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- [ ] Field Team Interim Reports
- [ ] Operator's Monthly Reports with Transmittal, Narrative and Maps

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Building 53 Room 203

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region III

Subject: John E. Fritch (Silver)
Utah Mine
Juab County, Utah

Transmitted herewith is an application for financial assistance in minerals exploration on the above-stated property. One copy has been retained for the Region III field office files.

J. William Hasler

J. William Hasler,
Field Officer, Region III
Office of Minerals Exploration

Enclosure

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

Pursuant to Public Law 85–701 (72 Stat. 709; 30 U.S.C. 641)

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

John E. Fritch
P.O. Box 638
Park City, Utah 84060

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER 6721

DATE RECEIVED

REGION III

DIVISION CODE

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

INDIVIDUAL	X
CORPORATION	
PARTNERSHIP	
OTHER *(Specify)*	

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: Utah

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 72,157.40

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	LOCATION STATE
Utah Mine	Juab	Utah

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read the *OME Regulations for Obtaining Federal Assistance in Financing Explorations for Mineral Reserves* (30 CFR Chap. III). To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit two copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 2, existing mine workings and geology in item 3, and the proposed exploration work in item 5. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 3(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals*, of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Office of Minerals Exploration, Department of the Interior,* ~~Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest OME Field Office.~~ Washington, D. C., 20242, or with the nearest OME Field Office.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he would not ordinarily undertake the proposed exploration under current conditions and circumstances at his sole expense.

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DATED

BY *(Signature)* John E. Fritch

TITLE Owner

A wilfully false statement or certification to any Department or Agency of the United States Government is a criminal offense. U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

(a) Submit evidence of efforts made within 90 days preceding the filing of this application to obtain credit from your bank of account and at least one other banking institution or other private source of credit. Such evidence shall include true copies of correspondence which show: (1) date of loan request, (2) amount and terms requested, (3) proposed use of loan funds, and (4) the replies from credit sources. If the loan was offered under terms which you consider unreasonable, state why you consider them so.

(b) List names and addresses of affiliated, parent, or controlling companies or organizations and state extent and nature of their interest.

(c) State how you propose to furnish your share of the cost of the exploration work.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

(a) State your interest in the land and mineral rights, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or other. If you are not the owner, submit one true copy of the lease, contract, or other document (with address of owner) under which you control the property. Describe all liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances on the land and state book and page number and official place where recorded.

(b) State the legal description (section, township, and range; metes and bounds; patent number of claims) of the land upon which you wish to explore and all adjacent land which you own or control. Describe any part of the land or workings which should not be subject to Government royalty and liens. If the land consists of unpatented claims, state book and page number for each recorded location notice, including amended locations, and official place where recorded. State all the names by which you know the property.

(c) For all land or mineral rights encumbered or not owned, submit five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements on MME Form 52. If the agreements cannot be obtained, state reasons and provide copies of letters of refusal.

3. Physical Description:

(a) Describe in detail and illustrate with maps or sketches all mining or exploration operations which you know have been or are being conducted upon the land. Include existing mine workings and all production facilities.

(b) State your interest, if any, in operations described in (a).

(c) State, if you know, the past and current production, supporting your statement with copies of settlement sheets, mine records, or published data if available.

(d) Describe known ore reserves, giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used. Support your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

(e) Describe by narrative and maps or sketches the geologic features of the property, including ore minerals, geologic formations if known, and type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.).

(f) State your reasons for expecting to find ore, and if you have sampled the area you propose to explore, show where the samples were taken, describe sampling methods used, and provide copies of assay certificates.

(g) Send with your application at least *two* copies of all geologic or engineering reports, assay maps, or technologic information which you have, indicating whether you require their return.

4. Accessibility of Property:

(a) To aid the OME representative who may examine the property, state name and address of person who will meet him; give directions for reaching the property; and describe accessibility of property and of any mine workings.

(b) Name the shipping and supply points and state the distances to the property.

5. Exploration Work:

(a) Describe fully the proposed exploration work giving individual footages and sizes of openings *for each item of work.* Use narrative, maps, plans, and sections as necessary. Show location of the proposed work as related to geologic features such as veins, ore-bearing beds, contacts of rock formations, etc. Show also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *land boundaries* or to the closest identifiable corner.

(b) If an access road must be built, show the proposed location on the property map and state the length, type and construction methods proposed.

(c) If an OME contract is executed, state how soon thereafter work would be started and finished. State your anticipated average daily or monthly rate of progress for each type of work.

6. Experience:

State your operating experience and background to conduct this exploration work and also that of the person who will supervise the work.

7. Estimate of Costs:

Furnish detailed estimates of the necessary costs *for each item of the work proposed in 5(a)* under the headings listed below with a total for each heading and the estimated total cost of the work. Costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be listed separately under category (a) below. Costs for any work that is not to be performed by an independent contractor should be listed under categories (b) through (g).

(a) Independent contracts. State the total cost of any proposed independent contract for all or any part of the work, and the number of units and the unit cost for each type of work, such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, or per cubic yard of material moved. Cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible. (*Note*—If none of the work is to be contracted, write "none" after this item.)

(b) Personal services. The cost of supervision, engineering and geological services, outside consultants, and labor should be itemized by numbers and classes of employees; rates of wages, salaries or fees; and periods of employment. State whether these services are available.

(c) Operating materials and supplies. List items of material and supplies giving quantity and cost of each. Include under this heading power, water, and fuel, and units of equipment and tools costing less than $50 each.

(d) Operating equipment. List items of equipment and tools costing $50 or more per unit. Give specifications and indicate how each item is to be acquired—i.e., rented, purchased or provided by the applicant. If rented or purchased, state the estimated rental or purchase price. If furnished by the applicant, state condition and present fair market value.

(e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs. Describe the type and the cost of *initial* rehabilitation or repair of existing buildings, fixtures, installations (exclusive of mine workings), and movable operating equipment now owned by the applicant which will be used in the exploration work.

(f) New buildings, fixtures, installations. Describe each building, fixed improvement, and installation to be purchased, constructed, or installed for the exploration work, stating specifications and cost including labor, materials, and supervision.

(g) Miscellaneous. Describe the type and estimate the cost of repairs and maintenance of the operating equipment listed in 7(d). Do not repeat initial repairs listed in 7(e). Show also the costs of analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes, and other required costs that do not fall within the previous categories. [*Note*—The Government will not contribute to costs incurred before the date of the contract, or to costs of or incident to: (1) acquiring, using, or possessing land and any existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances, or the depreciation and depletion thereof; (2) general overhead, corporate management, interest and taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes); (3) insurance (other than employees' liability insurance); and (4) damages to persons or property (other than authorized repair to or replacement of equipment or other property used in the work).]

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

   (a) Copies of letters of application to two banks requesting funds for minerals exploration together with replies from said banks are enclosed. The banks indicated that they were not interested in participating in such loans.

   (b) John E. Fritch, Park City, Utah, is sole owner of a lease on the subject property.

   (c) John E. Fritch proposes to furnish his share of the exploration work by furnishing mining equipment, labor, and cash.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

   (a) John E. Fritch is the lessee of the property. A true copy of the lease is attached hereto. There are no liens, mortgages, or other encumbrances recorded against the property.

   (b)

   (c) Five copies of lien and subordination agreement with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is enclosed.

3. Physical Description:

   (a) The Utah Mine has been developed to a depth of 842 feet on six levels. Maps of the levels are attached. Most of the work was completed prior to 1914. Records of production are fragmentary from 1914 to 1953. Several lessees mined a few hundreds of tons of ore from upper levels mostly in clean up operations during this period.

   John E. Fritch, Park City, Utah, leased the mine in 1953. Since 1953 several hundred tons were mined chiefly from a sub-level below the 812. Settlement sheets for these shipments were lost in a fire at the offices of the U.S. Smelting Company. It is estimated that $9,000 worth of ore was

recovered from the sub-level before excessive water caused the shut down of operations.

The mine is developed through a one compartment 5x10' shaft. Production facilities include surface plant of hoist, hoist house and compressor, and mining equipment.

(b) John E. Fritch has been operating the mine since 1953.

(c) Past production from the mine is shown in the following table:

Date	Tons	Ag oz/ton	Ag Total oz.	Pb %/ton	Pb Total lbs.	Au $ Value	Data Source ~~USGS Prof. Paper~~
to 1914	12,997	128	1,668,205	44	11,447,930	$6,227	~~111~~ USGS Prof. Paper 111
1914--1953	200	50	10,000	40	160,000	--	estimated by John E. Fritch
1953-1960	200	40	8,000	35	140,000	--	"
	13,397	125	1,686,205		11,747,930	$6,227	

(d) No proven reserves are known on the property.

(e) The Fish Springs District and the Utah Mine its principal producer are located at the northern end of the Fish Springs Range which is the northern extension of the House Range. Limestone with inter-bedded shale and quartzite of Ordivician and Silurian age underlie the area. The beds dip to the west up to 35°. Numerous easterly trending rhyolite porphyry dikes cut the sediments. The range is delineated by northerly trending high angle faults. Minor northerly trending faults occur between the marginal faults. Prominent easterly trending faults and fractures which in places have been displaced by the northerly faults apparently acted as channel ways for the rhyolite dikes and ore solutions. The east-west fault system appears to be older than both the north-south system and the porphyry dikes.

Ore deposits in the district replace limestone and fill fractures along east-west trending fissures. The Utah fissure trends east-west. The fissure occurs south and parallel to the largest known rhyolite

dike in the district. Both dip steeply; the fissure more so than the dike. They are 50 feet apart at the surface and 100 feet apart on the 800 foot level of the mine. Ore shoots occur irregularly along the fissure and seem to follow the intersection of the fissure and certain limestone beds. Some prospecting has been done on the north side of the dike but little ore has been found. Small deposits have been found at the rhyolite-limestone contact but more ore has been mined some distance from the contact though not usually more than 200 feet. The dike averages about 50 feet in width where it has been cross-cut (see 812' level map). No genetic relationship between the dike and the Utah fissure has been established other than that they are parallel and are converging toward the surface. (See sections $B-B^1$ & $C-C^1$)

Ore minerals include galena and some sphalerite and chalcopyrite. Some oxidation has occurred to the deepest levels of the mine. Some ore shoots were completely oxidized while others consist primarily of galena. Oxide minerals include cerussite, anglesite, plambojarosite, and some secondary copper minerals. Ore mined to date has been high grade with no change in tenor noted from the surface to the deepest levels of the mine. It has been reported that "second-grade" ore was left in the mine because of unfavorable economic conditions at the time of mining.

Little or no alteration of the wall rock has been observed along the Utah fissure or elsewhere in the district. The limestone host rock shows little or no visible alteration or change from fresh unmineralized limestone only a few inches from the mineralized fissure. Most of the 13,000 ton production from the Utah Mine comes from two parallel ore shoots within the Utah fissure. (See longitudinal section.) The ore occurs in rich pods and lenses within the favorable part of the fissure which is continuous from near surface to the 850 foot level and below. Oxidation

of the ore has occurred to some degree from the surface to the 850 foot level and has probably penetrated well below this level because of the apparently free circulating ground water in the fissure. Tenor of the ore has remained somewhat constant throughout the deposit. This condition will probably continue for some depth below the present workings of the mine.

The two major ore shoots average 40 to 50 feet in width. Thickness of the ore varies from a few inches to 8 feet with an average of about 2 feet. They have been mined along their lengths a distance of 900 feet with the bottom of the mineralization having never been reached.

(f) Prior to 1914, the Utah Mine was developed to the 812 foot level. About 13,000 tons of ore was produced principally from two parallel ore shoots. Both of these were developed and mined from near surface to the 812 foot level. (See cross sections.)

In the early 1950's John E. Fritch sunk a winze and short drift to the 850 foot level. An ore shoot of a grade comparable to that mined from the levels above was intersected. Water was encountered that was excessive for available equipment and the heading was consequently abandoned. At the cessation of operation, the vein exposed at the face was 16 inches wide and assayed about 40oz of Ag and 40% Pb. The vein material was partially oxidized. The uniform grade of the deposit indicates that little migration of the silver has taken place and that a supergene zone may be nonexistant.

Tenor of the ore on the 812 and 850 levels compares favorably with the levels above as do the size of the ore shoots. There are no indications on these two levels that the ore has bottomed out. It is probable that the deposit continues to depth beyond the 850 foot level and probably below the water table. Since the grade of the ore has remained somewhat constant from the surface, tenor in the unoxidized zone should be comparable to that of the oxidized ore. Depth to the unoxidized zone is not known but oxidation probably exists to great depths since the ore shoots are located along fissures where ground water appears to be circulating relatively freely.

Some $9,000 gross production was extracted from the 850 foot level prior to abandonment. Assay records for this production were not retained by the operator and a fire at the offices of U.S. Smelting and Refining Company destroyed the smelter's records. However, officials at U.S. could be consulted concerning grade and tonnage of ore received.

(g) John E. Fritch has no other reports or maps in his possession other than those included in this application.

4. Accessibility of Property:

(a) Mr. John E. Fritch of Park City, Utah, will be available and can meet and direct the OME representative to the property. The property is accessable via gravel road west from Tooele, Utah, some 80 miles. (See location map.) Mine workings are open to the 812 foot level. The surface hoist is not in operation.

(b) Shipping and supply point is Tooele, Utah, a distance of 80 miles from the property.

5. Exploration work:

(a) Exploration work proposed in this application includes the following:

1. Shaft rehabilitation from the 500' level to the bottom of the shaft, 812'.
2. Installation of pipe and pumps for dewatering mine below 812' level.
3. Rehabilitation of winze and widening openings to 6'x7'.
4. Rehabilitation and widening of 40' drift on 850' level.
5. 600' of drift 6'x7' along fissure on the 850' level.
6. 540' of 6x7' drift in two crosscuts. (See cross sections for location.)

(b) No access roads will be required.

(c) If an OME contract is executed, work can be started within 30 days and completed within <u>two</u> years.

Rehabilitation of the shaft and winze and dewatering of the mine should be completed within <u>60</u> days.

Widening of the winze and 850' level - 30 days.

John E. Fritch
P.O. Box 638
Park City, Utah 84060

Fixed Units Cost Estimate
Utah Mine - Juab County - State of Utah

Statement of Work to be Performed:	Units of Advance
Rehabilitation of Winze and Widening of Openings 4 x 5 to 6 x 7 ::	
35' Side Slabbing	
35' Taking up Bottom or Top Slicing	75'
Rehabilitation of 40' Drift on 850 Level- 4 x 5 to 6 x 7	
40' Side Slabbing	
40' Taking up Bottom or Top Slicing	80'
600' of 6 x 7 Drift Along Fissure 850 Level	600'
540' of 6 x 7 Drift in 2 CrossCuts	540'
Totals	1,295'

Item		Shift Gross	Cost Per Foot
Labor: Miners (2) @ 25.00 per Shift			
Hoistman (1) @ 25.00 per Shift			
Utility Man (1) @ 25.00 per Shift		100.00	$ 28.57
Insurances:			
Social Security - 4.4%		4.40	
Unemployment Comp. and FUTA - 2.7%		2.70	
Workmens Comp. - 8.7%		8.70	
Liability - 3.0%		3.00	
		18.80	5.37
Powder, Fuse, and Detonators:			
21 Holes per Round x 6 Sticks:: 126 Sticks p/b::			
1.05 Boxes @ $11.38		11.95	3.41
21 Electric Caps	@ .34	7.14	2.04
Blasting Wire			.16
Steel and Bits:			3.12
Pipe:			
3" (Used)	3.5' @ .60	2.10	
1" (Used)	3.5' @ .13	.46	
		2.56	.73
Tracks			
16# Rail (Used)	3.5' @ 9.48 CWT	1.72	.49

Compressor & Hoist Operation	12.80	3.66
Engineering and Accounting:		
$500.00 per Month 3.5' per Day/1,295'::: 370 Shifts/ 5 Working Days per Week:: 74 Weeks/4:: 18.5 Months x $500.00:: $9,250.00/1,295'		7.14
Insurances: 14.4%		1.03
Total Cost per Foot of Advance		$ 55.72
Total Cost of Breaking and Mucking:: 1,295' @ $55.72:::		$ 72,157.40

John E. Fritch
P.O. Box 638
Park City, Utah 84060

Equipment to be Furnished by Operator:

			Value
1 ea.	Diesel Generator - Serial #E76540 Generator - 200 HP Diesel - 300 HP		$ 10,000.00
1 ea.	Compressor - 250A149, 250 CFM		1,500.00
1 ea.	CP-50 Diamond Drill - EX		1,000.00
2 ea.	Diamond Bits	115.00	230.00
100 ft.	Diamond Drill Rod		------
1 ea.	'54 Dodge 1/2 Ton Truck		------
2 ea.	Submersible Pumps - A.O. Smith, 50', 25 GPM		1,500.00
1 ea.	G.E. Arc Welder		480.00
1 ea.	Fairbanks Norse - 20 HP Deepwell Pumps		1,000.00
	Totals		$ 15,710.00

Initiall Installation and Rehabilitation Expense Accomplished by Operator Prior to Loan Request:

Installing Pipe and Power Lines, Diesel Generator	$ 4,500.00
Clearing Shaft, Repairing Guides	4,000.00
	$ 8,500.00

KAMAS STATE BANK

Kamas, Utah.

March 12th, 1968

Mr John E. Fritch
Park City, Utah 84060

Dear Mr Fritch:

We have your application for a loan of $50,000.00 for the conducting an exploration program on your mining property and in that we do not have funds available for this type of a loan, we will be unable to take care of you.

We hope that you can place your loan elsewhere.

Respectfully

Moses C. Taylor, Pres.

February 24, 1968

Kamas State Bank
Kamas, Utah

Attention: Mr. Moses C. Taylor - President

Dear Sir:

This will verify our recent telephone conversation and formalize my application for a loan of $50,000.00 for the purpose of conducting an exploration program on my property, the Utah Mine, situated in Juab County.

I hope that this will meet with your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

ss/
JOHN E. FRITCH
P.O. Box 638
Park City, Utah 84060

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First Security Bank of Utah

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PARK CITY BRANCH

PARK CITY, UTAH

March 6, 1968

Mr. John E. Fritch
Park City
Utah 84060

Dear Mr. Fritch:

Thank you for your recent application for a loan of $50,000.00 for the purpose of conducting an exploration program on your mining property.

We regret that we do not have funds available for this type of loan at the present time.

Yours truly,

Donna W. Dearden

Donna W. Dearden
Assistant Manager

MEMBER FIRST SECURITY CORPORATION SYSTEM
LARGEST INTERMOUNTAIN BANKING ORGANIZATION

February 15, 1968

First Security Bank of Utah
Park City Branch
Park City, Utah 84060

Attention - Industrial Loan Department

Gentlemen:

This will formalize my application for a loan of $50,000.00 to conduct an exploration program on my Utah Mine property in Juab County as outlined in my conversation with you.

I trust that this will meet with your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

ss/
JOHN E. FRITCH
P.O. Box 638
Park City, Utah 84060

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Mr. John E. Fritch
P. O. Box 638
Park City, Utah 84060

Subject: OME-6721 (Silver)
John E. Fritch
Utah Mine
Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Fritch:

This is in reply to your letter of March 7, 1973, requesting return of documents submitted with your application in 1968.

We enclose one map showing Utah Leasing and Development Company Cross Sections B-B' and C-C', and Longitudinal Section along the Utah Fissure, Utah Mine; five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements signed by John H. Vandenberg, President, Utah Mining Company; and the 8 pages of application material furnished.

Reference was made in the application to a Lien and Subordination Agreement with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, but no such document was submitted.

A lease also mentioned in the application was not submitted, although it was requested in letters to you dated May 8 and July 3, 1968, from Mr. Frank E. Johnson, then Chief of the Office of Minerals Exploration.

Copies of correspondence to and from banks are retained in our files. We have no other material concerning the application.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosures
cc: Director's reading file
Mineral Resources
OME reading file
Region III
Mr. Kirkemo
HKirkemo/cac 3-13-73

Park City, Utah

March 7, 1973

Air Mail

United States Dept. of the Interior
Geological Survey
Washington, D.C. 20242

Re: OME-6721 (Silver)
John E. Fritch
Utah Mine
Juab County, Utah

Attention: Frank E. Johnson, Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

Gentlemen:

Please refer to the file number mentioned above regarding my request for exploration assistance made in 1968 and your letter of July 11, 1968 acknowledging my wife's letter of July 3, 1968 informing you of my decision to withdraw my application for exploration assistance.

At the time my request was submitted to OME, I had supplied you with a number of documents which I now need and would very much appreciate it if you would return my documents to me as soon as possible.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

John E. Fritch

John E. Fritch
P.O. Box 638
Park City, Utah

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AIRMAIL

JUL 11 1968

Mrs. John E. Fritch
P. O. Box 638
Park City, Utah 84060

Re: OME-6721 (Silver)
John E. Fritch
Utah Mine
Juab County, Utah

Dear Mrs. Fritch:

Thank you for returning our letter of July 3 and informing us of Mr. Fritch's decision to withdraw his application for exploration assistance.

We are, therefore, considering the application as having been withdrawn and are placing it in our inactive files.

If you wish to reopen this case at any time in the future, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to this OME docket number, and furnishing the information pertinent to your new proposal. This information should include new bank letters dated within 90 days of filing the new application, but need not repeat data already submitted.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. John E. Fritch
P. O. Box 638
Park City, Utah 84060

Re: OME-6721 (Silver)
John E. Fritch
Utah Mine
Juab County, Utah

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Will you please inform us when we may expect the required data. If you have decided to withdraw the application, please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
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Chief, Office of
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Mr Fritch has decided to withdraw his application for a loan at this time.

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Re: OME-6721 (Silver)
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Dear Mr. Fritch:

Our review of your application for financial assistance indicates that the proposal to test for the continuation of previously mined ore bodies only 38 feet below the old workings is not eligible for Government assistance. Under the regulations that govern the program the OME can participate only in the exploration for new or untested ore deposits. Unless additional geologic evidence can be furnished to indicate such targets exist which you wish to explore, we would have no alternative but to deny the application.

If an exploration project is submitted, you will have to furnish adequate sample and assay data for us to determine whether eligible minerals may occur on your property in quantities sufficient to qualify it for OME assistance. Indications are that the principal metal value occurring at the Utah mine is lead, which is not currently on the list of metals eligible for Government assistance. To qualify, eligible metals dollarwise must be the principal values present, or the deposit should show promise of contributing substantial quantities of these metals as major by-products.

Under an OME contract underground openings 5' by 7' in cross section are considered adequate for exploratory purposes, and any additional cost incurred for driving larger openings would be at the Operator's own expense. In addition, the Government contributes only to the costs of rehabilitation that is considered necessary to do the exploration work.

For your information, allowances for use of equipment owned by the Operator is calculated in an OME contract by allowing depreciation to the extent of 1/60th of its fair market value or its book value, whichever is less, for each month the equipment is used on the contract. If the equipment is rented, a fair rental charge per month is allowed.

Should you continue with the application, please furnish a true copy of the lease under which you control the property.

Submittal of information to qualify your application for further consideration should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract. We shall continue to hold your application until we have either received the data, or been advised that you wish to withdraw the application.

Sincerely yours,

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May 6, 1968

Mr. John E. Fritch
P. O. Box 638
Park City, Utah 84060

Subject: OME-6721

Dear Mr. Fritch:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated April 28, 1968, submitted to our Office at Denver, Colorado, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6721.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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