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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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DMEA NO. 4680

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This is the official contract file containing all official records of the project. The records contained in the files are checked and are arranged in this order:

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Interim Royalty Audits
Reports of Royalty Review
Certification of Discovery
Certificate of Audit (Final)
Interim Audit(s)
Report of Review
Termination Notice or Agreement
Recision Notice
Assignment of Contract
Contract Amendments (latest on top)
Contract with all exhibits and annexes
Owner's Consent to Lien
Subordination Agreement
Leases and assignments of leases
✓ Application and attachments
(3) Envelope for maps

Right Side

Project summary
Work completed analysis
All other material is filed in chronological order with correspondence including the following reports as checked:

Final Field Team Report (Tab)
Operator's Final Report
(2R) Interim Reports
(2R) Operator's monthly reports and all attachments (latest on top)
On-site Exam Report(s) (Tab)
(4) Settlement Sheets

When the volume of records is expected to warrant additional folders, or when convenience of reference warrants separate folders for certain records, they should be set up in this order:

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Folder No. 2: (In chron. order)
Interim Summary Reports by W. O. Engineers

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Operator's Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project, Field Team Interim Reports, Operator's Monthly Report with transmittal, narrative, maps, and Field Team review.

Folder No. 3: Maps (Use pocket folder or envelope. Fold maps with title block out and show reference to related document or correspondence.)

Folder No. 4: Settlement Sheets

Folder No. 5: Drill Logs

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Denver 2, Colorado

March 11, 1957

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Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee, DMEA

From: DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Application for DMEA Aid (Copper) Becchetti Copper Corp. (Cliff and Silver Plate Workings) Yavapai County, Arizona

Enclosed are the original and two copies of the subject application. One copy of the application is being retained in our file.

The applicant proposes to explore an unspecified target area in an unspecified manner at a total estimated cost of $197,500.00. Cursory inspection indicates that the applicant will be required to submit a definite proposal before consideration can be given.

You will note that the applicant requests the return of all maps and reports which were attached to the original only of this application .

DMEA Field Team, Region III

E. N. Harshman

E. N. Harshman
Acting Executive Officer

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

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 4680
Metal or Mineral Copper
Date Received 3-14-57
Estimated Cost $197,500.00
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: Becchetti Copper Corp., a Nevada Corporation organized July 11, 1956 with its principal office at 1802 South Main Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers. see page 10 of offering circular attached.

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

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

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract see pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 of offering circular attached.

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

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Purchased under contract, see pages 3 and 4 of offering circular attached.

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

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it No liens other than unpaid balance of purchase contract.

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. see pages 4, 5, and 6 of offering circular attached.

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

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

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

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. Property readily accessible, see page 8 of offering circular attached.

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

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5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Primarily copper, see page 8 of offering circular and accompanying maps.

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

(*c*) The work will start within 10 days and be completed within 24 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, whether as an individual, corporate officer, partner, or otherwise, both in his own behalf and acting for the applicant, certifies that the information set forth in this form and accompanying papers is correct and complete, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Dated March 1, 1957

BECCHETTI COPPER CORP.
(Applicant)

By William H. Reddie
SECRETARY

Arthur J. Rando
VICE PRESIDENT

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

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ESTIMATE OF COSTS

Independent contracts		None
Labor, supervision, consultants	Diamond Driller $2.25; Helper $1.75; Truck driver $1.75; mechanic $1.75; miner $2.00; mucker $1.75 engineer $50.00 per day	$65,000.00
Operating materials and supplies	Dynamite, caps, fuze, oil, gasoline, tires, other supplies can be purchased locally	22,500.00
Operating equipment	Present equipment: TD-6 Cat, Compressor, Jack hammer and air leg, water pumps, hoists, longyear diamond drill, trucks, warehouse, etc.	25,000.00
Rehabilitation and repairs	None at this time, future repairs	5,000.00
New buildings, improvements, installations	Other equipment, mucking machines, large hoist for shaft, timbering old shafts, new roads to drilling sites, etc.	25,000.00
Miscellaneous	Repairs to Equipment: $4500100; analytical $4,500.00; accounting 7,500.00; workmen's compensation $4,500.00; liability Insurance $2,500.00	23,500.00
Contingencies	. . . . .	25,000.00
	Total:	$197,500.00

Under contingencies: Maps, overtime, assaying, fishing for tools, water tanks, etc., $25,000.00 (included in above)

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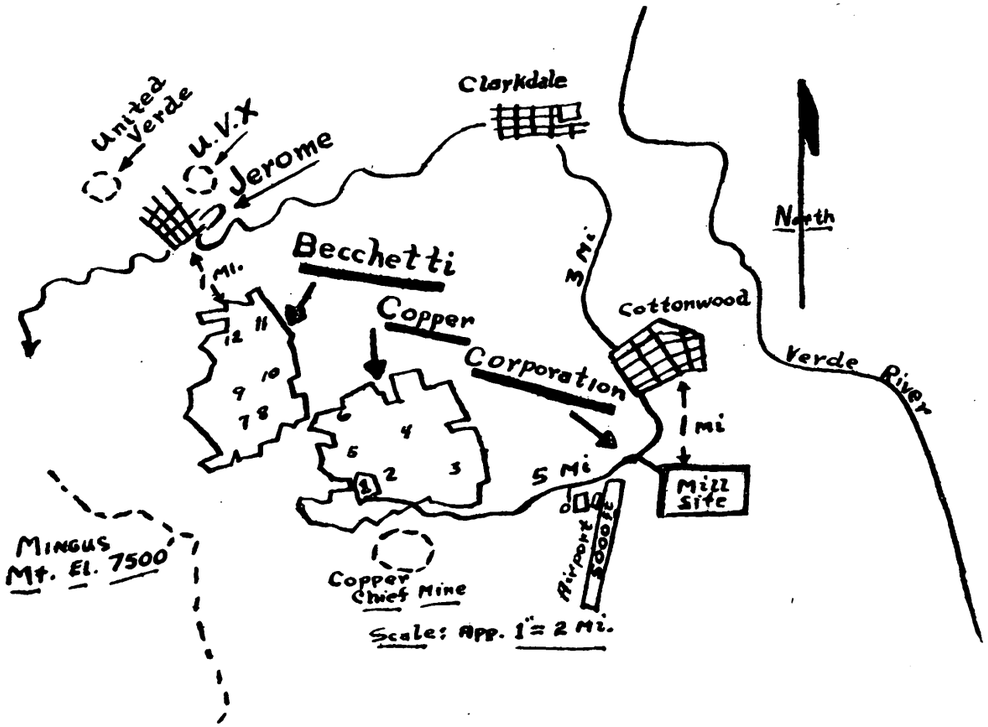

LEGEND:

1. Cliff Mines: Ore shipments and exploration indicate the possibility for discovery of additional ore
The Mines Handbook and Copper Handbook—Vol. XIII—Page 402—1918—Reed.
Department of the Interior—Bulletin 782—Page 94.
Detroit Testing Laboratories—Report for Walter I. McKenzie.

2. Silver Plate: Visual examination discloses showings of gold and silver as well as copper. The extent of the deposits is not known but the appearances are such that the Company plans this property as the next point of exploration.
Detroit Testing Laboratories.

3. Old Workings: Dorothy May shaft down 900 feet and Rattlesnake tunnel. Also showing of Columbium and Tantalum ore. Will explore and develop.
Department of the Interior—Bulletin 782, page 93.

4. Galveston: Ore shipments from this area indicates the possibility of a worthwhile operation being conducted here
Report L. F. Bedal—Feb. 25, 1942 to The Silver Plate Mining Co. Ore settlement—Phelps Dodge Corp. to Alex Fields

5. Morgon: Gold ore shipment from this point as well as development work performed, indicate the possibility of additional ore.
Ore settlement—Phelps Dodge Corp. to Silver Plate Mining Co. Nov. 11, 1941.

6. Brookshire: Mine and Badger Tunnel: Some high grade Chalcopyrite found on the dump. A 1500 foot tunnel has been closed for over thirty years. Plan to investigate and develop.
Department of Interior—Bulletin 782, page 94.

7. Old Workings: Verde Combination Group: Old development of 600 and 540 foot shafts in about 1900 or 1901. No records of production available but a small amount of good ore was found on the dump. This area, together with the Gibs Kingdom Group, has an exposed surface showing of Thorium-Rare Earths, the extent and probable value of which are unknown.
Detroit Testing Laboratories.
Department of Interior—Bulletin 782 page 94.

8. Deer Trail: A thirty foot shaft exposes a vein of copper deposits averaging five feet in width.

9. Prosperity: Last Chance, etc: Good showings of copper that have not been explored.

10. Gibs Kingdom: This group needs development.
United States Atomic Energy Commission reports, dated January 24, 1956 covering six samples taken from this property, shows the average Thorium content to be slightly over .63%. This property also contains rare earths, the value of which has not been determined. The extent and probable value of thse deposits are unknown.

11. Old Workings: Mescal claim:Shaft down 1300 feet with 2% copper ore on the dump. Maps of old workings show mineralization.
Mines Handbook, Vol. XIII, page 418.
Department of Interior—Bulletin 782, page 94.

12. Old Dumps: Several workings in this area show good ore on the dump—needs development.

MILL SITE: Old smelter grounds that contain concrete footings, tanks, ore bins, well, and electric power.

The exploratory and development work performed by Mr. Becchetti and by the Company was on its properties included in the Verde Combination, Gibbs - Kingdom, and Black Hills Groups. The Mines Handbook and Copper Handbook, Vol. XIII, 1918 by Walter Harvey Weed, E. M. is quoted as follows:

"Property: 33 claims, 550 acres, 15 patented in Verde District, Ariz. Company's engineers consider it is on the main fissure of the district, and surficially to possess all the favorable attributes for ore disposition.

Recent development is all at the north end of the property, by a new shaft over 700' deep (Oct. 1917), which connects with extensive workings in the Mescal tunnel. This tunnel shows the great Verde Fault, the master, and post mineral fault that traverses the Jerome district for 20 miles; also discloses 2' of 5% copper ore, in a fissure vein, on which but little development save a raise has been done; also two promising contacts between diorite with stringers of copper. The old workings at the south end of the tract include 640' and 500' shafts, showing diorite with stringers of copper; and a 75' tunnel opening a 3' quartz vein."

Bulletin 782 of the United States Department of Interior-published in 1926 recites "The developments of the Verde Combination Co. comprise a shaft 1300 feet sunk in greenstone a short distance west of the Jessie fault. Some work was in process in 1922."

No work is known to have been performed on this property since that in process in 1922 and the results of that work are unknown.

The Company has three maps of the Verde Combination shaft that show in detail the 680, 1080, and the 1300 foot levels of this shaft. Various places on the map show mineralization. While these maps are several years old they represent the latest survey information available.

In exploring the Mescal tunnel, the 2' vein of 5% copper ore was located but the shafts were clogged by caved timbers, etc.

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND PROMOTERS

The Corporation's Charter provides for not less than three (3) or more than seven (7) directors. The officers and directors are as follows:

Name	Address	Office Held
Anton D. Becchetti	1110 Tamarack St., Las Vegas, Nevada	President
William Reddie	1108 Tamarack St., Las Vegas, Nevada	Secretary
Arthur Rando	4307 Kay Place, Las Vegas, Nevada	Vice President
George Hansmann	1106 Tamarack St., Las Vegas, Nevada	Treasurer
Norman A. Todd	1102 Tamarack St., Las Vegas, Nevada	Director
William D. Humphrey, Jr.	Cottonwod, Arizona	Director
Ve Ella L. Becchetti	1110 Tamarack St., Las Vegas, Nevada	Assistant Secretary and Treasurer

All the officers are also directors.

Wayne See, Anthony J. Stadelman and Anton D. Becchetti were the organizers and promoters of the Corporation. The interests of See and Stadelman were acquired by Mr. Becchetti and they are no longer connected with the Company, except that they each hold 1,200 shares of the stock issued on December 31, 1956, for the assignment of the "lease and option" heretofor discussed.

ANTON D. BECCHETTI has had diversified business experience. He completed three year of college where he majored in mathematics and physics. He served four years in the United States Navy and received an honorable discharge as an Ensign. He owned and operated three theatres for a period of

On December 29, 1956, the Board of Directors, authorized the purchase of the lease and option from Mr. and Mrs. Becchetti, on the following terms and conditions:

1. The Company assumed the unpaid balance of the purchase price ($90,000.00 less the amount of the payments already made, that shall apply to reduce that sum.)

2. The Company issued to Anton D. Becchetti and Ve Ella L. Becchetti and or their nominees a total of 19,000 shares of its capital stock.

3. The Company agrees to pay to Tony Stadelman and Wayne See, each, the sum of $1,500.00 or a total of $3,000.00 payable as follows:

On or before January 10, 1957	$1,400.00
On or before April 10, 1957	$1,600.00

Full explanation of the stock issued is disclosed under the caption "Transactions with Officers and Directors, and Promoters."

PLAN OF OPERATION

The Company proposes to purchase the properties on which it now holds the previously discussed "Lease and Option" and to further explore and develop such properties for the purpose of recovering the copper and any other valuable minerals contained therein.

It should be understood by prospective investors that no ore body is presently definitely established by having been completely blocked out. Over 110 feet of tunnel has been driven in exploring those areas believed to contain the most productive deposits of copper, and core drilling has to some extent, verified the existence of such deposits, without establishing the quantities thereof.

Ore removed in performing the exploratory work has, as previosuly shown herein, indicated the quality of the deposits opened up, but the quantity is still to be determined. Development work is progressing as rapidly as finances will permit, but sufficent funds to completely determine the extent of the already discovered deposits, can come only from the sale of the Company's Capital Stock. Arrangements have been made to borrow the amounts necessary to meet current obligations and the payment of $10,000.00 due February 1, 1957, but these loans must be repaid. The exploration and development of the property is dependent upon the sale of the Company's stock and the ultimate success of the venture is dependent, among other things, upon the results of the exploration and development work.

The officers of the Corporation base their belief in the ultimate values to be realized from this property, upon the known results of work already performed as well as upon the history of these properties and of other properties in the same general area.

The succeeding sketch shows the location of the properties, as a whole, and the explanatory legend reflects Mr. Becchetti's personal opinion and plans relating to some of the claims, and reference to the sources of information upon which he has relied.

Arizona, and the Steamboat, Monmont, (sometimes known and designated as Monmonth), and Muscal (sometimes known and designated as Mescal), compromising 82.152 acres, more or less, as described in patent issued by the United States to Alfred Carrigan and Ludger Gadette, dated July 17, 1901, recorded in Book 56 of Deeds, at page 277, et seq., records of Yavapai County, Arizona, being the same mining properties mentioned and described in that certain Deed from Treasurer of Yavapai County to the State of Arizona, dated February 19, 1936, and recorded in Book 165 of Deeds at page 152, and a Group of patented lode mining claims situated in the Verde Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, known as the Reservation, Red Willow, Columbian, Copper Glance, Deer Trail, and Belevue, compromising 78.435 acres, more or less, as described in patent issued by the United States to the Verde Junior Copper Company, dated March 22, 1900, recorded in Book 108 of Deeds, at page 166, et seq., records of Yavapai County, Arizona, and the Spoke lode mining claim containing 15.42 acres, more or less, as described in patent dated June 15, 1903, issued by the United States to George A. Treadwell Mining Company, recorded in Book 104 of Deeds, at pages 314-319, records of Yavapai County, Arizona, and the Chautauqua (sometimes known and designated as the Chautauquan) patented lode mining claim, situated in the Verde Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, as described in patent issued by the United States to Alfred Carrigan and Ludgar Gadette, dated July 17, 1901, and recorded in Book 56 of Deeds at page 277, et seq., records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

Unpatented claims are recorded in the public records of Yavapai County, Arizona, as follows:

Name of Claim	Book	Page	Name of Claim	Book	Page
Michigan	149 Book of Mines	377	Indenpendence	86 Book of Mines	495
Dewey Fraction	148 Book of Mines	212	Dry Climate	86 Book of Mines	492
Verde Fraction	148 Book of Mines	214	Iron Cap	86 Book of Mines	496
Backbone Fraction	148 Book of Mines	211	Brad	86 Book of Mines	491
McKenzie	151 Book of Mines	236	Hancock	86 Book of Mines	494
Dry Ranch	99 Book of Mines	80	Airship	99 Book of Mines	81
Richard	86 Book of Mines	502	Green Parrot	101 Book of Mines	46
Parallel	86 Book of Mines	498	Mountain Goat	123 Book of Mines	207

Exploration work on these properties, which had been carried on by Mr. Becchetti for over one year, was resumed by Becchetti Copper Corp. in the quest for unlocated or undeveloped mineral deposits, about September 1, 1956. Mr. Becchetti made one shipment of ore and the Company has made two shipments from the Cliff claims on which the following returns were received:

First shipment	45.3505 tons	7.31 % Copper	$1,815.07 Net Proceeds
Second shipment	38.125 tons	2.23 % Copper	357.99 Net Proceeds
Third shipment	95.484 tons	4.45 % Copper	1,700.88 Net Proceeds
Average	178.9595 tons	4.13 % Copper	$ 21.575 Net Per Ton

approximately eight years. During the last five years he has devoted the major portion of his time to mining operations. He is past President of the Kiwanis Club of Clarkdale, Arizona.

WILLIAM REDDIE served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. He studied music in the Westlake School of Music and the Southern California School of Music. Since his discharge from the Coast Guard and the completion of his musical studies, he has devoted his entire time to the musical field. He has served as musical arranger for several of the wellknown orchestra leaders and musicians. He is presently engaged arranging music for prominent Hotels in Las Vegas, Nevada.

ARTHUR RANDO is a graduate of Loyola University. He conducted his own restaurant and cocktail lounge business for approximately six years. He served on the Board of Directors of Musicians Union, Local 47 for eight years and is presently engaged as a musician in the orchestra with Torris Brand.

GEORGE HANSMANN is a graduate gemologist, having graduated from the Gemological Institute of America. He has been engaged in the retail business for over twenty years, mostly for himself, and presently conducts his own jewelry store and watch repair business in Southern Nevada.

NOMAN A. TODD entered the Army Air Corps in December 1942. He served as a fighter pilot in the South Pacific and received his discharge in January 1946. He then worked with his father in the contracting business, building homes for sale. Here his duties included estimating, ordering materials and serving as general superintendent of construction. He is presently, and has for several years been, Vice President of L. J. Todd, Inc. contractors and builders. He was recalled to duty with the Air National Guard in January, 1951 and has been on active duty since that date. He is presently a Captain in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base near Las Vegas, Nevada.

WILLIAM D. HUMPHREY, JR. served as secretary to the president of Southern Pacific Railway prior to his enlistment in the United States Navy during World War II. After his discharge from the Navy he engaged in the automobile business for five years and is presently Secretary of Linden Motors, Inc., operating an automobile agency in Cottonwood, Arizona.

VE ELLA L. BECCHETTI is an experienced secretary and was employed in a supervisory capacity for over three years.

TRANSACTIONS WITH OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND PROMOTERS

The Company has had no transactions with its officers, directors or promoters, except as indicated hereunder:

The promoters of the Corporation were Anton D. Becchetti, Wayne See and Anthony J. Stadelman. In a private transaction, Mr. Becchetti acquired the interests of See and Stadelman, by transferring 1,200 shares of his stock to each of them and by agreeing to pay each of them $1,500.00 cash. This latter obligation was assumed by the Company, as a part of the purchase price of the "lease and option" acquired by the Company from Becchetti.

On December 29, 1956, Mr. Becchetti sold to the Company, the lease and option to purchase the mining properties heretofore discussed. The total consideration for this transaction was the assumption by the Company, of the unpaid balance on the lease and option; the $3,000.00 to be paid See and Stadelman, and the issuance to Becchetti of 19,000 shares of stock. Of this 19,00 shares, 1,200 shares were transferred to See and 1,200 shares to Stadelman for their unrecorded interests in the property.

The cash received from the sales of its stock has not been sufficient to meet the Company's expense of incorporating and the cost of its exploratory and development work. Mr. Anton D. Becchetti

has advanced to the Company the sum of $1,804.75 and will in all probability be required to advance additional funds. These advances are to be repaid in cash if and when funds for that purpose become available. For his services in promoting and organizing the Company, Mr. Becchetti has been issued 1,000 shares of the Company's capital stock. Subsequent to the date of the financial statement Mr. Becchetti advanced $12,750.00 from which the $10,000.00 to become due on the lease and option on February 1, 1957 was paid.

Mr. Becchetti is presently in absolute control of the Corporation, and will continue in such control unless sales to the public of more than 20,000 shares of stock are made.

Until the Company's operations show a profit justifying it, the officers of the Corporation, as such, will receive no salaries from the Corporation other than reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and this only after approval by the Board of Directors.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION OF SECURITIES BEING OFFERED

The shares of stock being offered will be made available to a small group of friends and associates or former associates of the officers of the Corporation. If all of the stock is not sold in this manner, a public offering may be made.

If a public offering of the Company's securities is made through a broker it will be necessary to pay a commission to the broker of not more than 20 percent of the sales price of the stock sold by said broker, and in that event this offering circular will be amended to apprise the stockholders and the public to whom the stock is being offered of the effect of such a brokerage agreement.

USE OF NET PROCEEDS

The purposes for which the net proceeds to the Company of the securities already sold were used and the principal purposes for which the net proceeds of the securities offered, will be used; the estimated amount to be expended for such purposes and the order of priority in which the proceeds will be used for the respective purposes are as follows:

	Expended	To Be Expended	Total
Liquidation of liabilities per Exhibit B of financial section	$	$ 10,499.38	$ 10,499.38
Payments to See and Stadelman		3,000.00	3,000.00
February 1, 1957 payment on properties		10,000.00	10,000.00
Exploration and development costs (including overhead)	7,843.55	10,000.00	17,843.55
Purchase of additional equipment		35,000.00	35,000.00
Reserve for future payments on property		80,000.00	80,000.00
Operating reserve		140,657.07	140,657.07
Total	$7,843.55	$289,156.45	$297,000.00

If no broker is employed the net proceeds are estimated to be $297,000.00. If a broker is employed, the cost of sales expenses will be increased by $2.00 per share for each share of stock sold by the broker and the operating reserve will be decreased in a like amount.

In the event only a portion of the contemplated proceeds is received, those proceeds received will be employed in the manner and in approximately the order indicated above, to the extent that such proceeds become available. No provision has been made for the return of funds to investors.

The Slim Fraction lode mining claim containing 0.536 acre, more or less, as described in patent dated September 3, 1924, issued by the United States to the Green Monster Mining Company, recorded in book 134 of Deeds at pages 8-11, records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

The Morgan, Humbert, Bailey, Valley View, Silver Cup, Wedge and Closure lode mining claims containing 57.014 acres, more or less, as described in patent dated February 7, 1925, issued by the United States to the Green Monster Mining Company, recorded in Book 134 of Deeds at pages 479-487, records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

The Layman Fraction and Elusive lode mining claims containing 14.005 acres, more or less, as described in patent dated March 21, 1925, issued by the United States to the Green Monster Mining Company, recorded in Book 137 of Deeds at pages 15-19, records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

The Wild Rose lode mining claim containing 6.88 acres, more or less, as described in patent dated March 21, 1925, issued by the United States to the Green Monster Mining Company, recorded in Book 137 of Deeds at pages 19-22, records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

South Plat, patented lode mining claim containing 15.79 acres, United States Patent to which is dated May 11, 1896, and is recorded in the office of the County Recorder, Yavapai County, Arizona, in Book 37 of Deeds at page 543 thereof.

Silver Plate, patented lode mining claim, containing 13.70 acres, United States patent to which is dated August 12, 1895, and is recorded in the office of the County Recorder, Yavapai County, Arizona, in Book 37 of Deeds at page 543 thereof.

Copper Bell, patented lode mining claim, containing 14.822 acres, United States Patent to which is dated September 17, 1900, and is reorded in the office of the County Recorder of Yavapai County, Arizona, in Book 52 of Deeds at pages 344-348 thereof; however, excluding therefrom that certain tract consisting of 0.3215 acres and described in that certain deed of record in the office of the County Recorder of Yavapai County, Arizona, in Book 51 of Deeds at page 540 thereof.

A group of patented lode mining claims situated in the Verde Mining District according to the patent, but situated in the Black Hills Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, according to the Tax Rolls, known as the Triangle, Last Chance, Prosperity, Indiana, Golden West, and Axtel, compromising 84.746 acres, more or less, as described in patent issued by the United States to David Connor, dated May 6th, 1913, recorded in Book 96 of Deeds at page 240, et seq., records of Yavapai County, Arizona; and a group of patented lode mining claims situated in the Verde Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona, known as the Mountain View, Desconso (sometimes known and designated as the Descanso), Vulcan, Olympia, Domingo, and Key West, compromising 106.671 acres, more or less, as described in patent issued by the United States to Black Hills Copper Company, dated July 21, 1904, recorded in Book 69 of Deeds, at page 167, et seq., records of Yavapai County, Arizona; The Mescal Fraction, compromising 1.936 acres, more or less, as described in patent issued by the United States to the Verde Combination Copper Company, dated December 22, 1925, recorded in Book 147 of Deeds at page 227, et seq., records of Yavapai County,

b. Fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars on or before August 1, 1957 and fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars every six months there after until the purchase price is paid in full.

c. Of the $5,000.00 already paid, the sum of $4,500.00 less one year's taxes (not to exceed $1,000.00) shall be credited on the final payment.

d. Until payment in full is made, lessor is to receive 10% of all net smelter returns form ores removed from these properties, to apply on the purchase price thereof and on the payment next due thereon.

The taxes have been paid and the assessment work performed, and proper notices thereof recorded, as required by law. Subsequent to the date of the financial statement Mr. Becchetti advanced $12,750.00 from which the $10,000.00 to become due on the lease and option on February 1, 1957 was paid.

Examination of the public records of Yavapai County, Arizona discloses no impairment of the title to the patented claims. The unpatented claims are, of course, subject to the usual hazards relating to such claims, but the lessor has been in undisputed possession thereof for many years. The public records show that all assessment and development work required by law has been performed on these claims each year.

Patented claims are described as follows:

A portion of Mescal Fraction; Fools, Broad Gauge, Double Eagle, Curtis, Hidden Spring and Florence Lode Mining claims, Survey No. 3925 of the record in book 145 of Deeds, pages 539-542, subject to a possible claim of a 1/24th interest in Iva Carrier Shaw.

A portion of Ohio Lode Mining claim, Survey No. 3951, of record in book 140 of Deeds, pages 279-282, subject to a possible claim of a 20% interest in Iva Carrier Shaw, Nellie M. Loy and L. A. Hawkins, or their heirs.

The Cliff, Union Jack, Cherry, John & Johnathan (sometimes known and designated as John & Jonathan) and Blue Bell lode mining claims containing approximately 81.79 acres, more or less, as described in patent dated December 4, 1901, issued by the United States to George A. Treadwell Mining Company, recorded in Book 60 of Deeds at pages 89-95, records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

Budger (sometimes known and designated as the Badger), Ground Hog, Lone Pine (sometimes known and designated as the Loan Pine), Black Horse, Ninety-eight, Copper Plate, Galveston, El Paso, Amazon, Little Joe, Golden Eagle, Cloverdale, Renvenue and Limbo lode mining claims containing 234.59 acres, more or less, as described in patent dated October 17, 1901, issued by the United States to George A. Treadwell Mining Company, recorded in Book 60 of Deeds at pages 106-121, records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

The Missouri, Silvertip, Grand Bounce, Protector, Oversight, Oregon, Prince, East Extension Grand Bounce, and Fraction lode mining claims containing 160.11 acres, more or less, as described in patent dated December 4, 1901, issued by the United States to the Brookshire Mining Company, recorded in Book 60 of Deeds at pages 96-106, records of Yavapai County, Arizona.

BECCHETTI COPPER CORP. Exhibit A

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND UNRECOVERED PROMOTIONAL, EXPLORATORY AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS

NOVEMBER 30, 1956

	Shares of stock	Cash
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash items:		
Cash on deposit		$ 240.17
OTHER ASSETS AND UNRECOVERED PROMOTIONAL, EXPLORATORY AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS:		
Accounts receivable due on stock issued		230.00
Deposits with others		92.00
Property, plant and equipment:		
Option to purchase properties (Note 1)	3,000	
Operating equipment		9,043.90
Stockpile (Note 2)		1,600.00
Deferred items:		
Unrecovered development costs (Note 3)		6,419.46
General expense (Note 4)		2,002.85
Other assets:		
Organization expense	1,000	166.00
	4,000	$19,794.38

NOTE 1:
Three thousand shares of Company's stock were issued to Anton D. Becchetti for an option to acquire his lease and option to purchase mining properties as described under the caption "Business and Property." This option was exercised on December 29, 1956 and an additional 16,000 shares of stock were issued to Mr. Becchetti on December 31, 1956 in final payment for the assignment of the lease and option.

NOTE 2:
The net returns from the ore on hand at November 30, 1956, amounting to approximately $1,600.00 were received in January 1957. The stockpile is valued at its recovery value and not at cost, as it represents an incidental recovery of development costs.

NOTE 3:
Unrecovered development costs consist of the following items:

Wages	$3,377.87	Gas and oil	656.29
Mining supplies	2,439.50	All other	68.29
Payroll taxes and insurance	286.41	Total	$8,124.43
Equipment rental	777.49	Less: Incidental recovery	1,704.97
Repairs and maintenance	518.58	Net	$6,419.46

NOTE 4:
General expense consists of the following items:

Office supplies	$ 102.14	Insurance	124.49
Utilities	155.14	All other	41.57
Legal and accounting	500.00	Total	$2,002.85
Taxes and licenses	1,079.51		

Exhibit B

BECCHETTI COPPER CORP.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

NOVEMBER 30, 1956

CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable—trade	$ 2,346.07
Equipment contracts payable (Note 1)	6,004.53
Payroll taxes accured and withheld	344.03
Due Corporate Officer (Note 2)	1,804.75
Total current liabilities	$10,499.38
OTHER LIABILITIES:	None
Total Liabilities	$10,499.38

NOTE 1:
Of this sum, $2,125.00 is payable in stock of the Company, at par, if the Company acquires the mining properties, now under option, within six months from November 30, 1956.

NOTE 2:
Mr. Anton D. Becchetti has advanced funds totalling $1,538.75 to the Company and has paid incorporating expense of $266.00 for the Company. This sum is repayable in cash, when funds become available. Subsequent to the date of the financial statement Mr. Becchetti advanced $12,750.00 from which the $10,000.00 to become due on the lease and option on February 1, 1957 was paid.

BECCHETTI COPPER CORP.

30,000 SHARES COMMON STOCK

(Par Value $10.00)

The Company has no capital securities other than its authorized capital shares consisting of fifty thousand (50,000) shares of fully paid non- assessable common stock having a par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share, each share having equal voting, dividend, liquidation and redemption rights. Thirty thousand (30,000) shares are offered to the public for the price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share. As at November 30, 1956 twenty-nine thousand seventy and one-half (29,070½) shares of the public offering remained unsold.

INTRODUCTORY

The Company was organized under the laws of the State of Nevada on July 11, 1956, for the purpose of engaging in the general business of mining and exploration for minerals and mineral substances with full authority to conduct such business, and other general businesses not specifically prohibited by law.

BUSINESS AND PROPERTY

On March 1, 1955, Anton D. Becchetti and his wife, Ve Ella L. Becchetti acquired from Silver Plate Mining Company, a Michigan Corporation, a lease and option to buy seventy-four (74) patented and sixteen (16) unpatented mining claims in the Verde Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona. On March 20, 1956 the terms of this lease and option were adjusted by an amendment thereto. The original document is of public record in Book 45, Pages 239 to 251 inclusive of the public records of Yavapai County, Arizona and the amendment thereto is recorded on pages 200, 201 and 202 of said records.

These properties consist of over 1,000 acres of patented land and approximately 400 acres of unpatented mining claims and include a mill site and all the water and water rights used in connection therewith, and all building and improvements thereon, and the mining tools, machinery and equipment thereon, belonging to the Lessor.

The principal terms and conditions of the lease and option, as amended, are as follows:

1. Lessees paid $5,000.00 as the cash consideration and agreed to pay the taxes for the year 1956, and to do the assessment work on the unpatented claims for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956.

2. Lessees were granted access to the properties for the purpose of doing exploratory work.

3. The period for exercising the option will expire on February 1, 1957, unless a further extension is granted by the lessor.

4. The total purchase price is $90,000.00 payable as follows:

a. Ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars on or before February 1, 1957.

MR. BECCHETTI HAS EXPENDED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND ($32,000.00) DOLLARS IN CASH AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF HIS TIME IN ACQUIRING AND EXPLORING THE PROPERTIES FOR WHICH THE AFOREMENTIONED NINETEEN THOUSAND (19,000) SHARES OF STOCK WILL BE ISSUED TO HIM.

Exhibit C

BECCHETTI COPPER CORP.

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL SHARES

NOVEMBER 30, 1956

	Number of Shares				
	Authorized	Issued	Reacquired and held in Treasury	Outstanding	Reserved for Options Warrants, etc.
Common stock, Par value $10.00 per share	50,000	4,929½	None	4,929½	16,000

NOTE 1:
Capital shares issued and outstanding are accounted for as follows:

Issued to	Purpose	Shares
Officer	For promotion	1,000
Officer	For mining property options	3,000
The public	For equipment	212½
The public	For supplies	50
The public	For cash*	667
Total		4,929½

* Of these shares, 23 remain unpaid for.

NOTE 2:
A total of 16,000 shares were reserved for the purpose of exercising an option to purchase the assignment of the lease and option which was acquired from Anton D. Becchetti and Ve Ella L. Becchetti on December 29, 1956.

Exhibit D

BECCHETTI COPPER CORP.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JULY 11, 1956 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1956

RECEIPTS:	
Loans from Corporate officer (Note 2—Exhibit B)	$1,538.75
Sale of Capital Stock	6,440.00
Sale of ore	104.97
Total receipts	$8,083.72
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Wages	$3,246.09
Mining supplies	1,104.65
Taxes and licenses	1,153.67
Equipment rental	777.49
Legal and accounting	400.00
Payroll insurance deposit	92.00
Equipment	741.75
Office supplies	102.14
Repairs and maintenance	32.00
Utilities	27.74
Insurance	97.73
Freight and hauling	50.00
Miscellaneous expenses	18.29
Total disbursements	$7,843.55
Net increase in cash during period	$ 240.17
Cash and cash items at beginning of period	None
Cash and cash items at end of period	$ 240.17

OFFERING CIRCULAR

THIS OFFERING CIRCULAR DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFERING BY THE COMPANY IN ANY STATE OR JURISDICTION WHERE IT IS UNLAWFUL TO MAKE SUCH AN OFFERING.

BECCHETTI COPPER CORP.

(A NEVADA CORPORATION)

50,000 SHARES COMMON STOCK
PAR VALUE $10.00 PER SHARE

THESE SECURITIES ARE OFFERED PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION DOES NOT PASS UPON THE MERITS OF ANY SECURITIES NOR DOES IT PASS UPON THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY OFFERING CIRCULAR OR OTHER SELLING LITERATURE.

Becchetti Copper Corp. is a Nevada Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada, with its Charter issued on July 11, 1956. The Company offers to the public the following unsold shares of its Common Stock having a par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share.

The stock to be offered, the price thereof, and the estimated net proceeds to the Company are as follows:

Shares	Price to Public	Gross Proceeds	Expenses of Sale	Net Proceeds Per Share	Net Proceeds Total
30,000	$10.00	$300,000	$3,000	$9.90	$297,000

The Company does not presently intend to engage the services of an underwriter, but rather plans to distribute its stock through the personal efforts of its officers. No underwriting discounts or commissions will be paid to its officers, and no expenses will be incurred in connection with the sale of the stock by its officers except their actual expenses in effecting such sales. It is estimated that these expenses, plus printing and necessary overhead, will amount to approxiatmely $3,000.00. If it should become necessary to engage the services of an underwriter the expenses of the sale will be increased by $2.00 per share and the net proceeds per shares reduced to approximately $7.90.

IN THE EVENT ALL THE SHARES BEING OFFERED ARE SOLD, THE INVESTING PUBLIC WILL OWN 30,000 SHARES, FOR WHICH THEY WILL HAVE PAID $300,000.00. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY WILL OWN 1,000 SHARES, ISSUED TO HIM FOR PROMOTIONAL SERVICES AT NO COST TO HIMSELF AND WILL ALSO OWN 19,000 SHARES ISSUED TO HIM IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPTION TO ACQUIRE MINING PROPERTIES LATER HEREIN DESCRIBED. THE PROSPECTIVE INVESTOR SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT HIS FUNDS ARE TO BE USED FOR THE OPERATION OF A COMPANY WHICH HAS CONDUCTED NO BUSINESS EXCEPT THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTIES HELD UNDER AN OPTION TO BUY. THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS WHO, WITH THE EXCEPTION OR MR. ANTON D. BECCHETTI, HAVE HAD NO EXPERIENCE IN THE MINING FIELD. DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS MR. BECCHETTI HAS DEVOTED APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF HIS TIME TO MINING OPERATIONS IN THE CAPACITY OF UNDERGROUND MINER, MINE SUPERINTENDENT, OR A MINE OPERATOR, OPERATING HIS OWN PROPERTIES.

The statutory and business office of the Company is located 1802 South Main Street, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The effective date of this Offering Circular is January 30, 1957.

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OCT 16 1957

Mr. William H. Reddie, Secretary
Becchetti Copper Corporation
1802 South Main Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4680 (Copper)
Becchetti Copper Corporation
Cliff, Silver Plate, et al., claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Reddie:

This is with reference to our letters of March 18, May 8, and July 11, 1957, requesting additional information needed to process the subject application.

As we have not received any reply to our letters, we are considering your application as having been withdrawn and are placing it in our inactive files.

We regret the necessity of taking such action, however, it is taken without prejudice to your proposed project. If at some future time you desire to reopen this case, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to the subject application by the DMEA docket number, and furnishing the information previously requested, together with any other information that you think might be helpful.

As you had requested, we are returning copies of material submitted with your application. The enclosures are as follows:

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1. Report by Detroit Testing Laboratory
2. Negative "Verde Junior Copper Co. 1300 Ft. Level"
3. Negative "Verde Junior Copper Co. 1080 Ft. Level"
4. Blue print "Sketch 680 and 1080 levels"
5. Assay certificate, date May 17, 1955, Arisona Testing Laboratories
6. Settlement Sheet, dated January 2, 1957, American Smelting and Refining Company.
7. Settlement Sheet, dated September 12, 1941, Phelps Dodge Corporation.
8. Settlement Sheet, dated May 6, 1940, Phelps Dodge Corporation.
9. Settlement Sheet, dated August 3, 1955, Magma Copper Company.
10. Settlement Sheet, dated April 28, 1942 Phelps Dodge Corporation.
11. Two Reports, dated February 25 and July 11, 1942, B. F. Bedal, Mining Engineer.
12. 2 Offering Circulars, Bechetti Copper Corp.
13. 2 Maps entitled: "Bechetti Copper Corp. Properties".

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

Enclosures (16)

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OCT 16 1957

Hon. Carl Hayden
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4680 (Copper)
Becchetti Copper Corporation
Cliff, Silver Plate, et al claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Senator Hayden:

With reference to the cited application, we are enclosing a copy of our recent letter to Mr. Reddie. It would appear that these people have lost interest in the project.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

Enclosure

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October 14, 1957

Memorandum

To: Director, Division of Operation Control & Statistics

From: Director, Division of Base Metals

Subject: Withdrawal of Docket No. DMEA-4680, Becchetti Copper Corporation, Cliff, Silver Plate, et al., claims, Yavapai County, Arizona, Copper.

Please consider DMEA-4680 as being withdrawn. This action is taken because the Applicant did not reply to our letter of July 11, 1957, or other letters.

W R Griswold

W. R. Griswold

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JUL 18 1957

Mr. W. H. King
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region III
224 New Customhouse Bldg.
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4600 (Copper)
Becchetti Copper Corporation
Cliff, Silver Plate, et al, claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Mr. King:

With reference to your July 10 letter, inquiring as to the cited application, you undoubtedly have now received your copy of our July 11 letter to this Applicant.

So far we have had nothing in reply; in case anything materializes you may be sure that we shall keep you advised.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Martin

ACTING Chairman, Operating Committee (WB)

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APPROVED:

P. F. Yopes (WB)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (WB)
Member, Geological Survey

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JUL 11 1957

Mr. William H. Reddie, Secretary
Becchetti Copper Corporation
1802 South Main Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4680 (Copper)
Becchetti Copper Corporation
Cliff, Silver Plate, et al, claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Reddie:

Reference is made to our letter of May 8, 1957, requesting additional information concerning the subject application for exploration assistance.

We wish to cooperate with you fully in allowing ample time to supply the requested information; however, we cannot indefinitely postpone action on an application. Therefore, if we do not receive the requested information within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application, and we will consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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JUL 11 1957

Hon. Carl Hayden:
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4680 (Copper)
Becchetti Copper Corporation
Cliff, Silver Plate, et al claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Senator Hayden:

With reference to your inquiry of March 12, covering the cited application, and our reply to you of March 18, 1957, we are enclosing a copy of our second follow-up letter to the Applicant.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

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July 10, 1957

Memorandum

To: Secretary to the Operating Committee, DMEA

From: Executive Officer, DMEA Field Team, Region III

Subject: Docket 4680 (Copper) Becchetti Copper Corporation (Cliff, Silver Plate, et al Claims) Yavapai County, Arizona

By letter dated May 8, 1957, the Administrator, DMEA made a second request for the Applicant to provide certain additional information regarding the subject application. The Administrator also inquired as to when he could expect an answer from the Applicant.

In that we have no record of having received a copy of the Applicant's reply, please inform us of the present status of this application.

W. H. King

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Mr. William H. Reddie, Secretary
Becchetti Copper Corporation
1802 South Main Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4680 (Copper)
Becchetti Copper Corporation
Cliff, Silver Plate, et al claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Reddie:

On March 18, we wrote you requesting additional information regarding the cited application. Since we have not heard from you, your application has been held in abeyance.

We realize that at times all of the necessary information cannot be obtained easily or quickly and we wish to allow you ample time to prepare your material; however, will you kindly give us some idea when we may expect to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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Hon. Carl Hayden
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4680 (Copper)
Becchetti Copper Corporation
Cliff, Silver Plate, et al claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Senator Hayden:

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C. O. Mittendorf (for)

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

March 19, 1957

Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: Commodity Specialist, Branch of Base Metals

Subject: Review of application, Docket No. DMEA 4680 (copper), Becchetti Copper Corp., Yavapai County, Arizona. $197,500

This application does not present a work program and cannot be evaluated from the accompanying map and offering circular.

It is suggested that the applicant be requested to submit a revised application or sufficient additional information showing the type, location, and extent of the exploration work contemplated.

A. D. McMahon

A. D. McMahon

Attachment

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

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March 18, 1957

Re: DMEA 4680
Becchetti Copper Corp.
Cliff and Silver Plate Mines
Yavapai Co., Ariz.
$197,500.00 - Copper

Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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

Subject: Review of application

The applicant requests assistance in doing $197,500.00 worth of drilling and exploratory work on a property south and east of the U.V.X. and United Verde properties. It would seem that much work was done on the property, probably at the time the two well known mines were being operated.

The president of the applicant company has driven 110 feet of tunnel recently. Three shipments of ore averaging 4.13% copper, and totaling 178.96 tons has been made of material removed in the coarse of the tunnelling.

No work program is set forth and the prospectus is vague as to the intentions. However from the Estimate of Costs, it may be inferred that diamond-drilling and underground work are contemplated and probably, equipping of the property for large scale production.

The history of the property, as set out in the prospectus, lends little support to the application, but an examination is indicated.

Referral of the application to the Field Team is recommended.

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Mr. William H. Reddie, Secretary
Becchetti Copper Corporation
1802 South Main Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4680 (Copper)
Becchetti Copper Corporation
Cliff, Silver Plate, et al claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Reddie:

We have received your application for Government assistance in exploration work on the cited properties, dated March 1, 1957. However, you have provided us with no information at all regarding your proposed exploration project, and until you advise us further we have no means of making any appraisal.

Will you kindly provide us with the following:

1. Copies of all leases and options under which you hold the referenced properties. We note that you are required to make payments of fifteen thousand dollars every six months until the full purchase price of ninety thousand dollars is paid in order to maintain your leases. It would be impossible for us to commit Government funds to an exploration project without reasonable assurance that your lease equities could be maintained.

2. A map or sketch showing all mining claims pertaining to the project. The map submitted shows only the Silver Plate group, Cliff and Blue Bell.

3. Describe in full the exploration work you propose to do, with its location shown (at least approximately) on the map. Give specific reasons for doing the outlined work.

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4. Furnish an actual detailed estimate of the costs of such proposed work. The "estimate" which you submitted with your application is merely a rough generalization.

5. Since you state that the exploration work would be under the personal supervision of Mr. Becchetti, please let us have full details of his experience and background with regard to mine operation and work of mine exploration.

We shall hold your application in abeyance until we hear further from you.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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Hon. Carl Hayden
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4680 (Copper)
Becchetti Copper Corporation
Cliff, Silver Plate, et al claims
Yavapai County, Arizona

Dear Senator Hayden:

I have your letter of March 12, with the enclosed letter from Mr. Charles C. Stemmer, regarding the Becchetti Copper Corporation.

We have just received this application (received here March 13) but it is so incomplete that little can be done with it until we have further information. For your information we are enclosing a copy of our letter to this Applicant. We shall keep you advised as to developments.

As requested, we are returning Mr. Stemmer's letter.

Sincerely yours,

E. O. Mittendorf (fw)

Administrator

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Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

Enclosed is a letter which I have received from Mr. Charles C. Stemmer of Cottonwood, Arizona, concerning a loan before your Administration filed by the Becchetti Copper Corporation.

As I am not familiar with this matter, I shall appreciate your full advice concerning the application filed by this corporation and what action your office intends to take.

Yours very sincerely,

Carl Hayden
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Cottonwood, Arizona
Mar. 7th, 1957.

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HON. CARL HAYDEN,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Sir and Friend:

I am taking the liberty of writing you on behalf of the BECCHETTI COPPER CORPORATION, an Organization under the laws of the State of Nevada; but operating in Arizona.

This corporation is headed by Mr. DON. Becchetti, a native son of the Verde Valley whose father before him was a most valued and progressive citizen of Yavapai County.

Mr. Becchetti and Associates had an option on the Silver Plate Mining Company which they exercised by payment of $10,000.00 for the Corporation and all claims held by the Silver Plate are now owned by the Becchetti Copper Corp.

Before closing their option the B.C. Corp shipped 95 tons of copper ore to the American Smelter and Refining Corp at Hayden, Arizona and received over $1,700.00 after all payments at Smelter and Transporation.

This Corp is ready to go ahead, full speed, to develop their Claims and in full confidance of bringing into being another great Copper Mine in the Black Hills area, they now seek aid in the way of a Loan which they are now soliciting from the Defense Minerals Exploration set up through their Denver Office. The amount asked for is $197,500., a portion of which the Becchetti Corp will be responsible.

It is a known fact the Claims held by this Corp have been juggled by various owners but for the most part not in real endeavor to find good ore rahter have been the basis of several stock selling adventures; however under the name Silver Plate some merchantable ore was shipped. The promotor at the time was undoubtedly sincere. He is now deceased. Had he lived, perhaps ere now a new big mine would be in production.

In view of the fact that the Manganese buying station at Wenden has been shut down and the old United Verde Mine, long operated by the Phelps Dodge Corporation and the Little Daisy operated for over 20 years by the United Verde Extension Mining Company have ceased operations the pay roll element is nil in the Wenden and Verde District areas. But, again it is known that much rich ore lies in the properties formerly supplying two smelters in this Valley; but the operating companies had to cease as these large bodies of ore underlie the Town of Jerome. Corporations can not condemn property owned by individuals and unless the government declared these two mines a government stragetic area, they must lie dormant.

I know your powers are limited; but if there is anything you can do, legally and without compromising your fine record in the Senate to aid in anyway the procurement of the loan mentioned above by the Bechetti Corp., it will be most graciously received by the Corporation as well as appreciated by the entire Verde District. We have no payroll now.

It is singular that all members of the Bechetti Corporation, such as Directors, Pres and other officers are native born. I am native born as I understand you also are and the prospective mine lies in a highly mineralized belt of the heart of Arizona. We hope these boys can be given the lift they deserve, not selfishly for themselves but what a boon to this area!

Any help in any way or suggestions you may be able to offer will be greatly appreciated. So with kindest personal regards to you and yours and thanking you for anything at all you can offer, I am,

Your old constituent,

Signed/ Charles C. Stemmer

Charles C. Stemmer,
Box 427, Cottonwood, Arizona

P. S. Please overlook error as I am extremely busy, have a cold and just had to take time out to write this letter as I know what it would mean to even Arizona. CCS

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

March 14, 1957

Bocchotti Copper Corp
1802 South Main Street
Las Vegas, Nevada

Subject: DMEA-4630
Re: Exploration Assistance

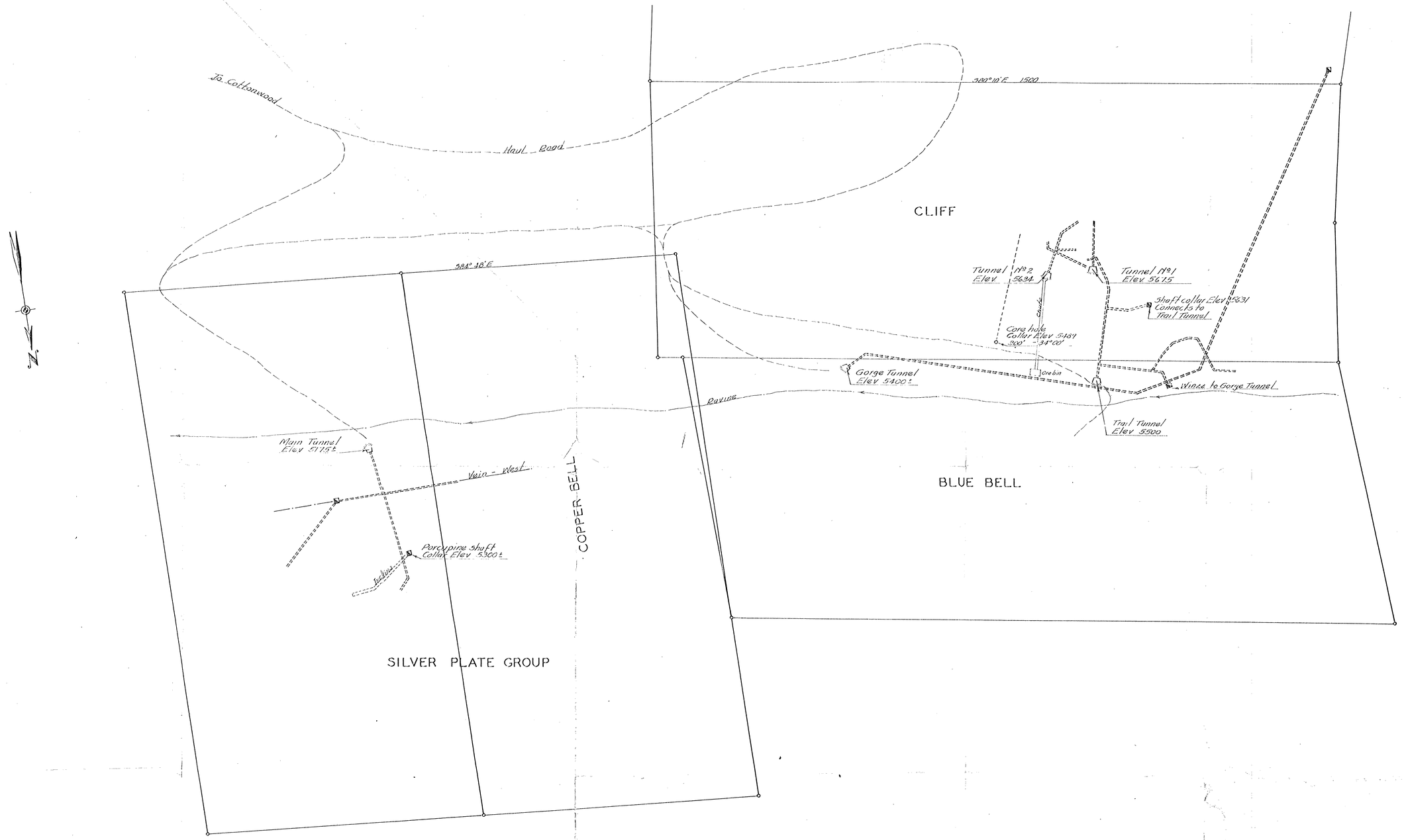
Gentlemen:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated March 1, 1957 submitted to our office at Denver, Colorado has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4630 and referred to the Base Metals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Copy to: Region III



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