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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JUL 1 0 1964

Mr. George B. Franks
P. O. Box 265
Salome, Arizona

Re: OMX-6359 (Gold)
George B. Franks
Fontana Claims Group
Yuma County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Franks:

Your application for financial assistance in exploring the Fontana claims in Yuma County, Arizona, and other information available to us have been reviewed.

Careful study of all this information indicates that the probability of disclosing significant ore reserves on your property is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation in the proposed exploration. We regret to advise you that, under these circumstances, your application for exploration assistance is denied.

Sincerely yours,

George Fumich, Jr.

Acting Director

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cc: Director's Reading File
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DENVER, COLORADO

July 6, 1964

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Office Box 265
Salome, Arizona

Subject: OME-6359

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Your application for exploration assistance, dated October 23, 1961 submitted to our office at Denver, Colorado has been assigned Docket Number OME 6359.

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

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Division of Administrative
Management

Copy to Region III

Bldg. 20 - Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colo. 80225

July 1, 1964

Memorandum

To: George C. Selfridge, Chief
Division of Field Operations
Washington, D. C.

From: Acting Field Officer, GMK, Region III

Subject: Application for GMK Aid (Gold)
George B. Franks
(Fontana property)
Yuma County, Arizona

Enclosed is the entire subject application received in this office, except one copy of MMK Form 40 that is being retained for our files.

This is the application that we forwarded to you November 14, 1961, and that was returned to Mr. Franks with the Director's letter of explanation dated November 21, 1961.

T. M. Romalo

Attachments

cc: Chief, Division of Field Operations
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MME Form 40
Dec. 1958

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1368
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1963

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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 B Franks
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BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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OTHER *(Specify)*	

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED Arizona

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
None		

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE
Gold

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT
$ 10.000.00

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Fontana	Yuma	Arizona

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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.

Oct 23 1961
DATED

Geo B Franks
BY *(Signature)*

Owner
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November 14, 1961

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From: Acting Field Officer, OME, Region III

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Attached are three copies of the subject application in the amount of $10,000.00.

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Original signed by

Hugh M. Connors

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