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- [ ] Royalty Audits
- [ ] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [ ] Cost Audits
- [ ] Termination Notice or Agreement
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- [ ] Assignment of Contract
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- [x] Application and Attachments

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

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

- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
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- [ ] Project Summary (Interim) by MME Engineers

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
656 U. S. Court House
W. 920 Riverside Ave.
Spokane, Wash. 99201

MAY 22 1970

May 19, 1970

Memorandum

To : Chief, OME

From : Field Officer, Region I

Subject: New application (Cu, Au, Ag)
George Comonele
Nugget Chief Claim
Snohomish County, Washington

Forwarded herewith is a new application for OME assistance to explore by diamond drilling for copper, gold, and silver ore at the Nugget Chief claim in the Silver Creek Mining District, Snohomish County, Washington. I have failed to find a reference to this property in our library and the name is not listed in "Inventory of Mineral Properties in Snohomish County, Washington," Report of Investigations No. 6, by the Washington Department of Conservation and Development. The map of the property with the application indicates that it is Figure 13, from some unidentified publication--perhaps one by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

The application lacks letters of the applicant to the bank, location of planned work with respect to claim boundaries, bids from diamond drillers, and detailed costs of the proposed work. There is sufficient information included, however, on which to base a recommendation. Assay data indicate either low-grade or very thin veins; there is no evidence that better material will be found. No favorable consideration should be given this application; a field examination is not needed, and I recommend that the application be denied.

Enclosure

Willard P. Puffett
Willard P. Puffett

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O. M. E.
SPOKANE, WASH.

May 15, 1970

Office of Minerals Exploration
West 222 Mission Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99201

Gentlemen:

I enclose in duplicate application for financial assistance in Mineral Exploration form 40, map of the property, Nugget Chief Lode Claims, U. S. Survey, Patent No. 34366, letters from banks declining financial assistance, sketch showing tunnel and open cut, trail and contours.

I am the sole owner of this property by purchase and have a deed of conveyance to same.

I will personally take your field representative to the property upon request.

Hoping for your assistance in exploring the mineral content of this property, I am

Yours very truly,

George Comonele

George Comonele

4718 So. Bennet St.

Seattle, Wash. 98118

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Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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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.)*

George Comonele
4718 South Bennett Street
Seattle, Washington 98118

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

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DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

INDIVIDUAL	XX
CORPORATION	
PARTNERSHIP	
OTHER *(Specify)*	

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED:

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Copper, gold and silver

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 40,000.00 drilling project

PROPERTY NAME: "Nugget Chief" Lode Claim Patent No. 34366

LOCATION — COUNTY: Snohomish — STATE: Wash.

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, 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.

~~December 3, 1969~~ May 15, 1970
DATED

George Comonele
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 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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1. Financial Eligibility:
   (a) Private application for loan for exploratory purposes, declined by Seattle First National Bank, Rainier Avenue Branch, September 2, 1969.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

   (a) Owner by deed of purchase (no incumbrances).

   (b) U.S. Survey No. 579, Patent No. 34366
   Nugget Chief Lode in Sec. 18, T. 28 N.R.11
   E.W.M., Snohomish County, Washington

3. Physical description:

   Short tunnel, open cuts and stripping for exploration.

4. Accessibility of Property:

   Owner will meet OME representative who may examine the property and take him to the claim.

5. Exploration Work:

   Proposed exploration work to consist of core drilling at or near the outcrops.

6. Propose to contract the drilling work.

Patent No. 34366

Survey No. 579

Mining Claim of Frederick A. Wing. Willis B. Herr Atty. Seattle

"Nugget Chief" Lode

in Silver Creek Mining District. Snohomish Co. Wash.

in ... 18. T. 28 N R 11 E. W.M. unsurveyed lands.

Surveyed May 6-7 - 1900

by Webster Brown

U.S. Dep'y Min'l Surv.

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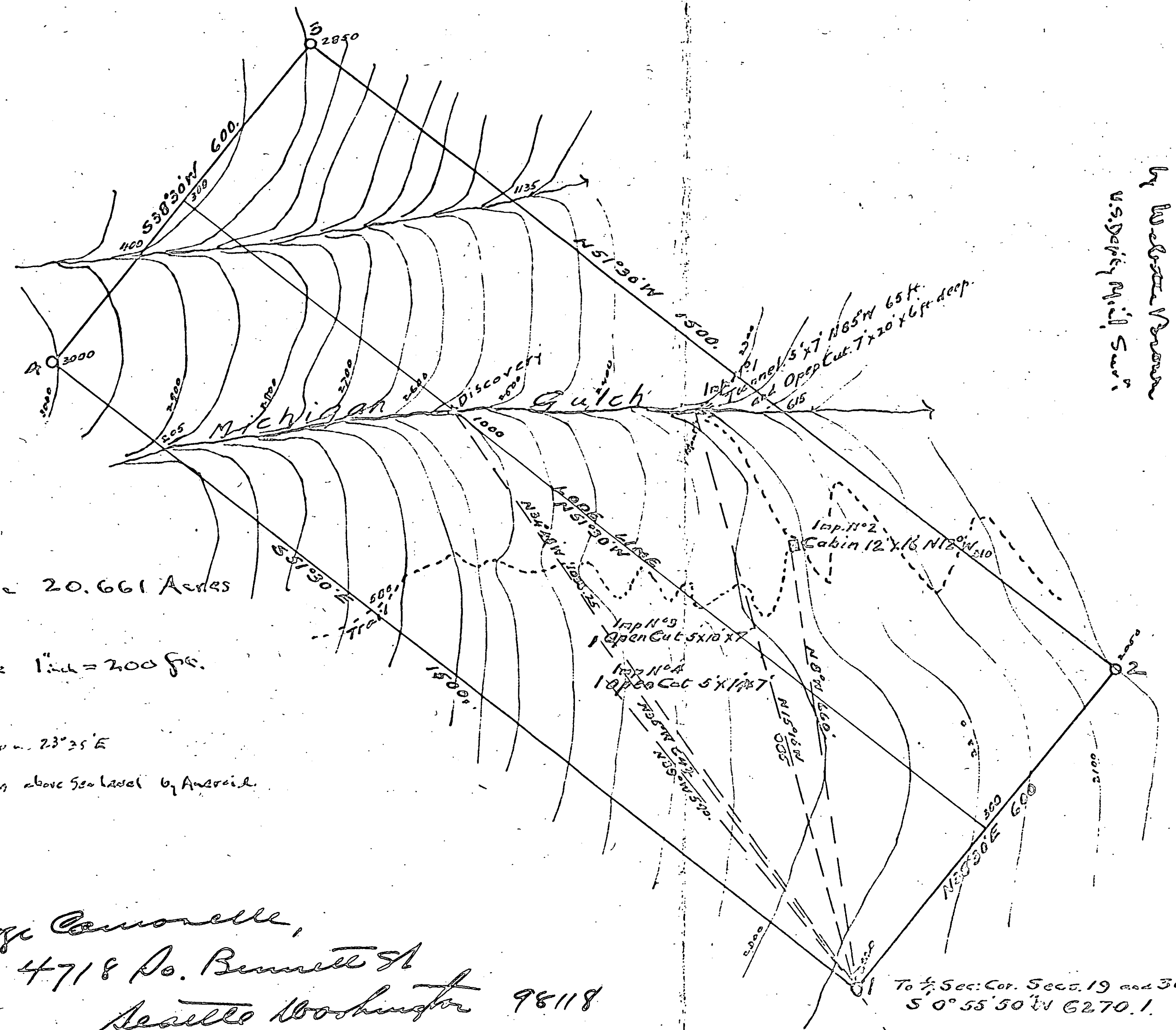

Area 20.661 Acres

Scale 1 inch = 200 ft.

Variation 23°35'E

Elevations above Sea level by Aneroid.

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4718 So. Bennett St
Seattle Washington 98118

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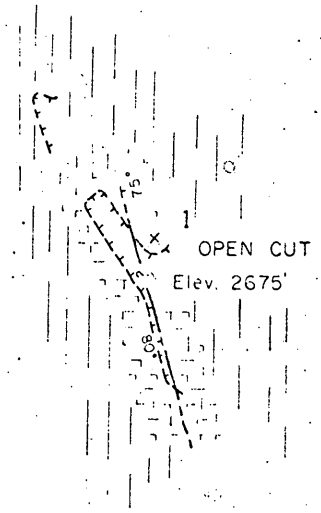


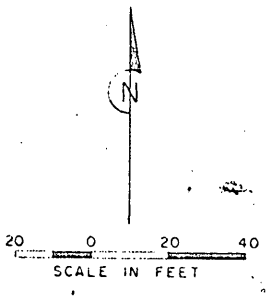
SAMPLE NO	SAMPLE LENGTH FEET	SAMPLE TYPE	ASSAYS GOLD oz/ton	ASSAYS SILVER oz/ton	ASSAYS COPPER %
1	--	grab	trace	0.66	0.51
2	0.1	channel	1.48	.11	nil
A	Petrographic	specimen			
B	do	do			

LEGEND

Hornfels, fine grained

Mineralization

Fault, mineralized



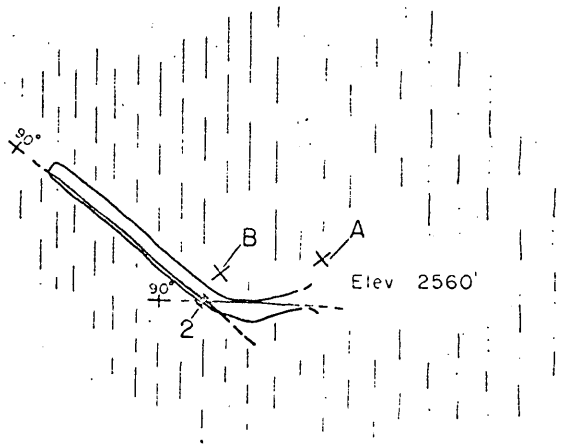


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Figure 13 - Nugget Chief claim.

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RAINIER AVENUE BRANCH

May 8, 1970

Mr. George Comonele
4718 So. Bennett Street
Seattle, Washington 98118

Dear Mr. Comonele:

I regret to inform you that policy dictates we must decline your application for a $40,000 loan to be used for mine exploratory purposes.

Very truly yours,

S. W. Lilly

S. W. Lilly

SWL:ap

4825 RAINIER AVENUE S. / P. O. Box 18207 / SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98118 / TELEPHONE (206) 583-3131

Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association
RAINIER BRANCH
4800 RAINIER AVENUE SOUTH • SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98108 • MA. 4-7930

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MAY

May 8, 1970

Mr. George Comonele
4718- So. Bennett St.
Seattle, Wash. 98118

Dear Mr. Comonele:

In reference to your inquiry for a loan of $40,000.00 to be used for mining purposes, I regret, due to federal regulations, we are unable to make loans of this nature.

Sincerely,

Andy G. Opacich

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AGO:tc

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AIRMAIL

Mr. George Comonele
4718 South Bennett Street
Seattle, Washington 98118

Re: OME-6818 (Copper-Gold-Silver)
George Comonele
Nugget Chief Claim
Snohomish County, Washington

Dear Mr. Comonele:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 4, 1970, indicating that you do not wish to withdraw your application for financial assistance to explore the Nugget Chief claim.

We have carefully reviewed your application again with the information furnished in your letter and conclude that the work proposed is prospecting in nature and therefore, not eligible under the OME program for assistance. Accordingly, we regret to inform you that your application for assistance is denied.

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

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (bsl)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
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September 11, 1970

Memorandum

To: The File

From: William L. Emerick
Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6818 (Copper-Gold-Silver)
George Comonele
Nugget Chief Claim
Snohomish County, Washington

Justification for Denial of Application

The Applicant proposed to explore for copper, gold, and silver ore by diamond drilling on his Nugget Chief claim at a total estimated cost of $40,000.00.

The application submitted lacked much of the required detailed information requested under all of the items listed on the reverse side of the application form. No copies of the Applicant's letters to banks were furnished; no statement was made how he proposed to furnish his share of the cost; no geologic or engineering reports were included with the application; the exploration work was not fully described and shown on a map or detailed as to cost; and no independent bids were furnished. A letter from OME dated June 16, 1970, requesting this information and suggesting that the application be withdrawn pending additional preliminary geologic work received no response.

A letter was sent to the Applicant on August 27, 1970, requesting that he notify OME within 30 days his plans regarding the application. A reply to this letter received on September 4, 1970, stated that the Applicant did not wish to withdraw the application. From the small amount of information contained in this letter it was further concluded that the Applicant's proposed work was prospecting. The Applicant proposed in his letter that "drilling at a few of the spot-showings of mineralization would be a practical way to test and explore this claim." A spectrographic analysis of a "large rock" and a "small rock" were enclosed.

Because the information furnished with the application and in letters is scant and indicative of prospecting, denial of the application appears justified.

William L. Emerick (Col)

William L. Emerick

cc: Director's Reading File
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OME Reading File
Mr. Emerick

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Seattle, Washington
September 4, 1970

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United States Department of the Interior
Minerals Exploration Office
Washington, D. C. 20242

Re: OME-6818 - Nugget Chief Claim

Attn. Harold Kirkemo

Gentlemen:

Responding to your letter of August 27, 1970, I do not wish to withdraw my application, as I am hopeful the small amount of money needed to diamond drill where the outlook and showing indicate the probable existence of a commercial ore body may become available through your agency. Diamond drilling can be contracted for $8.00 - $10.00 per foot and drilling at a few of the spot-showings of mineralization would be a practical way to test and explore this claim.

I enclose a spectographic analysis of 2 samples I took, both of which show about 3% copper, not mention other minerals.

Please reconsider my application and advise if OME assistance may become available.

Very truly yours,

George Comonele

George Comonele

4718 South Bennet Street
Seattle, Washington 98118

Reed Engineering

Received from: Mr. George Comonele

620 SOUTH INGLEWOOD AVENUE
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90301

Date: JUL -8 1970

Sample No. Small Rock

SPECTROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

	Lbs. per ton	Value per ton	Percent
Aluminum	58	.58	2.9
Antimony			
Arsenic			
Barium	14	.28	.7
Beryllium			
Bismuth			
Boron			
Cadmium			
Calcium	32	.64	1.6
Carbon			
Cesium			
Chromium			
Cobalt			
Columbium			
Copper	52	$31.20	2.6
Fluorine			
Gallium			
Germanium			
Hafnium			
Indium			
Iron	168	$2.26	8.4
Lead			
Lithium	trace	---	---
Magnesium	16	.08	.8
Manganese			
Mercury			
Molybdenum			
Nickel			
Osmium			
Palladium			
Potassium	16	.32	.8
Rhenium			
Rhodium			
Rubidium			
Ruthenium			
Scandium			
Silver			
Sodium	18	.18	.9
Strontium	2	.06	.1
Sulphur			
Tantalum			
Thallium			
Thorium			
Tin			
Titanium	4	.24	.2
Tungsten			
Uranium			
Vanadium			
Zinc			
Zirconium			
Silicon, water, oxygen		---	80.9

Approximate Values

RARE EARTHS

	Lbs. per ton	Value per ton	Percent
Cerium			
Dysprosium			
Erbium			
Gadolinium			
Holmium			
Lanthanium			
Lutecium			
Neodymium			
Praseodymium			
Samarium			
Terbium			
Thulium			
Ytterbium			
Ytterium			

Radioactivity 0
Streak White

ULTRAVIOLET FLUORESCENCE

Long wave 0
Short wave 0

ORE VALUE*

Commercial Grade

Possible Commercial <

Non-Commercial

*Opinion based on chemical composition, not physical characteristics.

NOTE: Value per ton is an estimated value for raw ore, not refined metal.

(seal)

R. Reed
(assayer)

Reed Engineering

620 SOUTH INGLEWOOD AVENUE
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90301

Received from: Mr. George Comonele

Date: JUL - 8 1970

Sample No. Large Rock

SPECTROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

	Lbs. per ton	Value per ton	Percent
Aluminum	64	.64	3.2
Antimony			
Arsenic			
Barium	2	.04	.1
Beryllium			
Bismuth			
Boron			
Cadmium			
Calcium	88	$1.76	4.4
Carbon			
Cesium			
Chromium	4	.52	.2
Cobalt			
Columbium			
Copper	58	$34.80	2.9
Fluorine			
Gallium			
Germanium			
Hafnium			
Indium			
Iron	180	$2.52	9.0
Lead			
Lithium	trace	---	---
Magnesium	14	.07	.7
Manganese	2	.20	.1
Mercury			
Molybdenum			
Nickel			
Osmium			
Palladium			
Potassium	2	.04	.1
Rhenium			
Rhodium			
Rubidium			
Ruthenium			
Scandium			
Silver			
Sodium	130	$1.30	6.5
Strontium			
Sulphur			
Tantalum			
Thallium			
Thorium			
Tin			
Titanium	6	.36	.3
Tungsten			
Uranium			
Vanadium			
Zinc			
Zirconium			
Silicon, water, oxygen		---	72.4

Approximate Values

RARE EARTHS

	Lbs. per ton	Value per ton	Percent
Cerium			
Dysprosium			
Erbium			
Gadolinium			
Holmium			
Lanthanium			
Lutecium			
Neodymium			
Praseodymium			
Samarium			
Terbium			
Thulium			
Ytterbium			
Ytterium			

Radioactivity 0
Streak White

ULTRAVIOLET FLUORESCENCE

Long wave 0
Short wave 0

ORE VALUE*

Commercial Grade

Possible Commercial <

Non-Commercial

*Opinion based on chemical composition, not physical characteristics.

NOTE: Value per ton is an estimated value for raw ore, not refined metal.

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AUG 27 1970

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Re: OME-6818 (Copper-Gold-Silver)
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Snohomish County, Washington

Dear Mr. Comonele:

On June 16, 1970 we suggested that you withdraw your application pending additional preliminary geologic work. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding your application or if you have decided not to pursue it further.

If we do not receive a reply within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in your application and we shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. George Comonele
4718 South Bennett Street
Seattle, Washington 98118

Re: OME-6818 (Copper-Gold-Silver)
George Comonele
Nugget Chief Claim
Snohomish County, Washington

Dear Mr. Comonele:

A preliminary examination of your application for financial assistance to explore the Nugget Chief Claim, at a total cost of $40,000.00, indicates that the application lacks much of the required detailed information requested under all of the items listed on the back of the application form.

Under Item 1 you will note that true copies of your letters to the banks are required, and that you must state also how you propose to furnish your share of the cost of the exploration work.

You did not furnish any geologic or engineering reports on the property. Exploration under the OME program must be directed to testing specific exploration targets which have been defined by previous work on the applicant's part. It appears that more geologic work should be done on the property to define a specific target or targets.

The proposed exploration work should be described fully by giving individual footages and sizes of openings for each item of work. The locations of the proposed work as related to geologic features, mine workings, and land boundaries should be shown on a map or sketch. Detailed estimates of the costs for each item of work proposed under item 5(a) of the application must be furnished. For any independent contract work, the cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible as indicated under item 7(a).

For these reasons we suggest that you consider withdrawing the application pending additional preliminary geologic work. We will be glad to reinstate the application upon receipt of the additional information.

Please advise whether or not you wish to withdraw the application.

The extent of funds for the OME program in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1970, is unknown. Owing to curtailment of the program, the processing of applications is delayed, and field examinations of properties necessary to reach decisions on applications are being made largely in connection with other field work of the program. Priority on available funds will be given to approved applications offering the best opportunities for making significant discoveries.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (glr)

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Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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May 22, 1970

Mr. George Comonele
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Subject: OME-6818

Dear Mr. Comonele:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated May 15, 1970, submitted to our office at Spokane, Washington, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6818.

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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