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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey

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Contract No. _____ Docket No. 6857

Application
- [x] Denied
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Contract
- [ ] Terminated - Not Certified
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- [ ] Cancelled
- [ ] Royalty Agreement

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

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- [ ] Royalty Audits
- [ ] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [ ] Cost Audits
- [ ] Termination Notice or Agreement
- [ ] Recision Notice
- [ ] Assignment of Contract
- [ ] Contract Amendments
- [ ] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
- [ ] Owner's Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement
- [x] Application and Attachments

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- [ ] Project Summary (final)
- [ ] Work Completed Analysis (final)

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- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
- [ ] Interim Field Team Reports
- [ ] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [ ] On-site Exam. Report (Tab)
- [ ] Settlement Sheets
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- [ ] Analysis of Semiannual Inspection Reports
- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by MME Engineers

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- [ ] Field Team Interim Reports
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Wellsboro Pennsylvania
September 18, 1971

Department of the Interior

U.S.Geological Survey
Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington D.C. 20242

Gentlemen;

Enclosed find application for assistance to further work on lead - silver deposit. Also enclosed are maps, prospecting permit from State of Pennsylvania, And two letters from banks on my application for loans. This amount $10,000.00 is for grading 2 short roads, and drilling. I would like to drill 2 holes, at laast 1,000 ft. down. one on the east side, and one on the west side of stony fork creek. At drill hole sights mark ed on map. The bulldozing and use of bulldozer to haul drill rig into position would run around $1,000.00. The price I was quoted on drilling, Was $.60 a mile for moving in and out.approx. 125mi. each way. $35.00 a foot for drilling, And $50.00 per day for use of tools. As i do not know any thing about mining, I figure after this is done to hire a first class mining engineer to take charge of all operations. The cost of opening up the mine and getting into producting I have no idea. I do know the ore is there. How far back into the mountains it goes, Or how deep i have no way of knowing at this time.To the west it is State land for 50 miles or more. to the east it is state land for a couple of miles. from there on the east side of Babbs creek it is private land. The prospecting permit I hold at present covers 5½acres. As soon as I can present evidence to the state of commerical ore I can get a development permit covering up to 500 acres.

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Yours Truly
Claire T. McVannan
Claire T. McVannan

I can be contacted at 24 East Ave. Wellsboro Pa.

Telephone 717-724-2057 Before 8 am during noon hr. or after 6 pm. Would like to start as soon as possible.

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

Pursuant to Public Law 85—701 (72 Stat. 700; 30 U.S.C. 641)

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

Claire Theodore McVannan
24 East Avenue
Wellsboro Pennsylvania 16901

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6857

DATE RECEIVED: 9-21-71

REGION: IV

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: Pa.

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $10,000.00

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Paint Run	Tioga	Penna.

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.

Sept. 18 1971
DATED

Claire T. McVannan
BY *(Signature)*

Owner
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).]

Wellsboro Pennsylvania
September 3, 1971

Commonwealth
Bank and Trust Company
Wellsboro Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

I would like to make application for a loan, In the amount of $10,000.00. This is to be used for prelimanary development of a lead silver deposit. Located on stony fork creek,Morris Township, Tioga County. I would like this loan on a long term contract, To be paid as soon as mine is in operation. And producing ore.The ore is there, but in what amounts and Value I cannot tell at this time.

Your's Truly
Clair T. McVannan
Clair T. McVannan

COMMONWEALTH
BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
WELLSBORO · PENNSYLVANIA 16901

September 16, 1971

Clair McVannan
24 East Avenue
Wellsboro, Pa. 16901

Dear Mr. McVannan:

We have considered your application for a loan in the amount of $10,000.00 to continue the development of a lead silver deposit.

We find it impossible to grant your request since you do not have sufficient collateral.

I am sorry we were unable to be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

Ruth D. Horton

(Mrs.) Ruth D. Horton
Assistant Vice President

RDH:mc

Wellsboro Pennsylvania
September 3, 1971

Northern National
Bank and Trust Company
Wellsboro Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

I would like to make application for a loan, In the amount of $10,000.00. This is to be used for prelimanary development of a lead silver deposit. Located on Stony Fork Creek, Morris Township, Tioga County. I would like this loan on a long term contract, To be paid as soon as mine is in operation. And producing ore. The ore is there but in what amounts and value I cannot tell at this time.

Your's Truly
Claire T. McVannan
Claire T. McVannan

NORTHERN NATIONAL
Bank and Trust Company
WELLSBORO, PENNSYLVANIA 16901

September 16, 1971

Mr. Clair T. McVannon
24 East Avenue
Wellsboro, Penna.

Dear Mr. McVannon:

We are unable to grant the mortgage loan you requested for $10,000 for property in the Stony Fork area due to your lack of down payment that is required by this bank.

Very truly yours,

Richard L. Wilkinson

Richard L. Wilkinson
Assistant Cashier

RLW:h

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
~~DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS~~
HARRISBURG
17120

June 30, 1971

Mr. Claire T. McVannan
24 East Avenue
Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

Dear Mr. McVannan:

Enclosed is your executed copy of Mineral Prospecting Permit For State Forest Lands, Contract No. M-40015-16, Morris Township, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Please contact and obtain advance approval from District Forester George M. German before commencement of your operation.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Frund

EUGENE FRUND, Chief
Division of Minerals

EF/pfb
Enclosure
cc: Mr. S. S. Cobb
Mr. G. M. German Attachment
Mr. M. J. Hrebar Attachment

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
Division of Minerals

PERMIT NO.
M-40015-16

MINERAL PROSPECTING PERMIT FOR STATE FOREST LANDS[1]

THIS PERMIT made and entered into on this 1st day of June, 1971, by and between the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, acting through the DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES, hereinafter designated "Department" and CLAIRE T. McVANNAN, ~~a corporation~~ hereinafter designated "Permittee" with its principal place of business at 24 East Avenue, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901 and authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is hereby granted the right to prospect across State Forest lands more particularly described on the Mineral Prospecting Permit Attachment, identified as Exhibit "A" and as shown on Map, identified as Exhibit "B" which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereinafter referred to as the "leased premises."

WITNESSETH: THAT,

WHEREAS, Department is authorized by the Prospecting Law, Act 208, approved June 15, 1961, and the Act of April 19, 1929, P. L. 177, Article XVIII, Section 1802 to develop minerals on or beneath State Forest lands.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and conditions hereinafter mentioned, to be performed by Permittee, Department does hereby grant to Permittee the right to conduct prospecting of State Forest lands as described on the Mineral Prospecting Permit Attachment, identified as Exhibit "A" and as shown on the Map, identified as Exhibit "B."

1. TERM OR PERIOD

1.1 The term of this permit shall be for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of this permit.

2. OPERATIONS

2.1 Permittee is granted the right to conduct radioactive indicator surveys, surface examinations, geologic mapping, geophysical and geochemical surveying, and limited exploratory drilling, and collection of samples which can be done without serious disturbance or pollution or any stream or body of water.

2.2 Permittee is responsible for conducting its operations in such a manner so as not to interfere with the rights of Permittees, Licensees, and Lessees of the Commonwealth, or third parties who may have an interest in the leased premises.

2.3 Permittee will obtain advance approval from District Forester[2] for the location of limited drilling prior to any commencement of operations.

[1]When this Permit is granted in whole or in part to allow prospecting of lands used for Park purposes, then the words "State Forest Lands" shall be understood to mean State Park land.

[2]When this Permit is granted to allow a survey to be made across lands under the jurisdiction of a Park Superintendent, then the words "District Forester" shall be understood to mean Park Superintendent.

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P Red Pine Plantation (6.4 acres)

Scale - 1" = 3 chains (198 feet)

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2.4 Any changes in original plans which prove to be necessary subsequent to the beginning of operations must be approved by District Forester.

2.5 District Forester will be advised when the work begins and ends.

2.6 All prospecting activity will be confined within the boundaries of the leased premises and as shown on the Map, identified as Exhibit "B".

2.7 District Forester will be notified of any artesian water wells that may be discovered by drilling prior to plugging so that they may be utilized if desirable.

2.8 No right is given to conduct extensive exploration activities that will result in serious damage to the surface and the forest growth.

2.9 Any unauthorized damages to the forest growth shall be paid for at three (3) times the value of the growth damages. Damaged land, roads, and facilities of Department will be repaired and paid for with the approval of and to the satisfaction of District Forester.

3. RESTORATION

3.1 Upon completion of prospecting, all disturbed areas will be cleaned, debris removed, and the area restored to as near as possible its original condition or better.

4. SALE OF MINERALS

4.1 Permittee agrees that it will not remove or cause to be removed any minerals from the leased premises for commercial sale or profit. Permittee understands that this permit is for prospecting purposes only and in no way gives prior or favored claim in the event Department should decide to lease the premises for commercial development of the mineral deposits discovered or proved as a result of Permittee's prospecting, unless Permittee has requested a Development Permit to mine and remove certain classified minerals as provided for in the Prospecting Law, Act 208, approved June 15, 1961.

5. INDEMNITY

5.1 Permittee shall at all times indemnify and save harmless Department from and against all detriment, damage, loss, claims, damage suits, and expenses, or other claims of any kind whatsoever which Department may sustain, suffer, or be subject to directly or indirectly by reason of location, obstruction, presence, maintenance, renewal, or removal of said operations allowed by this permit or resulting therefrom.

6. RELEASE

6.1 Permittee will not be granted a final release from the terms of the permit until District Forester has met with the field engineer on the ground, inspected the site, and both parties have signed a Statement of Release indicating that proper policing has been completed. A copy of the statement will be sent to the Division of Minerals by District Forester.

7. RECORDS AND REPORTS

7.1 Within ninety (90) days of the termination of this agreement, Permittee will file with Department in affidavit form and in a manner satisfactory to Department, a result of its findings. Such affidavit will include a full statement as to the type, quality, and quantity of minerals discovered or proved including location on a map and cross-sections, all drilling, sampling, and analyses, along with the results of surface examination, geologic mapping, geophysical and geochemical surveying, and full disclosure of the thickness and areal extent of veins or other mineral deposits of

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Red Pine Plantation
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commercial value and such other mining and geologic information as is normally prepared by a reasonably prudent operator. Provided, however, that if the result of prospecting under this permit is the discovery of certain classified mineral subject to the Prospecting Law, Act 208, approved June 15, 1961, and Permittee is desirous of obtaining a Development Permit in accordance with the said law, then the aforementioned information shall be submitted within six (6) months from the date of Permittee's request for a Development Permit. Provided further, however, that if the result of the Prospecting Permit is the discovery of minerals not subject to the Prospecting Law, and Permittee is desirous of obtaining an Exploration License and applies for and obtains said License then the results may be retained by Permittee and submitted at a later date in accordance with the terms of the Exploration License. Permittee understands and agrees that all information contained in said affidavit or reported to Department may be made available to the public at any time by Department.

8. BOND

8.1 A surety or cash bond or other acceptable security in the amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($ 1,000.00) shall be paid by Permittee to Department at the time of delivery of this permit fully approved and shall be held to carry out any unfulfilled conditions including the removal of personal property upon the termination of this permit and any damages that may arise as a result of fires, accidents or any other causes brought about by Permittee or its agents occupying the leased premises, and said deposit or the balance thereof shall be refunded to Permittee upon the termination of this permit and the complete fulfillment of all the conditions.

9. ASSIGNMENT

9.1 Permittee shall not assign this agreement in whole or in part without the written consent and approval of Department.

IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that this permit shall be legally binding on the parties to be duly executed and have caused their seals to be hereto affixed and attached by their proper officers, all hereunto duly authorized, on the date first above written.

ATTEST:

Alma M. Davis

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

Samuel S Cobb

SAMUEL S. COBB, DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF FORESTRY

ATTEST:

CLAIRE T. McVANNAN

Claire T. McVannan

PERMITTEE

APPROVED AS TO MANNER AND FORM OF EXECUTION

Robert J. Trout

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

MINERAL PROSPECTING PERMIT FOR STATE FOREST LANDS ATTACHMENT

EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and made a part of Mineral Prospecting Permit For State Forest Lands, No. M-40015-16, by and between: COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA and CLAIRE T. McVANNAN

State Forest lands known as Tioga State Forest/ Tiadaghton State Forest in Morris Township, Tioga County. The area is to include approximately 5.4 acres and is located approximately 150 feet west of Township Route T-962 and also west of Stony Fork Creek.

It is understood that the aforesaid acreage and location shown on the Map, identified as Exhbiit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof, are approximate.

No exploration of any type will be allow in stream bed.

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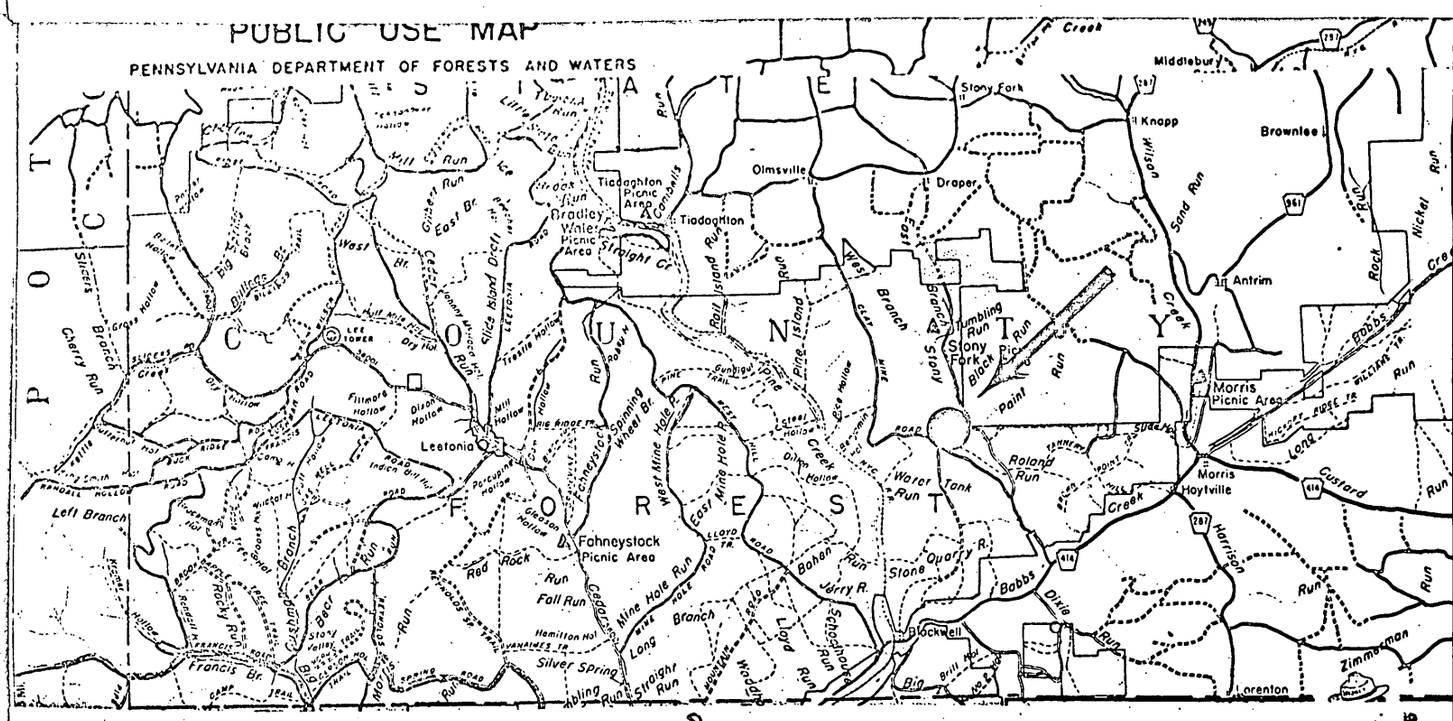

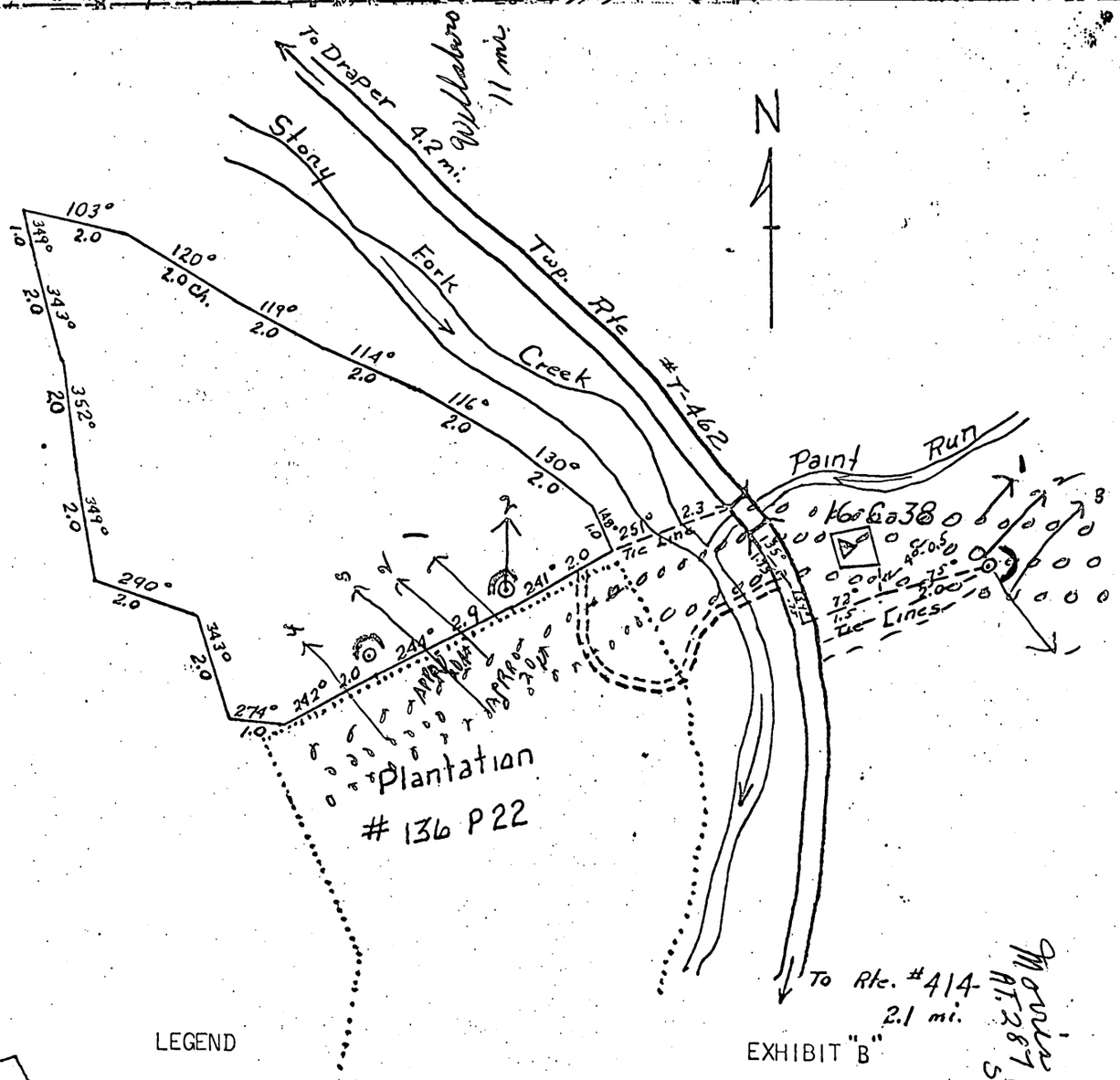

LEGEND

- Proposed Leased area 5.4 Acres
- Proposed drill sites (3)
- Proposed road into area 6.2 chains (409 feet)
- Stream ford
- Red Pine Plantation (6.4 acres)

EXHIBIT "B"

TIOGA STATE FOREST
PROSPECTING PERMIT

Morris Twp. - Tioga Co.
Warrant #4367 - Compartment #60

5.4 Acres

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January 4, 1973

Memorandum

To: The File

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6857 (Silver-Lead)
Claire Theodore McVannan
Paint Run Property
Tioga County, Pennsylvania

The Applicant has not replied to our letter of February 18, 1972. Accordingly, the subject docket is referred to the inactive file and the application considered as having been withdrawn.

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo

cc: Director's reading file
Mineral Resources
OME reading file
Region IV - Mr. Laurence
Mr. Kirkemo
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Mr. Claire T. McVannan
24 East Avenue
Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

Re: OME-6857
Claire Theodore McVannan
Paint Run Property
Tioga County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McVannan:

This is in reply to your letter of February 16, 1972, advising us that you believe you can obtain a performance bond, that you are attempting to form a corporation, and asking that the application be kept in active status.

Please refer again to our letter of October 22, 1971, especially to the following comments:

> "No geologic, sample, or assay data were offered to support your statement that ore is present. Unless such data are available, we have no basis on which to consider the merits of the proposal.

Also, "The possibility is remote for developing a significant mining operation on so small an area, but until the geologic probability of making a worthwhile discovery is justified by additional information requested above, we would not suggest that more land be acquired."

Your main effort now should be to obtain the geologic sample or assay data necessary to support your application. Unless such information is available, there is no need to consider obtaining a performance bond or incurring expense for other presently unessential items.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
Mineral Resources
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R. A. Laurence, Reg.IV
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Mr. Kirkemo

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Mr.Harold Kirkemo-Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration
United States Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
Washington D.C. 20242

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Dear Mr.Kirkemo:

In reply to yourletter of January 26,1972, I beleave now I can get a performance bond.This is going to take a little time. So do not cancel the application yet.Am trying to form a corporation,It is now just in the talking stage.

Your's Truly
Claire T. McVannan
Claire T.McVannan

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JAN 26 1972

Mr. Claire T. McVannan
24 East Avenue
Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

Re: OME-6857
Claire Theodore McVannan
Paint Run Property
Tioga County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McVannan:

This is in reply to your letter of January 22, 1972, with information concerning the Paint Run property and the problems which prevent completion of your application for OME financial assistance.

In our letter to you, dated October 22, 1971, we noted the items for which information was lacking. Unfortunately, none of this information was included in your letter of January 22. We could not enter into any agreement concerning a development permit you may obtain from the State of Pennsylvania.

As it does not appear likely that you can complete the application, we advise you to consider withdrawing the application. This action should not be construed as an adverse opinion on the merits of the property because we have no information on which to evaluate the geologic factors and exploration possibilities.

We will consider the application as withdrawn unless we receive the required information within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Wellsboro Pennsylvania
January 22,1972

Mr.Harold Kirkemo
Chief,Office of Minerals Exploration
United States Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
Washington D.C. 20242

OME-6857

Dear Mr.Kirkemo:

In answer to your letter of January 20 1972,For additional information. I do not have an assay report on the ore.As I have not been able so far to get to it.I would have to drill or sink a shaft,At this time I have not been financelly able to do either.There was a geologist from Mansfield State teachers colledge,Who came over and looked around.We cannot do much on top except in the creek,And the state says we cannot dig there. I have known this vein was there every sinceI was a kid.
The state will not give you a lien on the land.And at this time I could not raise a performance bond in that amount.If this would work,I could assign you my prospecting permit,As soon as I could drill and get some ore samples.I would immediately put in for a development permit,Which according to my contract with the state is mine.This covers 500 acres or more if the vein turns from the original 500 acres.On this development permit you would be cosigners.That is the best I can do at this time.

Your's Truly
Claire T.McVannan
Claire T.McVannan

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Mr. Claire T. McVannan
24 East Avenue
Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

Re: OME-6857
Claire Theodore McVannan
Paint Run Property
Tioga County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McVannan:

On October 22, 1971, we requested additional information which is necessary for the processing of your application.

If you need additional time to prepare this information, please let us know. If we do not receive a reply from you within thirty days from the date of this letter, we must assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application and we shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
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OCT 22 1971

Mr. Claire T. McVannan
24 East Avenue
Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

Re: OME - 6857
Claire Theodore McVannan
Paint Run Property
Tioga County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McVannan:

We have reviewed your application for financial assistance to explore for silver on a tract of land for which you have a prospecting permit from the Department of Environmental Resources, State of Pennsylvania.

The information you submitted is not sufficient for us to determine whether or not Government participation in the proposed program is warranted. No geologic, sample, or assay data were offered to support your statement that ore is present. Unless such data are available, we have no basis on which to consider the merits of the proposal. Please refer to Item 3. Physical Description on the back of the application form as a guide to the specific information required.

A prospecting permit on approximately 5.4 acres of state-owned land does not grant sufficient control or interest in the land under the regulations of the OME program. We do not know if the State of Pennsylvania would agree to a lien and subordination agreement on this land. In lieu thereof, you would have to furnish a performance bond in the amount of the Government's share in the event of a contract.

The possibility is remote for developing a significant mining operation on so small an area, but until the geologic probability of making a worthwhile discovery is justified by additional information requested above, we would not suggest that more land be acquired.

We suggest that you furnish the additional information requested on the back of the application form in order to complete the application. Careful consideration will be given to a completed application and a prompt decision made on your request for funds.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Kirkemo
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September 21, 1971

Mr. Claire T. McVannan
24 East Avenue
Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

Subject: OME-6857

Dear Mr. McVannan:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated September 18, 1971, submitted to our office at Washington, D. C. has been assigned Docket No. OME-6857.

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

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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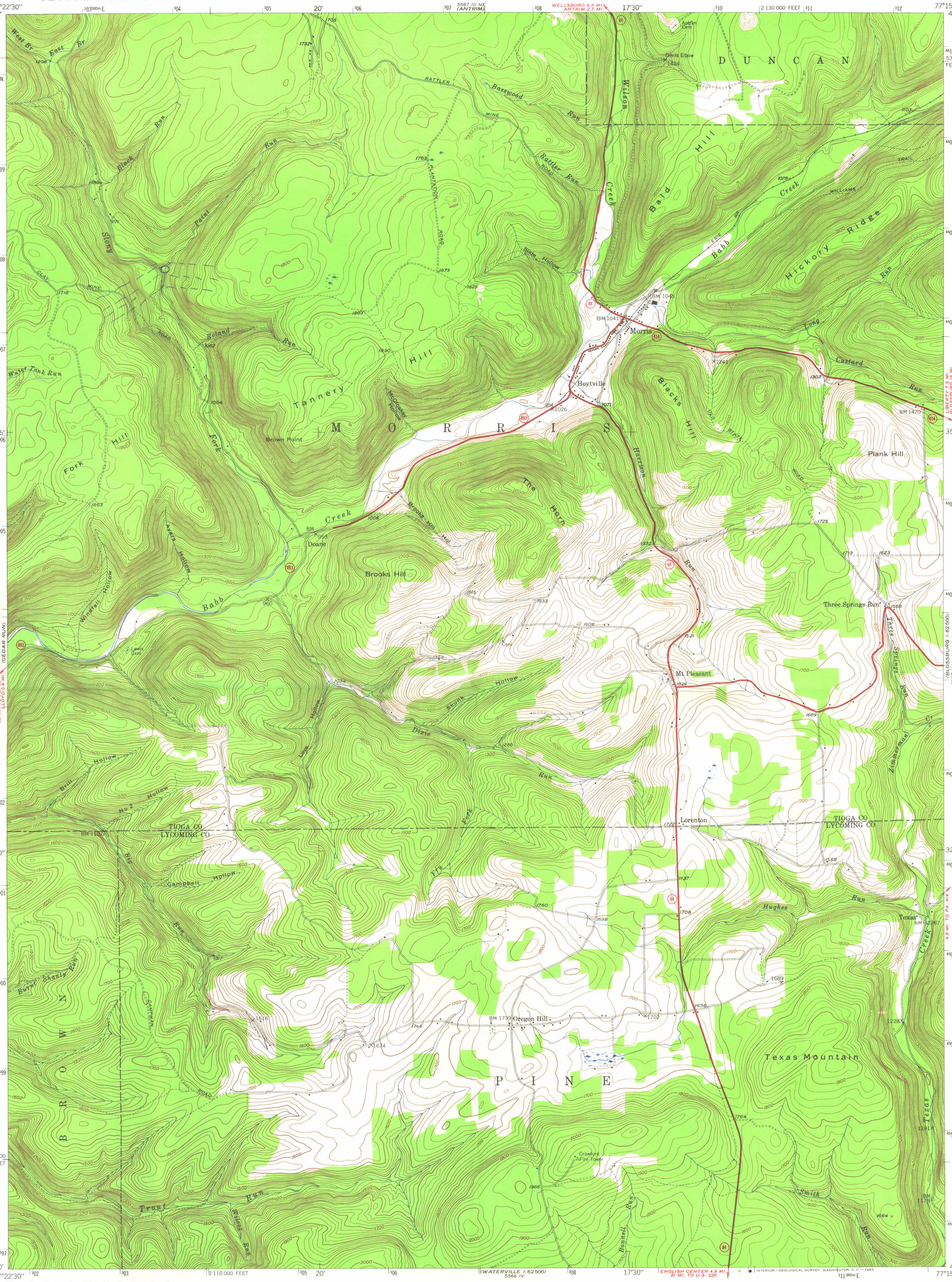

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Medium-duty	4 LANE 16 LANE	Unimproved dirt
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