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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Mr. Martin P. Gallagher
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Re: Docket No. DMEA 4290 - Mercury
Ivan and Virginia Brandon
Brandon Mining Claims
Malheur County, Oregon

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Re: DMEA 4290
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October 24, 1956

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
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Ivan and Virginia Brandon
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Sincerely yours,

A. S. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I
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cc: USBM(2)

Mr. A. E. Weissenborn, Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region I - NW District
South 157 Howard Street
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REMARKS: Legal: This looks like a case of the blind leading the blind. Please review.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mr. Martin P. Gallagher
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Ontario, Oregon

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4290, Mercury
Ivan and Virginia Brandon
Brandon mining claims
Malheur County, Oregon

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Inasmuch as the application stated that cinnabar outcrops are present on the property but that no engineering or geologic reports or assay maps were available, we suggested in our letter of June 4 that the applicants, if interested in proceeding with their application, should submit representative samples from the most highly mineralized area to a qualified laboratory for quantitative determinations. We also called particular attention to our regulation that any costs incurred prior to the date of a contract cannot be charged to that project.

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did point that, as follows:

(Quote June 4 from "Dear Mr." thru to end of para. on p2)

had no personal experience in operating cinnabar mines and we gathered that their mention of many years of exploring and searching in the general locality probably covered prospecting rather than exploration as the word is defined in DMEA Order-1.

Sincerely yours,

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Administrator

(4) Although your application is not complete, a field examination, the Field Team is available at its offices to assist you in presenting the information required, if you desire.

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GALLAGHER & GALLAGHER
Gallagher Building
Ontario, Oregon

August 13, 1956

United States Department of Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA 4290 - Mercury
Ivan and Virginia Brandon
Brandon Mining Claims

Gentlemen:

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Could you advise of your requirements to justify an inspection.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Martin P. Gallagher

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We wish to cooperate with the applicants in the matter of allowing ample time, but if the suggested additional information has not been received by September 10, 1956, we will then consider their application withdrawn and will remove the docket from our active file.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

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Re: Docket No. DMEA 4290 - Mercury
Ivan and Virginia Brandon
Brandon Mine
Malheur County, Oregon

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

The application submitted by you in behalf of Ivan and Virginia Brandon for assistance in exploring for mercury on the above cited property has been carefully reviewed by the Washington, D. C., office of Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.

Our review suggests that the applicants are now engaged in "discovery" or prospecting work which is not eligible for Government assistance. In this connection you are referred to the "Foreword" on page ii of the enclosed "Questions & Answers" booklet which states, in part, "Mere prospecting and grubstaking operations, as these expressions are commonly understood, are not contemplated." Possibly our Field Team could assist you in preparing a revised application for an appropriate exploration project if their examination of the property indicated that the potential tonnage and grade of material warranted Government assistance.

We could not, however, request an examination without sound evidence that mercury mineralization, suggested by the visual examinations referred to in the application, is present in sufficient quantity to indicate the possibility of finding concentrations that could properly be classed as ore bodies. It is suggested, therefore, that the applicant, if interested in proceeding with this application, should submit representative samples from the most highly mineralized area to a qualified laboratory for quantitative determinations. In the event the analyses show significant percentages of mercury, sample maps of the most promising area should be submitted to show the locations where the samples were taken and their assays. Please note that any costs incurred prior to the date of a contract cannot be charged to that project.

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The application states that, if an exploration contract is approved, the applicants will cover their share of the costs with money, use of their own equipment and personal labor. Credit for use of equipment owned by an Operator is calculated on an amortization or depreciation basis over the contract term. Also, as payment of the Government's share of the cost takes from three to four weeks after the Operator submits a properly supported voucher, an Operator should have sufficient funds to finance at least two months exploration work.

We will, therefore, hold your application in abeyance for a reasonable time to allow the applicants to provide the required additional data suggested above.

Sincerely yours,

G. O. Mittendorf

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Re: Docket No. DMEA-4290 (Mercury)
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Dear Mr. Gallagher:

Reference is made to your letter of May 23 inquiring as to when an inspection of the Brandon mine can be made.

As soon as we receive a referral from our Washington office and fit it into our fieldmen's schedule, we will get in touch with you and arrange for an examination.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I, NW District

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ATTENTION: A. E. Weissenborn

Dear Mr. Weissenborn: RE: Brandon Mine

You advised that your office does not make an inspection under this program until the application is filed. We are now advised by your Washington office that the application has been filed and given subject number DMEA-4290, Exploration Assistance, Brandon Mine. That further it has been referred to the Iron and Ferro-Alloy Division.

We are now wondering if your office would be in a position to make an inspection of the properties.

We will be glad to furnish you any information you may desire preliminary to your visit.

Thanking you we are,

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May 17, 1956

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Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
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Mr. Martin P. Gallagher
Gallagher Building
Ontario, Oregon

Re: Docket No. DMEA 4290 - Mercury
Ivan and Virginia Brendon
Brendon Mine
Malheur County, Oregon

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

The application submitted by you in behalf of Ivan and Virginia Brendon for assistance in exploring for mercury on the above cited property has been carefully reviewed by the Washington, D. C., office of Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.

Our review suggests that the applicants are now engaged in "discovery" or prospecting work which is not eligible for Government assistance. In this connection you are referred to the "Foreword" on page ii of the enclosed "Questions & Answers" booklet which states, in part, "Mere prospecting and grubstaking operations, as these expressions are commonly understood, are not contemplated." Possibly our Field Rep. could assist you in preparing a revised application for an appropriate exploration project if their examination of the property indicated that the potential tonnage and grade of material warranted Government assistance.

We could not, however, request an examination without sound evidence that mercury mineralization, suggested by the visual examinations referred to in the application, is present in sufficient quantity to indicate the possibility of finding concentrations that could properly be classed as ore bodies. /It is suggested, therefore, that the applicant, if interested in proceeding with this application, should submit representative samples from the most highly mineralized area to a qualified laboratory for quantitative determinations. In the event the analyses show significant percentages of mercury, sample maps of the most promising area should be submitted to show the locations where the samples were taken and their assays./ Please note that any costs incurred prior to the date of a contract cannot be charged to that project.

/If the assays are encouraging a definite proposed exploration program can be submitted describing the type, size, and depth of drilling,

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trenching and/or other exploration operations anticipated; the locations of such proposed operations should also be shown on the sample map or another accompanying map. With respect to costs for core drilling, wagon drilling, trenching or other operations to be accomplished under independent contracts, the applicants should obtain three bids for the proposed work using the most reasonable to develop costs unless there are factors prohibiting this procedure. Costs of exploration work to be done by the applicants should be broken down by categories of estimated expenditures and the total resolved into costs per unit of work.

The application states that, if an exploration contract is approved, the applicants will cover their share of the costs with money, use of their own equipment and personal labor. Credit for use of equipment owned by an Operator is calculated on an amortization or depreciation basis over the contract term. Also, as payment of the Government's share of the cost takes from three to four weeks after the Operator submits a properly supported voucher, an Operator should have sufficient funds to finance at least two months exploration work.

We will, therefore, hold your application in abeyance for a reasonable time to allow the applicants to provide the required additional data suggested above.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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Spokane 4, Washington

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Mr. Martin P. Gallagher
Gallagher & Gallagher
Gallagher Building
Ontario, Oregon

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Re: Docket No. DMEA-4290 (Marcury)
Ivan Brandon and Virginia Brandon
Brandon Mine
Malheur County, Oregon

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

Reference is made to your letter of May 23 inquiring as to when an inspection of the Brandon mine can be made.

As soon as we receive a referral from our Washington office and fit it into our fieldmen's schedule, we will get in touch with you and arrange for an examination.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I, NW District

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Apl. rec'd May 7, + to D.C. 5/11/56. a referral should be received soon. mt.

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Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
South 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

ATTENTION: A. E. Weissenborn

Dear Mr. Weissenborn: RE: Brandon Mine

You advised that your office does not make an inspection under this program until the application is filed. We are now advised by your Washington office that the application has been filed and given subject number DMEA-4290, Exploration Assistance, Brandon Mine. That further it has been referred to the Iron and Ferro-Alloy Division.

We are now wondering if your office would be in a position to make an inspection of the properties.

We will be glad to furnish you any information you may desire preliminary to your visit.

Thanking you we are,

Sincerely yours,

Martin P. Gallagher
OF GALLAGHER & GALLAGHER

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 17, 1956

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Memorandum

To: W. S. Martin, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Commodity Industry Analyst, Branch of Base Metals

Subject: Review of application, Docket No. DMEA 4290 (mercury), Ivan and Virginia Brandon, Brandon Mine, Malheur County, Oregon. $93,005.00

This application contains no information on the exploration program, insufficient justification for the program, and an indefinite and unreasonably high estimated cost. It appears that most of the estimated expenditures will be for equipment and living facilities.

I recommend that the application be referred to the Field Team.

J. W. Pennington

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Copy to: Division of Minerals
Branch of Base Metals (2)
Thor Kiilsgaard, U.S.G.S.
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Re: DMEA 4290
Ivan and Virginia Brandon
Brandon Mine
Malheur County, Oregon
$93,005.00 - Mercury

Memorandum

To: W. S. Martin, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application

The applicants request assistance in exploring a newly discovered mercury deposit by bulldozing and diamond drilling.

The application gives little information as to the nature of the deposit which is on a 'quartz mountain.' The applicants, who are unversed in mining, think a large deposit will be proven.

Referral to the Field Team for appropriate action is recommended.

N. E. Nelson

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May 15, 1956

Ivan and Virginia Brandon
Box 117
Ontario, Oregon

Subject: DMEA - 4290
Re: Exploration Assistance
Brandon Mine

Dear Mr. Brandon

The receipt of your application dated May 4, 1956 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA - 4290 and referred to the Iron & Ferro-Alloy Division.

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

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

May 15, 1956

Memorandum

To: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region I NW

From: Chief, Operation's Control and Statistics Division

Subject: Assignment of Docket Number

There is listed below the assigned docket number to an application recently received from Region I NW

DMEA
- 4290 Brandon, Ivan and Virginia

Robert E. Adams
Chief, Operation's Control
and Statistics Division

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May 11, 1956

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: New application (Mercury)
Ivan and Virginia Brandon
Brandon Mine
Malheur County, Oregon

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Enclosed are three copies of an application submitted by Ivan and Virginia Brandon, Box 117, Ontario, Oregon. We have retained one copy for our files.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Weissenborn/ocf

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I, NW Dist.

Enclosure as indicated

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May 4, 1956

U. S. Department of Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Adm.
South 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

ATTENTION; A. B. Weissenborn

Dear Mr. Weissenborn: RE: Brandon Mines

We are enclosing herewith in four parts your Form MF 103 being application for aid in an exploration project duly executed by the applicants. We are also enclosing four copies of General Land Office Survey photographing the original instruments. This is to show the general location of the claims. We also enclose four photostatic copies of a sketch showing the various claims. The only claims that have been staked to date are those included within the heavy line. They are all located in relation to Claim No. 5 the Southwest corner of which bears North 20° East 1715 feet from a juniper tree as denoted in the square marked Brandon No. 26.

All the claims lie within Section 6, Township 25, South, Range 43 E.W.M. and Section 31, Township 24, South, Range 43 E.W.M. Malheur County, Oregon. The squares outside of the heavy white lien have not as yet been located but if progress of the discovery work justifies it additional claims will be filed outside the border line.

Discovery work is now in progress and if convenient with your office we would appreciate very much if some of your engineers or other personnel could come down to inspect the properties. If you will contact our office in Ontario and advise us when you will be here we will make the necessary arrangements for your transportation. If there is any additional information that you desire at this time please advise us and we will be glad to supply you.

Sincerely yours,

MPG:sd

MF-103
(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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SPOKANE, WASH.

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. DMEA 429D
Metal or Mineral MERCURY
Date Received 5/14/56
Estimated Cost $93,605.00
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: Ivan Brandon and Virginia Brandon, Box 117 Ontario, Oregon

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract Land in Section 6, Township 25, South, Range 43 and also land in Section 31, Tow ship 24, South, Range 43 E.W.M. Malheur County, Oregon

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Brandon Mine

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise locators of unpatented mining claims

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. These will be filed in the Mining Records of Malheur County, Oregon.

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades.

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore .....

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(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

(*c*) The work will start within ..... days and be completed within ..... months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project:

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.).

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants.

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel.

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be.

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project.

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes.

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

NOTE.—No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)?

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs?

[x] Money [x] Use of equipment owned by you [x] Other Personal labor

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

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.

Dated May 4th, 1956

Ivan Brandon
(Applicant)

By Virginia Brandon

Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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4 a. These are unpatented mining claims which have recently been filed on and on which the discovery work is now progressing. The applicants own the entire interest in the claims. The claims are available for examination purpos s by visible inspection.

b. There has been no production to date. Examination reveals the liklihood of substantial ore reserves. Quantities would be practically unlimited and the grade is estimated to be 5 to 40 pounds of mercury per ton.

c. The geological features of the property are that it lies high on the geological fault. Mineralization is general throughout a large area. The cinnabar is in outcroppings and imbedded to an unknown depth. We wish to explore this property for the reason we are confident from our examination and discovery work that a large body of cinnabar ore is present. We have made examinations from the lower area to the top of the quartz mountain and throughout the entire area there seems to be very little overburden. The outcropping of cinnabar bearing quartz are almost continuous. Even the erroded sands appear to carry substantial quantities of cinnabar. We are enclosing a map or sketch of the unpatented claims. We have not secured geologists or engineering reports or assay maps but the property has been inspected by a retired geological mining engineer who advises that the claims are very promising. We would like to have these maps returned afterthey have served their purposes.

d. The claims are located in a remote section of Malheur County, Oregon but there are access roads to within 3 or 4 miles of the claims. They are located approximately 50 miles from rail heads and resident points.

e. There is an adequate supply of manpower, material and supplies and equipment readily available. It would be necessary to drill for water and fuel oil would have to be transported to the mill site. Electrical power would be available only by substantial extension of power lines or installation of a diesel plant.

5 a. We wish to explore primarily for cinnabar although there are indications of other ores, some gold.

b. The present mine workings consist only of cross cuts for discovery work. They have been and are being made by the use of digging with bulldozers and exposing the presence of mineralized formations. These diggings have exposed ore bearing beds.

c. The work is now started but would be completed within two years from the date of the exploration project contract.

d. The applicants have not had personal experience in operating cinnabar mines however they have had many years of exploring

and searching in the general locality. Applicants have the ability to carry out the exploration project by reason of their experience in the operation of machinery. Applicants would expect to hire technical assistants for the supervision of the operation. This talent is available locally.

6 a. Independent Contracts: It is proposed that all core drilling and wagon drilling be done by an independent contractor and that the contract be let for drilling a water well. It is estimated the cost of core or wagon drilling, either or both, would cost $7,500.00, the cost of drilling a water well would be $2,000.00. It is estimated that core drilling will cost $_____ per foot and tunnel drifting $15.00 per foot.

b. It is estimated that it will require a caterpillar operator and 4 men as common laborers. The caterpillar operator will have a salary of $400.00 per month and he would do supervisory work. Common labor would be paid from $1.25 to $1.75 per hour for a 40 hour week. Based upon a 20 month operation $27,200.00 in addition to this there will be consultant fees for a geological consultant and mining engineer. We estimate those fees would run $2,000.00 for the project.

c. We itemize the following:

Hand Tools	$500.00
Equipment for cooking and quartering employees	2000.00
Dynamite	500.00
Timber for Drifting	300[illegible].00
Fuel:	
Estimate diesel oil at 30¢ gal. transported to site and gasoline 40¢ a gal. transported to site. The caterpillar will consume 40 gal. per day and the trucks will consume 20 gal. per day. Total estimate for these items for the project would be	3000.00
Fuel for pumping water	1000.00
Butane for cooking, heating and refrigeration during project period 20 months	600.00
Groceries for employees for 20 months	4000.00

d. Operating Equipment:

Compressor	500.00
Caterpillar	10500.00
2 trucks	3000.00
Jeep	1000.00
Dump Carts	500.00
Rails	600.00
Jack hammer	350.00
Fuel storage tanks	300.00
Pumps	1000.00
Pipe	1500.00

e. There will be no initial rehabilitation and repairs to existing buildings, installation of fixtures or movable operating equipment. The equipment will be bought either new or used in an operational condition.

f. Necessary buildings and fixed improvements will include tool sheds, bunkhouses, storage tanks, the cost of these other than those reflected in c above is estimated to be $4,500.00.

g. Miscellaneous:
For the project period it is estimated that items under this heading will approximate for 20 months $7,500.00.

h. Contingencies:
A total of 10% of the above items is set aside for contingencies or $8455.00

The total amount of the loan applied for is $93,005.00.

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S State Land

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2. Palmer, John H.

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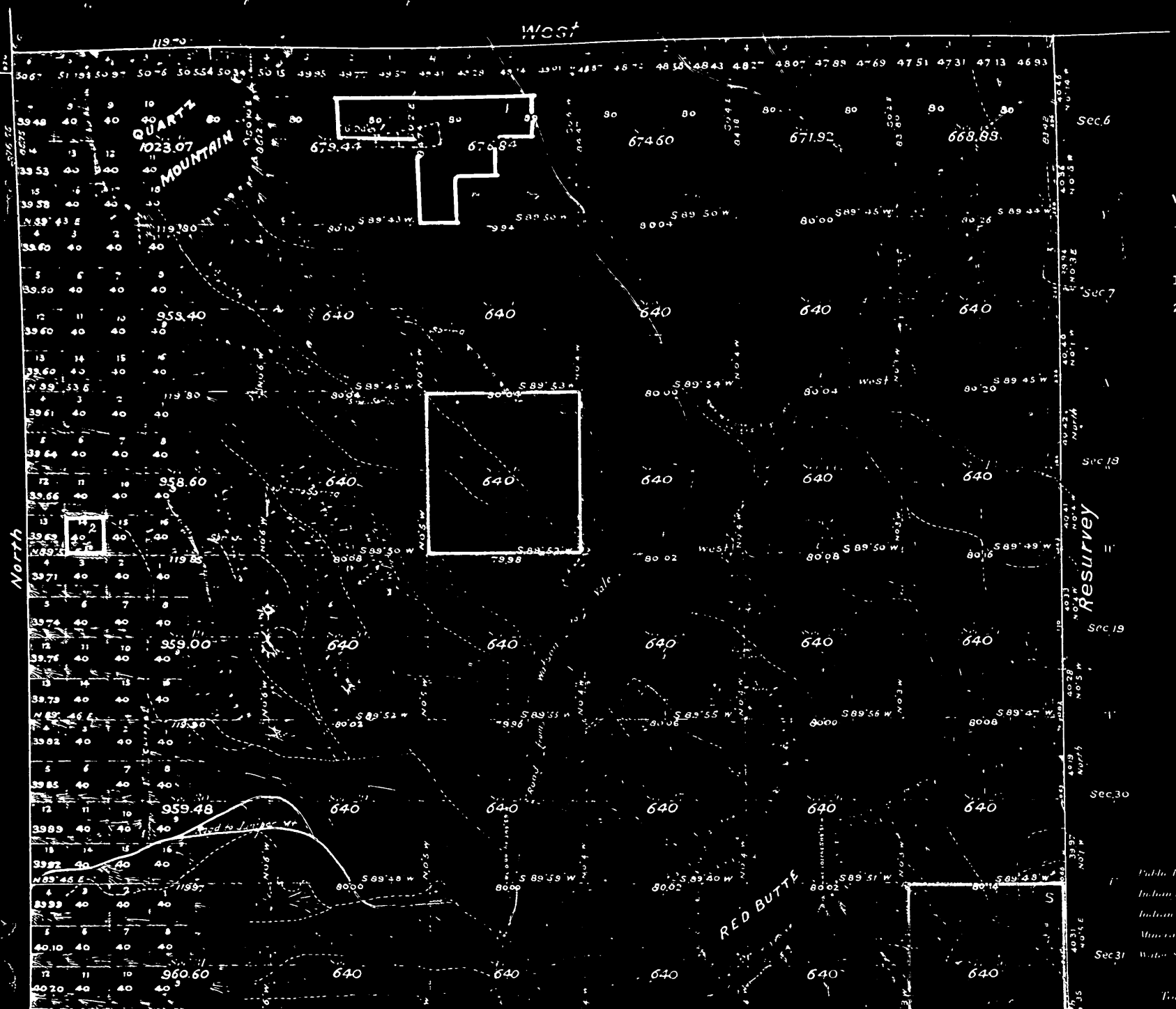
The above map represents the Township N. 25 South Range W. 43 East of the Willamette Meridian Oregon

Portland Oregon, August 11, 1915

Township No. 25 South Range No. 13 East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon



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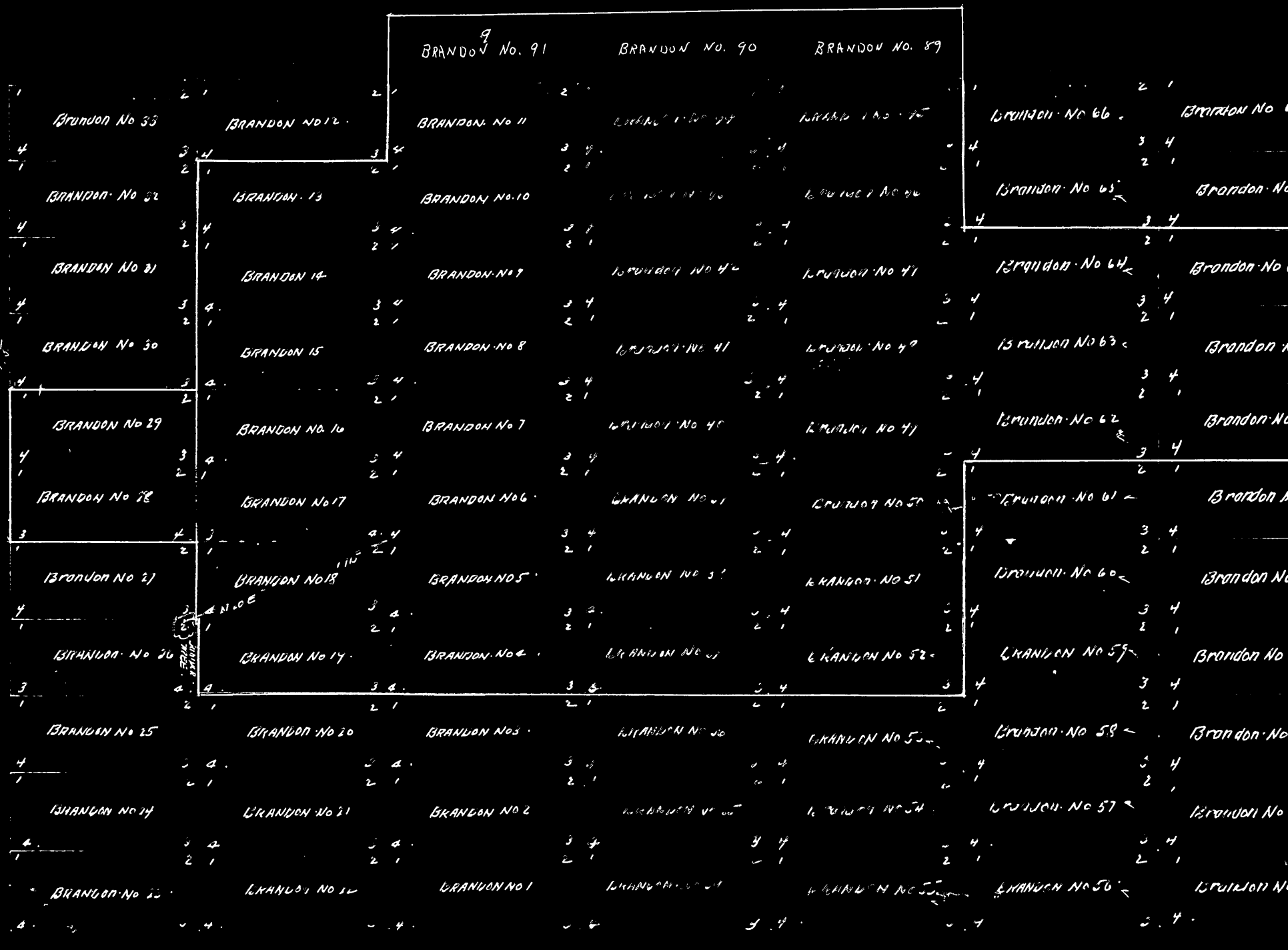
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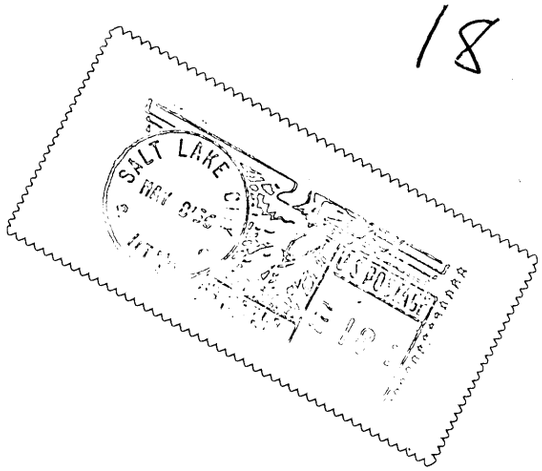

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