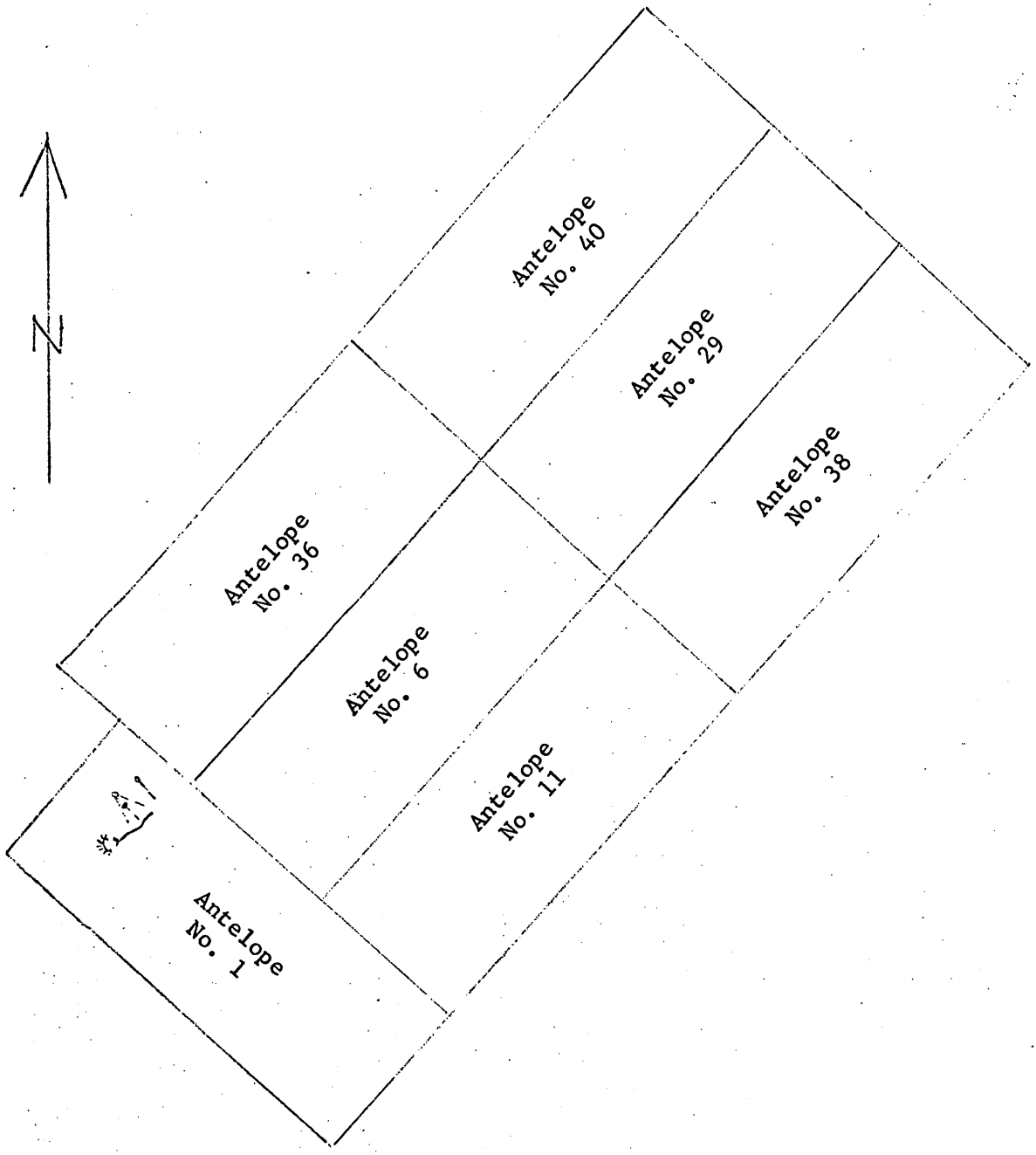

Figure 1. Map showing Antelope claims leased to Miles Stanley Decker and location of proposed drill holes
Scale: 1" = 600'

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OME-6845 (Silver)
Miles Stanley Decker

Approximate depths of holes

1 -	110	ft.
2 -	130	ft.
3 -	130	ft.
4 -	200	ft.
5 -	220	ft.
6 -	220	ft.
7 -	160	ft.
Total -	1,170	ft.

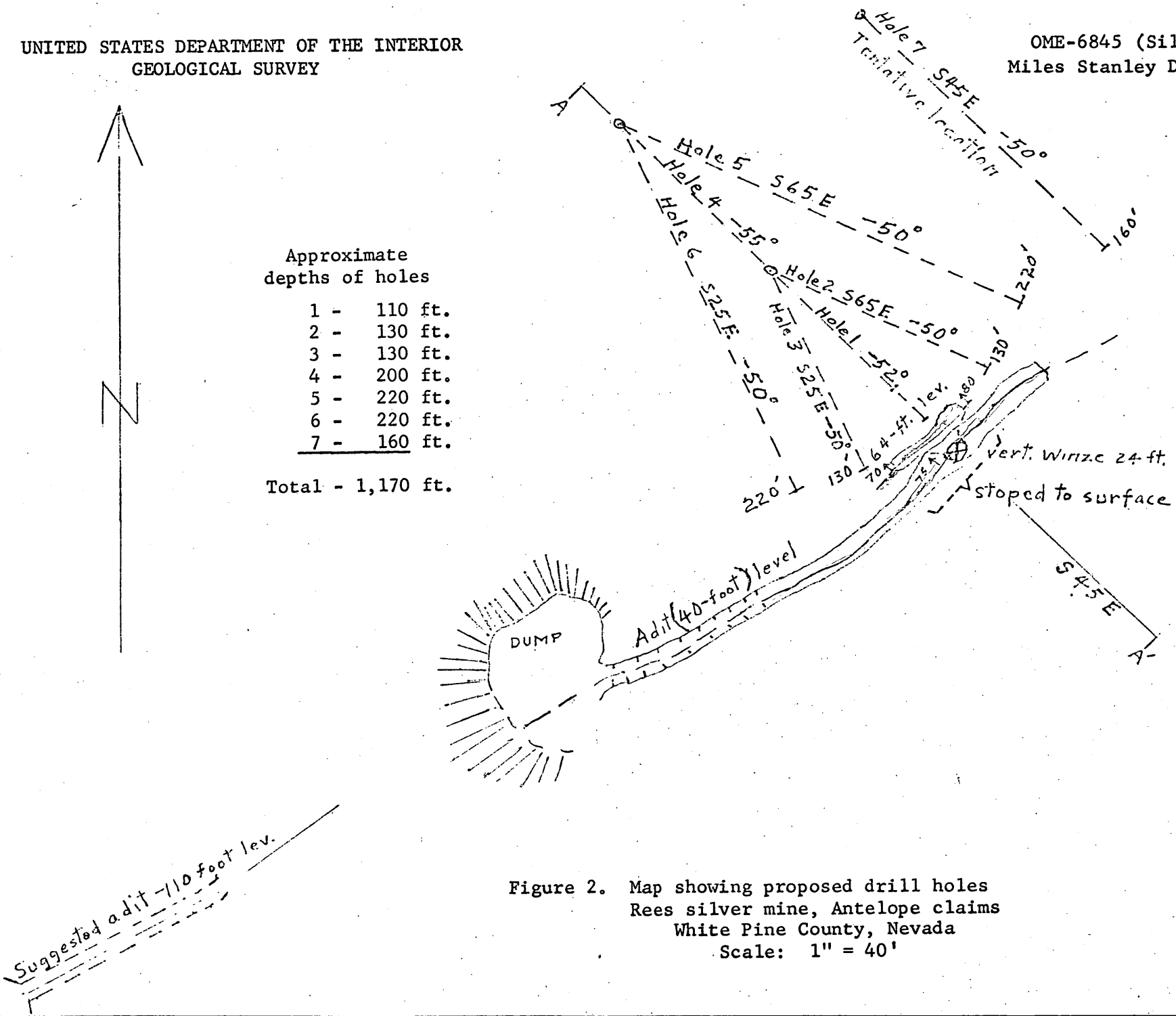

Figure 2. Map showing proposed drill holes
Rees silver mine, Antelope claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Scale: 1" = 40'

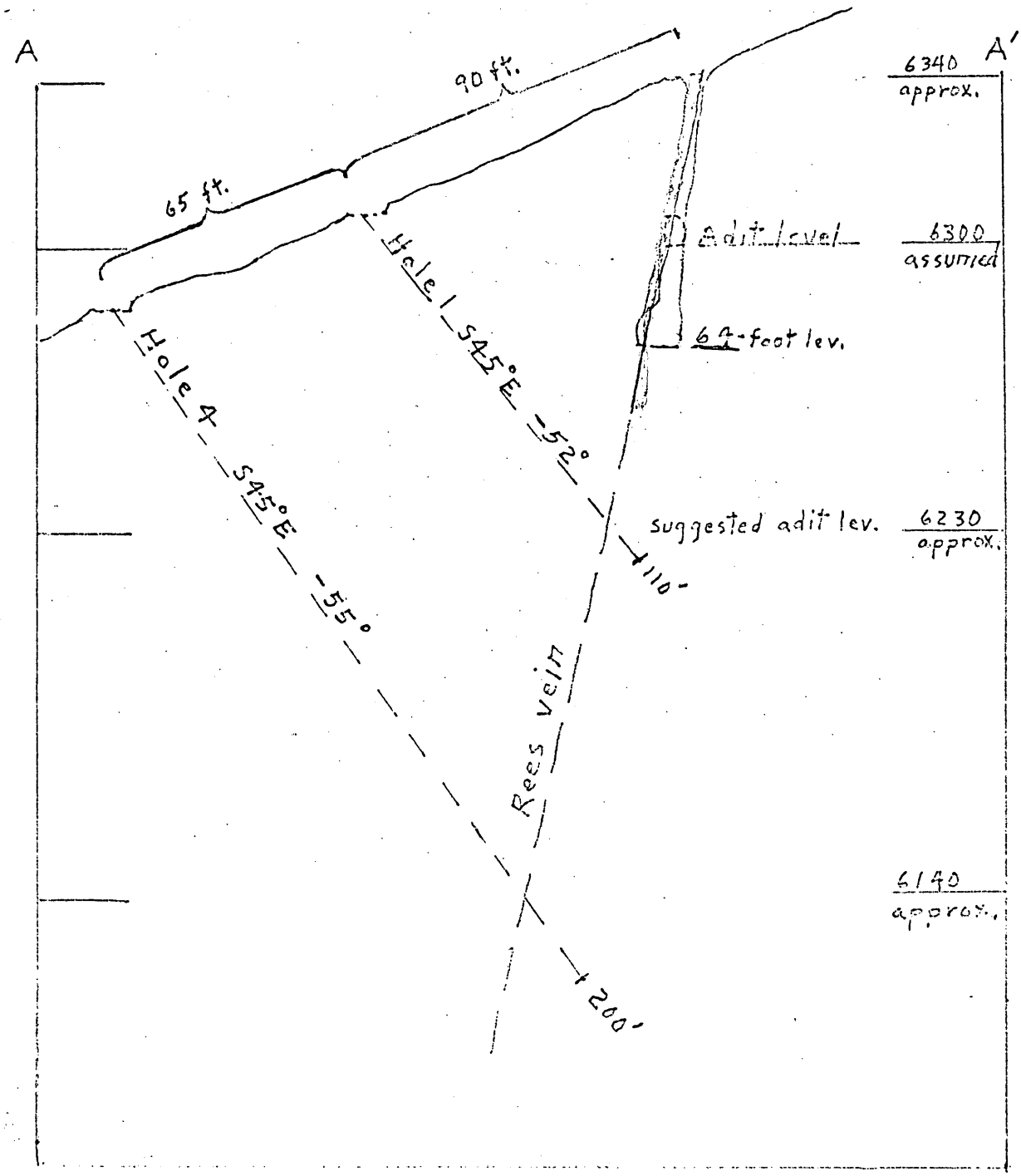

Figure 3. Section A-A' (S. 45° E.) through winze
Rees silver mine, Antelope claims
White Pine County, Nevada
Scale: 1" = 40'

INTERNATIONAL SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY
TOOELE PLANT

Bought of Miles S. Decker
1921 E. Meadow Dr.
Salt Lake City, UT 84121

Tooele, Utah DEC 18 19[illegible]

Mine

Shipped from Tippett, Nev.

Received 12/8 Sampled 12/9 By Class Crude Mine Lot 2 Smelter Lot I-4869

ASSAYS	LEAD PER CENT	COPPER PER CENT	ZINC PER CENT	SILVER OZ. PER TON	GOLD OZ. PER TON	INSOLUBLE PER CENT	IRON PER CENT	SULPHUR PER CENT	LIME PER CENT	ARSENIC PER CENT	ANTIMONY PER CENT	PER CENT
I. S. & R. CO.	.50	1.50	.20	54.18	.02	89.2	1.6	.20	.90	.30	.53	
MINING CO.												
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		-.75										
SETTLEMENT		.75										

E. & M. J. METAL QUOTATIONS

Copper	(Average for Week Ending) 12/6	52	785
Lead	(Average for Week Ending)		
Zinc	(Average for Week Ending)		
Silver	(Average for Week Ending) 12/6	189	000
Gold	12/6	$35	335

VALUES PER TON

Copper 90%	@	.43785	5	911
Lead	@			
Zinc	@			
Silver 95%	@	1.87000	96	251
Gold 91%	@	35.335		643
Gross Metal Payment			102	805
Less Treatment			22	390
Net Value Per Ton			80	415

TREATMENT

Base	22	390
Insoluble % @		
Sulphur % @		
Zinc % @		
Iron % @		
Lime % @		
Manganese % @		
Net Treatment	22	390

INITIAL	CAR NUMBER	WEIGHT
Truck		
Total Freight Weight		1663
Less Weight of Sacks		
Net Wet Weight		
% Moisture 0.18		
Dry Weight		1660

PAYMENT

0.330 Dry Tons @ 80.415 Per Ton	66	74
Handling Charge Under 10 Wet Tons	15	00
	51	74
Assaying,		
Umpire		
Representation, pay		
Hauling Wet Tons @ $ Per Ton, pay		
Royalty % of $, pay		
Freight @ Per Ton (R. R. Value not over $)		
Shipped By		
Mine Lot 2		
Smelter Lot I-4869 Voucher No. 55243 Total		—
Net Proceeds	51	74

An extra charge made for sampling all lots less than carload. Rates, except on contracts for specified time or specified tonnage, subject to change without notice.

No assent, express or implied, by this Company to any breach or waiver of any covenant contained in any agreement shall be deemed a waiver of any succeeding breach of the same covenant.

May 1, 1971

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Mr. W. L. Emerich
Assistant Chief
O. M. E.

Ref. O. M. E. 6845 (Silver & Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

B-H copy

Dear Mr. Emerich,

In response to yours of April 29, 1971, I am pleased to enclose Financial Statment as requested.

I have made arrangements with the drilling co. for a $2,000.00 deposit, which is not included in the attached statement. Also further arrangements have been made for me to assist them in the drilling. I have also set this up with them on a 30 day payment basis.

left-hand side

On the attached statement you will note and item of, $3,000.00 securities. This represents stock certificates which can be converted to imediate cash.

On the sinking of the winze, and the driving of the drift. I have all the necessary equipment, on hand, and miner available.

I own personal interest in the exploration of this project& is such that, I intend to devote my very best effort and time, to establish a profitable operation, which will be benificial to both the government and myself.

Sincerely

Miles S Decker

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Decker:

Thank you for your letter of May 1, 1971 and the copy of your financial statement.

Your application for financial assistance to explore the Rees Mine, Antelope Claims has been reviewed in this office and referred to Mr. H. K. Stager, Field Officer, Region II, U. S. Geological Survey, Building 2, 345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, California 94025.

The Field Officer will notify you if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region II

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

The subject application is referred to you for further study, a field examination if warranted, and recommendations.

Harold Kirkemo

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Enclosures

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AIRMAIL

APR 29 1971

Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Re: OME-6845 (Silver-Copper)
Miles Stanley Decker
Rees Mine, Antelope Claims
White Pine County, Nevada

Dear Mr. Decker:

Preliminary review of the above application for financial assistance in exploring the Rees Mine on the Antelope Claims indicates that additional information is needed before we can complete the review.

We note under item 1(c) of the application that you propose to furnish your share of the contract costs by providing cash, equipment, and personal supervision. We find that allowance for this type of contribution usually is not sufficient to cover the operator's share of the costs. The operator's share of the costs of an exploration project may be contributed entirely in cash, or partly in cash and partly through depreciation of necessary equipment owned by the operator (1/60th of fair market value or reasonable rental cost for each month used on the project). 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. 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. Under the circumstances, we would appreciate a financial statement from you sent to this office.

We shall be pleased to continue processing your application upon receipt of the above information. Nothing in this letter should be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

Wilbur L. Emerick
gla

W. L. Emerick
Assistant Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Emerick

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April 28, 1971

Mr. Miles S. Decker
1921 East Meadow Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Subject: OME-6845

Dear Mr. Decker:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated April 24, 1971, submitted to our office at Menlo Park, California, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6845.

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

Sincerely yours,

William L. Emerick
Assistant Chief,
Office of Minerals
Exploration

Copy to Region II