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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey

OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE Contract No. _____ Docket No. 6863

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

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- [ ] Royalty Audits
- [ ] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [ ] Cost Audits
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- [ ] Assignment of Contract
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- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Gentlemen:

I am in need of capital to explore my Arizona mining claims.

These claims are located in Pinal County, about five miles north of the town of Kerney, on the Gila river and Mineral Creek, this location places them in the heart of one of the largest and best open pit mining areas in the nation. My holdings join the Kennecott Copper Corporation. The Placer claims are located in Mineral Creek this creek is approximately four hundred feet wide, the zone of Placer we think is proably fifty feet thick and consist of sand, gravel, river rock, plus ore of copper, gold, silver. The sedimentation of it perhaps has been approximately one million years.

Mineral Creek mouth is at the Gila river, and travels up stream, this stream drains in one of the most important mineral mining districts in the nation, Kennecott Mining Corporation are operating their open pits at a maximum depth of more than 2,000 feet and on thousands of acres. They have estimated in this pit large mineral leeching dykes. These dykes consist of copper, gold and silver and heads into a mountain area. This mountain area is in a rain zone of Arizona. Sometimes Mineral Creek floods and of course the wash out of flood waters deposits more copper, gold and silver into the area of my placement. I have completed all prospecting needs and am now ready to explore it, to determine the evaulation of it.

Accompaning this application to you may I advise I have my own maps, the original mining claims which are on record, plus I have also included a few asseys. These asseys shows a continued increase in Mineral contents of the formation to a depth of approximately sixteen feet. Also, in addition to this Mineral Creek is located in a very favorable place to mine. Due to the following facts, super amounts of water, paved roads, railroads, heigh voltage electrical lines, and less than thirty miles of ten large smelters. I deam it can be operated in a very efficient manner.

Thanking you for your careful consideration.

I am,

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Sincerely,

S B Waters

S. B. Waters

MMI Form 408
Revised Nov. 68)

Approval expires Dec. 1971

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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.)*

Seldon B. Waters
714 Citizens National Bank Building
Abilene, Texas 79601

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER 6863

DATE RECEIVED 1-18-72

REGION III

DIVISION CODE

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL [XX]
- CORPORATION [ ]
- PARTNERSHIP [ ]
- OTHER *(Specify)* [ ]

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED Texas

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
Seldon B. Waters	714 Citizens National Bank Building, Abilene, Texas 79601	

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: ~~Copper - Gold and~~ Silver

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Copies attached of holdings	Pinal,	Arizona

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

CERTIFICATION

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

1-3-1972
DATED

Seldon B. Waters
Seldon B. Waters BY *(Signature)*

Owner
TITLE

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

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

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

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

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

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

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

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

(c) For all land or mineral rights encumbered or not owned, submit five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements signed by owner on MME Form 52. If the agreements cannot be obtained, state reasons and whether you can furnish a performance bond.

3. Physical Description:

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

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

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

(d) Describe known ore reserves, giving quantities and grades.

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

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

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

4. Accessibility of Property:

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

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

5. Exploration Work:

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

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

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

6. Experience:

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

7. Estimate of Costs:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Introduction

This group of Placer Mining Claims are located in Pinal County, Arizona about five miles north of Kerney on Gila River known as the Lucky Strike Mining district and mapped as Mineral Creek. The mouth of Mineral Creek is located there on the beginning of the claims starting at the water line in Gila River and proceeding up stream to their termination which is mapped on certain Mining Claim attached hereto for any and all pertinent needs.

Mineral Creek is approximately 400 feet wide. Its sedimentation consists of river rocks, sand, and gravel plus a slury of large variety of different ores. We do not know how thick this fill is, except we have explored to the sixteen feet level. We find a steady increase in copper, silver, and gold from the surface to this depth. We do know that the bedrock of this stream will be granite of the pegmatite formation. We do know that the water level in this stream bed begins three feet from surface and it has considerable water. Mineral Creek travels through one of the richest mining districts we have in Arizona, traveling along side some of the largest lieching dykes known of on the Kennecott Mining Inc. The start of this creek is in the mountains, and it sometimes floods.

The above Mining Claims under survey are the claims that I am applying for Federal financial assistance on.

The excessability of these claims includes railroads, paved highways, rural electric lines, telephones, and above all the most abundant water supply in the stat of Arizona and such claims can be operated well above any standard efficiency tests.

The purpose that I am applying for this loan is this:

Due to my age and physical condition, plus the enormus amount of exploration work needed which is outside of my means of securing such help for this purpose, plus the holdings I consider inside of one of the richest copper mining districts in the nation. Frankly the mines will be put into immediate operation either through a farm-out arrangement or such arrangements that maybe approved by the U. S. Government through its interior department of the office of O.M.E.

So I am applying on the place located, beginning at the Gila river some up stream to a distance of 2,640 feet. Such being a claim indicated on the map on the back side of copy of the original placer Claim, attached to application.

I desire to file on #1 and #2.

Respectively submitted by:

Seldon B Waters

Seldon B. Waters

SBW/fo

OUR MOTTO: — WHAT THERE IS IN IT, NO MORE NO LESS.

EDMUND E. PHILLIPS, Vice-Pres.—Gen. Mgr.

M. E. PHILLIPS, Secretary

THE COLORADO ASSAYING COMPANY

(INCORPORATED)

ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

303—623-2842 2244 BROADWAY

DENVER, COLORADO 80201

Dec. 7, 1971

REPORT ON DETERMINATIONS MADE FOR—

Mr. S. B. Waters,
A - Rock Material
Slaton, Texas

SAMPLE MARKS	METALS	Amount per Ton Ozs.	Amount per Ton Hds.	PER CENT		Value per Ton Dollars	Value per Ton Cents
#1	Copper			17	.40%		
#2	Copper			7	.38%		
#3	Copper			1	.19%		

GOLD AT_____PER OUNCE SILVER AT_____PER OUNCE

LEAD AT_____PER UNIT COPPER AT 400.00 PER UNIT

THE COLORADO ASSAYING COMPANY

By Ed Phillips

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

A DIVISION OF CLAUDE E. McLEAN & SON LABORATORIES, INC.
817 WEST MADISON ST. PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 PHONE 254-6181

For Mr. Garland Graves
Post Office Box 595
Slayton, Texas

Date December 2, 1971

Sample of Fines from bottle

Received:

Submitted by:

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Gold figured at $ 35.00 per ounce

Silver figured at $ 2.00 per ounce

LAB. NO.	IDENTIFICATION	GOLD		SILVER		PERCENTAGES	
		OZ. PER TON	VALUE	OZ. PER TON	VALUE	COPPER	
1434	Watter's Mineral Creek Prospect, Pinal County	0.12	$4.20	0.65	$1.30	29.5	

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

Claude E. McLean

Claude E. McLean, Jr.

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

A DIVISION OF CLAUDE E. McLEAN & SON LABORATORIES, INC.
817 WEST MADISON ST. PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 PHONE 254-6181

For: Mr. Garland Graves
Post Office Box 595
Salton, Texas

Date: December 2, 1971

Lab. No.: 1437

Sample: Water

Marked: see below

Received: 12-2-71

Submitted by:

REPORT OF LABORATORY TESTS

	Acidity	Alkalinity
Pit Water	0	8 ppm
Stream Water	0	82 ppm

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

Claude E. McLean, Jr.

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

A DIVISION OF CLAUDE E. McLEAN & SON LABORATORIES, INC.
817 WEST MADISON ST. PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 PHONE 254-6181

For Garland Graves
Post Office Box 595
Slayton, Texas

Date November 10, 1971

Sample of Ore

Received: 11-10-71

Submitted by: same

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Gold figured at $ 35.00 per ounce

Silver figured at $ 2.00 per ounce

LAB. NO.	IDENTIFICATION	GOLD		SILVER		PERCENTAGES	
		OZ. PER TON	VALUE	OZ. PER TON	VALUE	COPPER	
1310	Riverside Claims - Hill	0.02	$0.70	0.85	$1.70	15.0%	
1311	Riverside Claims - Bottom Land	0.01	$0.35	0.25	$0.50	2.35%	

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

Claude E. McLean Jr.

Claude E. McLean, Jr.

Notice of Mining Location

LODE CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This Mining Claim, the name of which is the Impact # 1 Mining Claim, situate on lands belonging to the United States of America, and in which there are valuable mineral deposits, was entered upon and located for the purpose of exploration

and ~~purchased by~~ mining and lease by S. B. Waters

a citizen of the United States

(Locator must insert either "a citizen of the United States" or "who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.")

the undersigned, on the 10th day of June, 19 71

The length of this claim is Four Thousand (4000) feet,

and I claim Four Thousand (4000) feet,

in a Northeasterly direction and 750

feet in a Southwesterly direction from the center of the discovery ~~shaft~~ stream, at which this notice is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with Seven hundred & Fifty (750) feet in width of the surface grounds, on each side of the center of said claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the center to the Mineral Creek month of Gila River up stream 4000 ft.

The claim is situated and located ~~in the~~ Mineral Creek Mining District, in Pinal County, in the State of Arizona, about 5 miles north of Kerney in a Sedimation, creek bed (Mineral Creek) direction from the Gila River B. M. 1773 to a post and monument up stream along the meandering course of Mineral Creek, a rock mound located on the western side of the creek. AND THE RETENTION CLAUSE OF THIS CLAIM OF 1/32 OVERIDING ROYALTY INTEREST

The surface boundaries of the claim are marked upon the ground as follows: Beginning ~~at~~ 4000 ft. from B. M. Post #1773; thence southeasterly 1500 ft. to a mound; thence southwesterly 4000 ft.; thence northwesterly 1500 ft. to the place of the beginning.

at a point in a B. M. 1773 direction northerasterly 4000 feet from the discovery ~~shaft~~ stream (at which this notice is posted), being in the center of the stream and end line of said claim; thence 4000 up stream feet to a mound, being the northeastern ~~corner~~ end of said claim; thence all measurements for width beginning 750 ft. opposite direction from center of stream ~~thus the said claim classified as a~~ ~~X Not to X~~ ~~being at the~~ sedimation and placer claim.

corner of said claim; thence feet

to a at the center of the end of said claim;

thence feet to a being at the

corner of said claim; thence feet

to a at the corner of said claim;

thence feet to the place of beginning.

Dated and posted on the grounds this 26th day of July, 19 71

S. B. Waters

S. B. Waters

SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Taylor

Before me, a notary public

in and for Taylor County, Texas, on this day personally appeared

S. B. Waters

known to me to be

the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of July A. D., 19 71

Ada Greer (Ada Greer)

Notary public, Taylor County, Texas

Notice of Location

LODE CLAIM

Dated ....., 19..

STATE OF ARIZONA } ss.
County of .....

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed and recorded at request of .....

Book.....

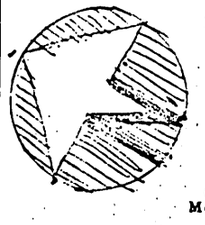
In Docket.....

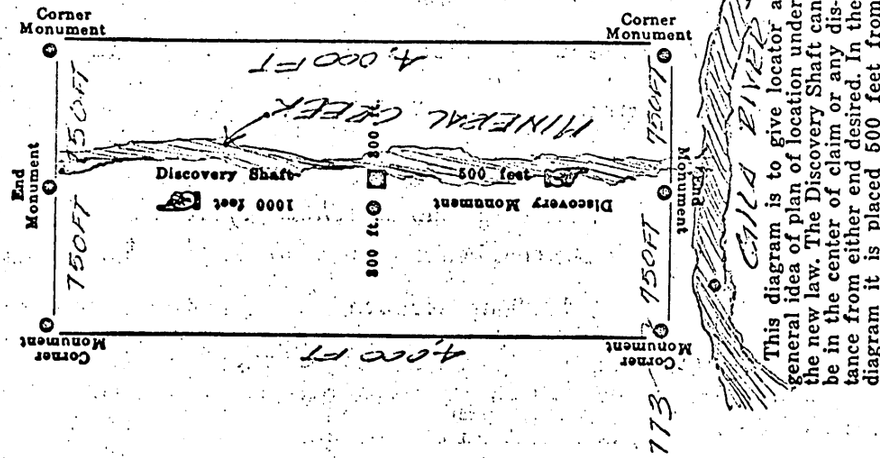
on page.....

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

.....
County Recorder.

By.....
Deputy Recorder.





This diagram is to give locator a general idea of plan of location under the new law. The Discovery Shaft can be in the center of claim or any distance from either end desired. In the diagram it is placed 500 feet from one end, and 1000 feet from the other. Commence description of claim at a center end monument, giving its distance and direction from center of Discovery Shaft; thence bound the claim in either direction. In description be careful to state locality of claim with reference to some natural object, or permanent monument, as will identify the claim.

BK 1173

Excerpts from the Mining Laws of the State of Arizona

Title XXXIV of the Revised Statutes of 1923, Chap. 1, and Amendments thereto.

Section 4038. Such location shall be made by erecting at or contiguous to the point of discovery a conspicuous monument of stone not less than three feet in height, or an upright post, securely fixed, projecting at least four feet above the ground, in which monument of stones or on which post there shall be posted a location notice which shall be signed by the name or names of the locator or locators.

Sec. 4030. From the time of the location of a mining claim, as above specified, the locator shall be allowed ninety days within which to do or cause to be done the following things:

* * * * *

2. To sink a discovery shaft in the claim to a depth of at least eight feet from the lowest part of the rim of the shaft at the surface, and deeper, if necessary, until there is disclosed in said shaft mineral in place.

* * * * *

Sec. 4032. Such surface boundaries shall be marked by six substantial posts projecting at least four feet above the surface of the ground, or by substantial stone monuments at least three feet high, to-wit: One at each corner of said claim and one at the center of each end-line thereof.

Provided, however, that when the point of a monument of a mining claim is at the same point, and coincides with a monument of the survey of the United States, the monument of such government survey shall be and is hereby declared to be a mining claim monument of claims heretofore or hereafter located.

Sec. 4034. Location notices may be amended at any time and the monuments changed to correspond with the amended location; Provided, That no change shall be made that will interfere with the rights of others.

Notice of Mining Location

PLACER CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This Placer Mining Claim, the name of which is the Robert S.Waters

A citizen Of The United States

Place Mining Claim, situate on lands belonging to the United State of America, and being a form of valuable mineral deposit other than in veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place, was entered upon and located for the purpose of exploration and purchase by

Robert S. Wate rs a citizen And he reserves an

overrideing royalets of(9/32,) non perticapitaion. to meet any

needed delvelopements.

(Locator must insert either "a citizen of the United States" or "who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States")

the undersigned, on the 10 day of September, 1971

claim 80 acres thereof, and have marked the same on the ground as follows: Beginning at Bench Mark # 1775

(If the land be surveyed land, make the starting point a corner of a rectilinear subdivision of such survey)

Located in Pinal County, Arizona and mapped as the Mineral Creek,

~~and perferred as the River Side Mining Claims and mapped as Mineral~~

~~Creek about 5 miles North of Kernney, Pinal County, Arizona.~~

at a mound (post, stone or other monument) where this notice is posted;

thence East to North 5280 feet to a stake

, thence South 1320 feet to a

, thence West 5280 feet to a

, thence North 1320

feet to the place of beginning, containing 80 (Eighty) acres, all in covering the

Mineral Creek

Mining District, in the County of Pinal, in the State of Arizona,

about 5 miles North of Kernney in a Northly-South-Westerly direction from

~~along the road of the Florence Highway.~~

All done under the provisions of Chapter Six of Title XXXII, of the Revised Statutes of the United States [30 U.S.C.A. §21 et. seq.] and the laws of the State of Arizona.

Dated and posted on the ground this 10 day of September, 1971

Robert S. Waters

NOTE—This form of notice is for use upon surveyed lands, the claim must conform to such survey by rectilinear subdivisions.

STATE OF ARIZONA, County of _____ } ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed and recorded _____, 19____, at _____ M.

Fee No.:

In Docket No._____, Page_____, at the request of _____

Indexed:

When recorded mail to:

Witness my hand and official seal.

Compared:

Photostated:

County Recorder

Fee: $_____

By _____ Deputy Recorder

I. R. S.: $_____

SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Tarrant }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Robert L Waters

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

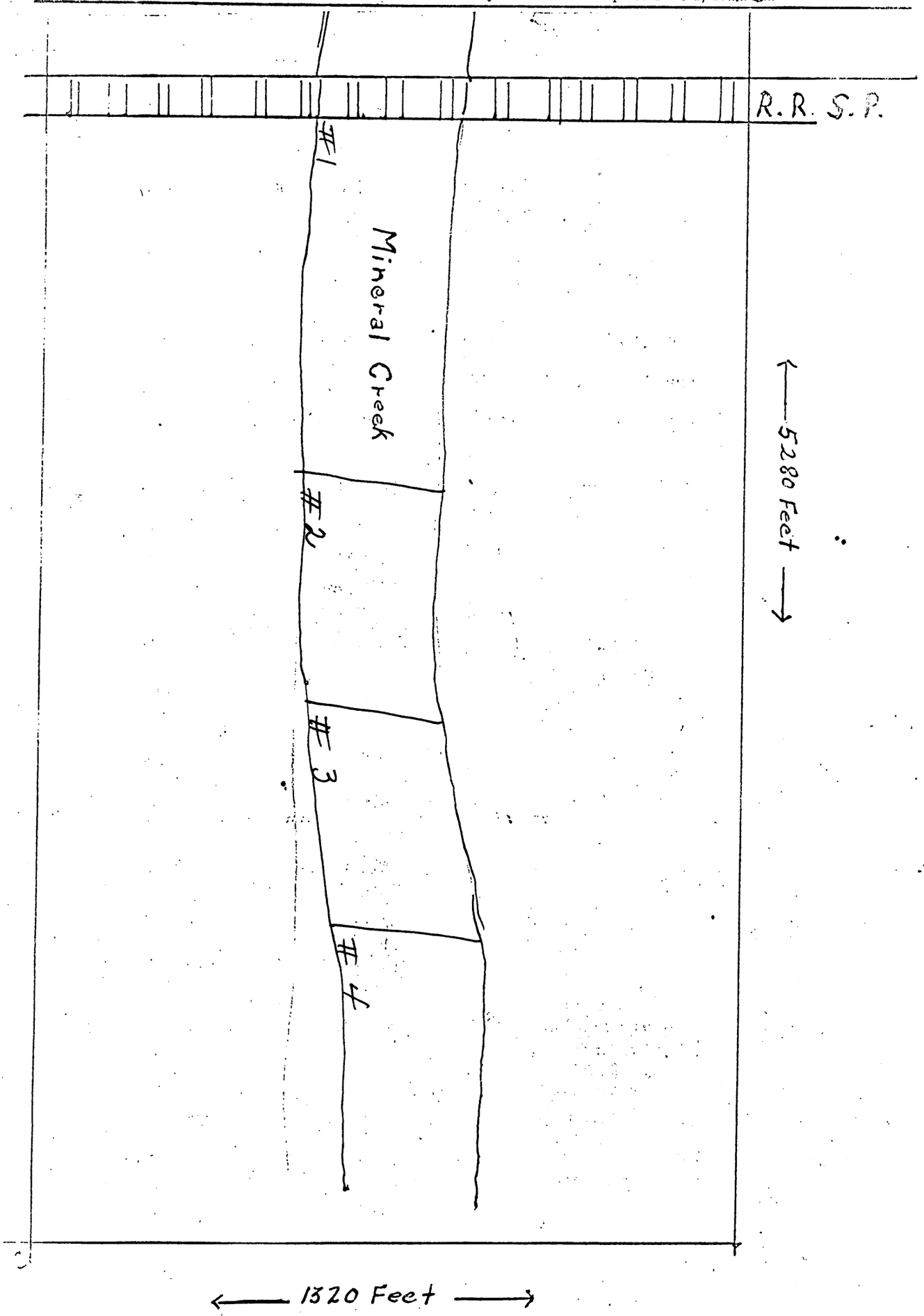
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, This 1st day of October, A.D. 1971

(L.S.)

Arthur Fagnell

Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas

My Commission Expires June 1, 1973



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Accompaning this application to you may I advise I have my own maps, the original mining claims which are on record, plus I have also included a few asseys. These asseys shows a continued increase in Mineral contents of the formation to a depth of approximately sixteen feet. Also, in addition to this Mineral Creek is located in a very favorable place to mine. Due to the following facts, super amounts of water, paved roads, railroads, heigh voltage electrical lines, and less than thirty miles of ten large smelters. I deam it can be operated in a very efficient manner.

Thanking you for your careful consideration.

I am,

Sincerely,

S B Waters

S. B. Waters

NMM Form 50-1
Revised Nov. 68)

Approval expires Dec. 19[illegible]1

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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.)*

Seldon B. Waters
714 Citizens National Bank Building
Abilene, Texas 79601

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE RECEIVED

REGION

DIVISION CODE

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL [XX]
- CORPORATION [ ]
- PARTNERSHIP [ ]
- OTHER *(Specify)* [ ]

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: Texas

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
Seldon B. Waters	714 Citizens National Bank Building, Abilene, Texas 79601	

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: ~~Copper - Gold and~~ Silver

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT:

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Copies attached of holdings	Pinal,	Arizona

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

CERTIFICATION

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

1-3-1972
DATED

Seldon B. Waters 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.

Introduction

This group of Placer Mining Claims are located in Pinal County, Arizona about five miles north of Kerney on Gila River known as the Lucky Strike Mining district and mapped as Mineral Creek. The mouth of Mineral Creek is located there on the beginning of the claims starting at the water line in Gila River and proceeding up stream to their termination which is mapped on certain Mining Claim attached hereto for any and all pertinent needs.

Mineral Creek is approximately 400 feet wide. Its sedimentation consists of river rocks, sand, and gravel plus a slury of large variety of different ores. We do not know how thick this fill is, except we have explored to the sixteen feet level. We find a steady increase in copper, silver, and gold from the surface to this depth. We do know that the bedrock of this stream will be granite of the pegmatite formation. We do know that the water level in this stream bed begins three feet from surface and it has considerable water. Mineral Creek travels through one of the richest mining districts we have in Arizona, traveling along side some of the largest lieching dykes known of on the Kennecott Mining Inc. The start of this creek is in the mountains, and it sometimes floods.

The above Mining Claims under survey are the claims that I am applying for Federal financial assistance on.

The excessability of these claims includes railroads, paved highways, rural electric lines, telephones, and above all the most abundant water supply in the stat of Arizona and such claims can be operated well above any standard efficiency tests.

The purpose that I am applying for this loan is this:

Due to my age and physical condition, plus the enormus amount of exploration work needed which is outside of my means of securing such help for this purpose, plus the holdings I consider inside of one of the richest copper mining districts in the nation. Frankly the mines will be put into immediate operation either through a farm-out arrangement or such arrangements that maybe approved by the U. S. Government through its interior department of the office of O.M.E.

So I am applying on the place located, beginning at the Gila river some up stream to a distance of 2,640 feet. Such being a claim indicated on the map on the back side of copy of the original placer Claim, attached to application.

I desire to file on #1 and #2.

Respectively submitted by:

Seldon B. Waters

Seldon B. Waters

SBW/fo

OUR MOTTO: — WHAT THERE IS IN IT, NO MORE NO LESS.

EDMUND E. PHILLIPS, Vice-Pres.—Gen. Mgr. M. E. PHILLIPS, Secretary

THE COLORADO ASSAYING COMPANY

(INCORPORATED)

ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

303—623-2842 2244 BROADWAY

DENVER, COLORADO 80201

Dec. 7, 1971

REPORT ON DETERMINATIONS MADE FOR—

Mr. S. B. Waters,
A - Rock Material
Slaton, Texas

SAMPLE MARKS	METALS	Amount per Ton Ozs.	Amount per Ton Hds.	PER CENT		Value per Ton Dollars	Value per Ton Cents
#1	Copper			17.40%			
#2	Copper			7.38%			
#3	Copper			1.19%			

GOLD AT_____PER OUNCE SILVER AT_____PER OUNCE

LEAD AT_____PER UNIT COPPER AT 210.00 PER UNIT

THE COLORADO ASSAYING COMPANY

By Ed Phillips

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

A DIVISION OF CLAUDE E. McLEAN & SON LABORATORIES, INC.
817 WEST MADISON ST. PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 PHONE 254-6181

For: Mr. Garland Graves
Post Office Box 595
Salton, Texas

Date: December 2, 1971

Lab. No.: 1437

Sample: Water

Marked: see below

Received: 12-2-71

Submitted by:

REPORT OF LABORATORY TESTS

	Acidity	Alkalinity
Pit Water	0	8 ppm
Stream Water	0	82 ppm

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

Claude E. McLean, Jr.

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

A DIVISION OF CLAUDE E. McLEAN & SON LABORATORIES, INC.
817 WEST MADISON ST. PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 PHONE 254-6181

For Mr. Garland Graves
Post Office Box 595
Slayton, Texas

Date December 2, 1971

Sample of Fines from bottle

Received:

Submitted by:

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Gold figured at $35.00 per ounce

Silver figured at $ 2.00 per ounce

LAB. NO.	IDENTIFICATION	GOLD		SILVER		PERCENTAGES	
		OZ. PER TON	VALUE	OZ. PER TON	VALUE	COPPER	
1434	Watter's Mineral Creek Prospect, Pinal County	0.12	$4.20	0.65	$1.30	29.5	

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

Claude E. McLean

Claude E. McLean, Jr.

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

A DIVISION OF CLAUDE E. McLEAN & SON LABORATORIES, INC.
817 WEST MADISON ST. PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007 PHONE 254-6181

For Garland Graves
Post Office Box 595
Slayton, Texas

Date November 10, 1971

Sample of Ore

Received: 11-10-71

Submitted by: same

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Gold figured at $ 35.00 per ounce

Silver figured at $ 2.00 per ounce

LAB. NO.	IDENTIFICATION	GOLD		SILVER		PERCENTAGES	
		OZ. PER TON	VALUE	OZ. PER TON	VALUE	COPPER	
1310	Riverside Claims - Hill	0.02	$0.70	0.85	$1.70	15.0%	
1311	Riverside Claims - Bottom Land	0.01	$0.35	0.25	$0.50	2.35%	

Respectfully submitted,

ARIZONA TESTING LABORATORIES

Claude E. McLean Jr.

Claude E. McLean, Jr.

STATE OF ARIZONA, County of Pinal; No. 4255273 } ss.

I do hereby certify that the within instrument was filed and recorded at request of Jim B. Curry on AUG 2 1971 at 9:40 A.M., Docket 637 Page 461 Records of Pinal County, Arizona.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

SOPHIE M. SMITH, County Recorder,

By Lorraine Moore, Deputy.

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Notice of Mining Location

PLACER AND LODE CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This Mining Claim, the name of which is the Impact # 1 Mining Claim, situate on lands belonging to the United States of America, and in which there are valuable mineral deposits, was entered upon and located for the purpose of exploration and ~~purchase by~~ mining and lease by S. B. Waters a citizen of the United States

(Locator must insert either "a citizen of the United States" or "who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.")

the undersigned, on the 10th day of June, 19 71.

The length of this claim is Four Thousand - - - - - - - - - - (4000) - - - feet, and I claim Four Thousand - - - - - - - - (4000) - - - - - - - feet, in a Northeasterly direction and 750 feet in a Southwesterly direction from the center of the discovery ~~shaft~~ stream, at which this notice is posted, lengthwise of the claim, together with Seven hundred & Fifty (750) feet in width of the surface grounds, on each side of the center of said claim. The general course of the lode deposit and premises is from the center up stream 4000 ft. to the Mineral Creek month of Gila River

The claim is situated and located ~~in the~~ Mineral Creek Mining District, in Pinal County, in the State of Arizona, about 5 miles north of Kerney in a Sedimation, creek bed (Mineral Creek) direction from the Gila River B. M. 1773 to a post and monument up stream along the meandering course of Mineral Creek, a rock mound located on the western side of the creek. And this mining claim has Nine Thirty Seckond Overrideing Royalety, ((9/32)

The surface boundaries of the claim are marked upon the ground as follows: Beginning ~~at~~ 4000 ft. from B. M. Post #1773; thence southeasterly 1500 ft. to a mound; thence southwesterly 4000 ft.; thence northwesterly 1500 ft. to the place of the beginning.

at a point in a B. M. 1773 direction northerasterly 4000 feet from the discovery ~~shaft~~ stream (at which this notice is posted), being in the center of the stream and end line of said claim; thence 4000 up stream feet to a mound, being the northeastern ~~corner~~ end of said claim; thence all measurements for width beginning 750 ft. opposite direction from center of stream ~~thus the said claim classified as a~~ ~~x feet to a~~ ~~x being at the~~ sedimation and placer claim. corner of said claim; thence feet to a at the center of the end of said claim; thence feet to a being at the corner of said claim; thence feet to a at the corner of said claim; thence feet to the place of beginning.

Dated and posted on the grounds this 26th day of July, 19 71.

S. B. Waters

S. B. Waters

SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Taylor

Before me, a notary public

in and for Taylor County, Texas, on this day personally appeared

S. B. Waters

known to me to be

the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of July A. D., 19 71

Ada Greer (Ada Greer)

Notary public, Taylor County, Texas

COUNTY OF TAYLOR

PENDER & ABILENE

Notice of Location

LODE CLAIM

Dated ....., 19....

STATE OF ARIZONA } ss.
County of .....

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed and recorded at request of .....

Book.....

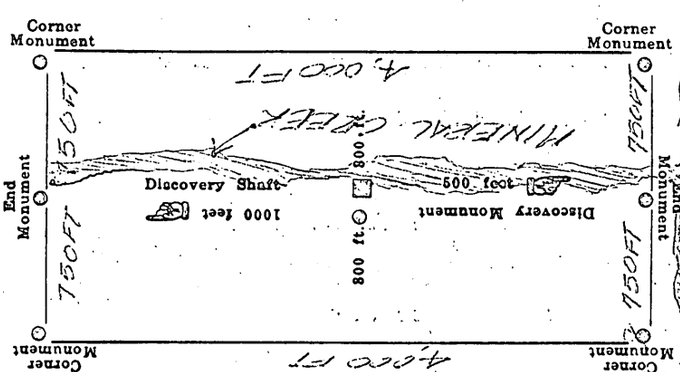
In Docket.....

on page.....

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year aforesaid.

.....
County Recorder.

By.....
Deputy Recorder.



This diagram is to give locator a general idea of plan of location under the new law. The Discovery Shaft can be in the center of claim or any distance from either end desired. In the diagram it is placed 500 feet from one end, and 1000 feet from the other. Commence description of claim at a center end monument, giving its distance and direction from center of Discovery Shaft; thence bound the claim in either direction. In description be careful to state locality of claim with reference to some natural object, or permanent monument, as will identify the claim.

BK 1773

Excerpts from the Mining Laws of the State of Arizona

Title XXXIV of the Revised Statutes of 1923, Chap. 1, and Amendments thereto.

Section 4038. Such location shall be made by erecting at or contiguous to the point of discovery a conspicuous monument of stone not less than three feet in height, or an upright post, securely fixed, projecting at least four feet above the ground, in which monument of stones or on which post there shall be posted a location notice which shall be signed by the name or names of the locator or locators.

Sec. 4030. From the time of the location of a mining claim, as above specified, the locator shall be allowed ninety days within which to do or cause to be done the following things:

* * * * *

2. To sink a discovery shaft in the claim to a depth of at least eight feet from the lowest part of the rim of the shaft at the surface, and deeper, if necessary, until there is disclosed in said shaft mineral in place.

* * * * *

Sec. 4032. Such surface boundaries shall be marked by six substantial posts projecting at least four feet above the surface of the ground, or by substantial stone monuments at least three feet high, to-wit: One at each corner of said claim and one at the center of each end-line thereof.

Provided, however, that when the point of a monument of a mining claim is at the same point, and coincides with a monument of the survey of the United States, the monument of such government survey shall be and is hereby declared to be a mining claim monument of claims heretofore or hereafter located.

Sec. 4034. Location notices may be amended at any time and the monuments changed to correspond with the amended location; Provided, That no change shall be made that will interfere with the rights of others.

Notice of Mining Location
PLACER CLAIM

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This Placer Mining Claim, the name of which is the Robert S.Waters

A citizen Of The United States

Place Mining Claim, situate on lands belonging to the United State of America, and being a form of valuable mineral deposit other than in veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place, was entered upon and located for the purpose of exploration and purchase by

Robert S. Wate rs a citizen And he reserves an overrideing royalets of(9/32,) non perticapitaion. to meet any needed delvelopements.

(Locator must insert either "a citizen of the United States" or "who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States")

the undersigned, on the 10 day of September, 1971 claim 80 acres thereof, and have marked the same on the ground as follows: Beginning at Bench Mark # 1775

(If the land be surveyed land, make the starting point a corner of a rectilinear subdivision of such survey)

Located in Pinal County, Arizona and mapped as the Mineral Creek, and perferred as the River Side Mining Claims and mapped as Mineral Creek about 5 miles North of Kernney, Pinal County, Arizona.

at a mound (post, stone or other monument) where this notice is posted; thence East to North 5280 feet to a stake, thence South 1320 feet to a, thence West 5280 feet to a, thence North 1320 feet to the place of beginning, containing 80 (Eighty) acres, all in covering the Mineral Creek Mining District, in the County of Pinal, in the State of Arizona, about 5 miles North of Kernney in a Northly-South-Westerly direction from along the road of the Florence Highway.

All done under the provisions of Chapter Six of Title XXXII, of the Revised Statutes of the United States [30 U.S.C.A. §21 et. seq.] and the laws of the State of Arizona.

Dated and posted on the ground this 10 day of September, 1971

Robert S. Waters

NOTE—This form of notice is for use upon surveyed lands, the claim must conform to such survey by rectilinear subdivisions.

STATE OF ARIZONA, County of _____ } ss. I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed and recorded _____, 19____, at _____ M.

Fee No.:

In Docket No. _____, Page _____, at the request of _____

Indexed:

When recorded mail to:

Witness my hand and official seal.

Compared:

Photostated:

County Recorder

Fee: $

By _____ Deputy Recorder

I. R. S.: $

SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Lipan } BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in and for said County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Robert S Nates

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

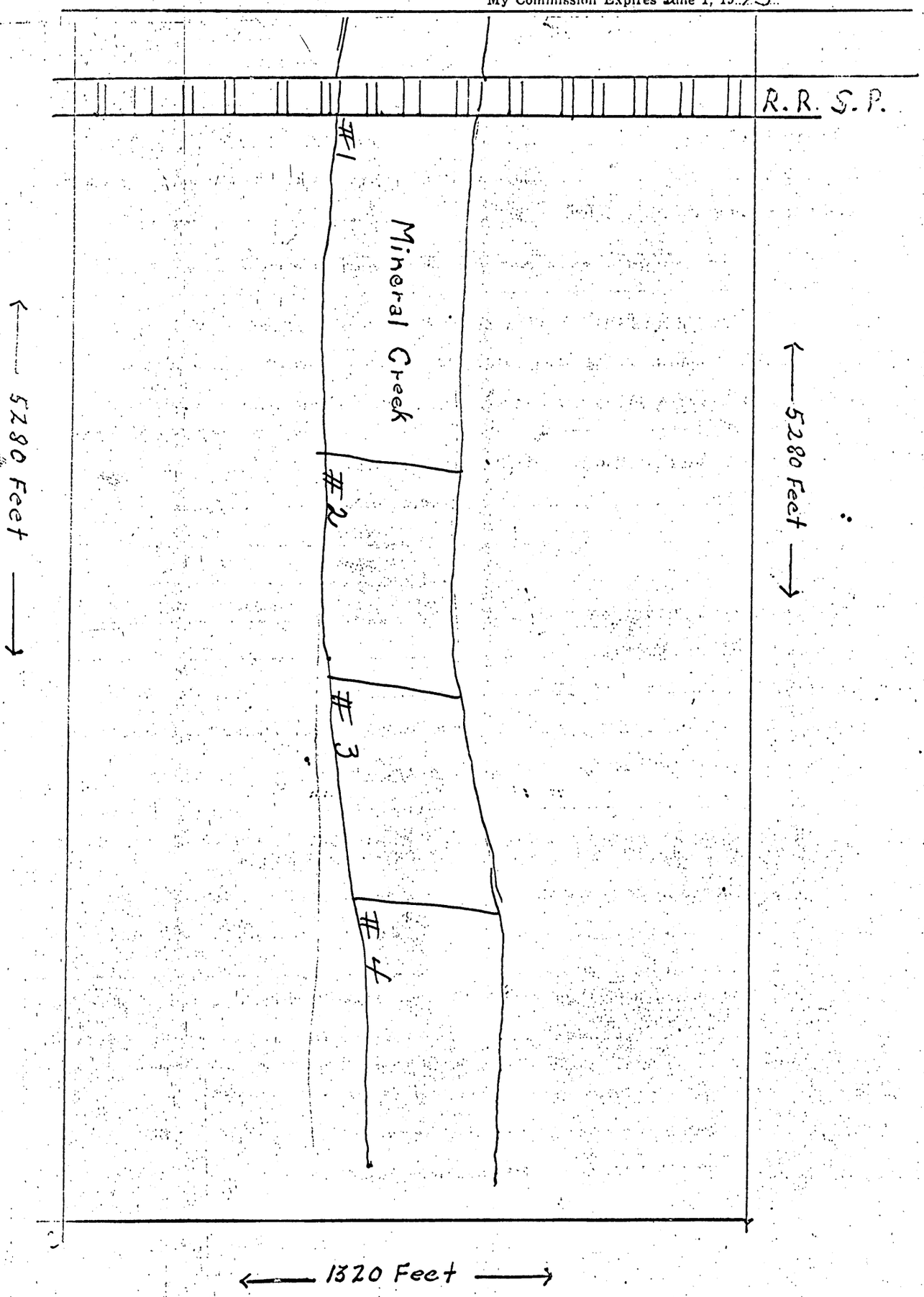
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, This 1st day of October, A.D. 1971

(L.S.)

Attig Fagnell

Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas

My Commission Expires June 1, 1973



THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
ABILENE, TEXAS

January 5, 1972

COPY

Mr. S. B. Waters
714 Citizens Bank Building
Abilene, Texas 79601

Dear Mr. Waters:

We have reviewed the possibility of advancing money for development of mineral rights in Final County, Arizona.

This letter is to inform you that we are not in a position to advance money at this time for development of those minerals since they are completely out of our area.

Yours very truly,

Leroy Langston
Executive Vice President

LL:mab

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Thanking you.

S B Waters

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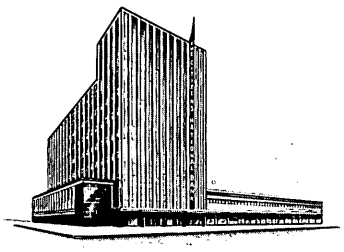

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UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT DEPOSITARY

ABILENE, TEXAS

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OME Form 7
(2/63)

OFFICIAL FILE COPY

Date	Surname	Code
11-23	Weeks	

February 23, 1973

Memorandum

To: The File

From: Robert A. Weeks, Assistant Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6863 (Copper-Gold-Silver)
Seldon B. Waters
Impact #1 and Robert S. Waters claims
Pinal County, Arizona

Additional information was requested from the applicant on August 17, 1972. A follow-up inquiry was sent to the applicant on January 4, 1973, stating that if no answer was received in 30 days, the application would be considered withdrawn. There has been no response from the applicant, and accordingly, the application is now considered withdrawn.

Robert A. Weeks

Robert A. Weeks

cc: Director's reading file
Mineral Resources
OME reading file
Region III
R. Weeks

RWeeks:cac 2/23/73

MME Form 7
(2/63)

OFFICIAL FILE COPY

Date	Surname	Code

JAN 4 1973

Mr. Seldon B. Waters
P. O. Box 595
Slaton, Texas 79364

Re: OME-6863 (Copper-Gold-Silver)
Seldon B. Waters
Impact #1 and Robert S. Waters claims
Pinal County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Waters:

We have not heard from you since your note of last August in which you indicated a desire to do the proposed exploration but your health then would not allow you to do so.

If your health is better now and you can consider reactivating your application, we suggest that you refer to our letter of August 17, 1972 for guidance as to the information you should submit to complete the application. Upon receipt of this information, we will be glad to continue processing the application.

In the event you have decided not to complete the application, please let us know. If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we shall consider the application as having been withdrawn.

Should you decide at a later date to reactivate the application, refer to this docket number and submit the information necessary to complete and up-date the material already submitted.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's reading file
Mineral Resources
OME reading file
Region III
Mr. Kirkemo

HKirkemo/cac 1/4/73

United States Department of the Interior

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

OFFICIAL COPY
O. M. E.
RECEIVED
SEP 1 1972

INITIALS	CODE
Cac	120
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JUL 27 1972

Airmail

Mr. Seldon B. Waters
P. O. Box 595
Slaton, Texas 79364

Re: OME-6863 (Copper-Gold-Silver)
Seldon B. Waters
Impact #1 and Robert S. Waters claims
Pinal County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Waters:

On February 25, 1972, we sent you a set of the application form (MME Form 40) for financial assistance to explore your claims, but to date we have not heard from you.

If you need additional time to prepare this information, please let us know. If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we must assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application, and we shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Dear Mr. Kirkemo

COPY TO R-III

Inju
Sickness [illegible]

I hope my S.B. Kirkemo will let me get out on the job. I want to do that exploring.

IF you can arrange for time lets do so,

very truly yours

S.B. Waters

S.B. Waters

MME Form 7
(2/63)

OFFICIAL FILE COPY

Date	Surname	Code
8/17	Weeks	

Mr. Seldon B. Waters
Slaton Nursing Home, Rm. 8
Slaton, Texas 79364

AUG 17 1972

Re: OME-6863 (Copper-Gold-Silver)
Seldon B. Waters
Impact #1 and Robert S. Waters Claims
Pinal County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Waters:

We are sorry to learn of your injury, and realize that possibly some of our letters to you may not have been received. In order to be sure that you understand the present status of your application, I shall summarize what we have received, and will then list the additional information we need before we can evaluate your application for exploration assistance.

We have received:

1) A partially completed MME Form 40, dated Jan. 3, 1972, and accompanying 1-page letter, received Jan. 18, 1972.
2) Attachments to your application including
   a) A 2-page statement briefly describing your property, and stating that because of your age and physical condition you need assistance.
   b) 4 sheets of assay and analytical reports, covering copper, gold and silver contents for 6 samples of unspecified types of ores, and 2 water analyses showing alkalinity.
   c) Notarized, but unrecorded, copy of Notice of Mining Location, lode claim, "Impact #1."
   d) Notarized, but unrecorded, copy of Notice of Mining Location, placer claim, "Robert S. Waters."
   e) Letter from Citizens National Bank, Abilene, Texas refusing a loan on your development of mineral rights in Pinal County, Arizona.
   f) A statement from you that because of your age and health, two other individuals, Jim B. Carry and Wesley Cox, will be interested in the contract as supervisors.

We need the following information:

1) A completed MME Form 40, indicating the amount of financial assistance requested.

2 2) Complete descriptions of the seven items detailed on the reverse side of MMX Form 40. In particular;

Item 1, Financial eligibility - you supplied only the letter from one bank; we need a copy of your letter to that bank, and a similar letter to another banking institution, and a response from the second bank. We also need a statement of how you propose to furnish your share of the costs, and the nature of participation of any other individuals.

Item 2, Land Rights - the two "Notices of Mining Location" you submitted have several problems. The "Impact #1" claim, although prepared on a "lode" claim form, has the dimensions of a placer claim, and this is probably not completely valid. Was this claim recorded in Pinal County, and has the necessary assessment work been performed? The"Robert S. Waters" claim, although prepared on a single form, appears to include four claims. Has this claim (or claims?) been recorded in Pinal County, Arizona? The claim presumably was located by R. S. Waters, so we need a copy of a document assigning the claim from him to you. The nature of his 9/32nds interest, as stated on the mining location notice, should be detailed in that document. This retained interest in the mining claim will require an agreement of lien and subordination, copies of which are enclosed. From the sketch maps on the Location Notices, it appears that the "Robert S. Waters" claims(or claims?) overlaps the "Impact #1" claim. What is their relative position?

Item 3, Physical Description - You have partly described your claims, but you didn't indicate the nature or location of your samples, nor the extent of your preliminary investigation. Do the samples represent selected high-grade material, and if so, what reasons do you have to expect significant amounts of such material? What is the mineralogic nature of the potential ore, and how would you expect to mine and process the material? A sketch geologic map would be most helpful to show sample sites and location of proposed work.

Item 4, Accessibility - You have given the data on where your property is situated, but should supply the information on whom to contact if a field examination is required.

Item 5, Exploration Work - You have supplied none of the information required, and therefore we have no information on what you propose to do.

Item 6, Experience - We need a reasonable summary of your experience in work similar to that which you propose to do in item 5. As you are physically limited at present, the relevant experience of whomever would be supervising the work is also needed.

Item 7, Costs - Detailed estimates should be furnished for costs of proposed work outlined in Item 5.

We will be pleased to consider your application further when the information requested has been supplied to us.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

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Home. Room #8 Slaton Texas.

Re: OME-6863 (Copper-Gold-Silver)

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Mr. Harold Kirkemo

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Dear M.Kirkemo:

Thanks of your letter Jul.27; Due to aserious fall I suffered and probely misshandleing I did not recive letters you menteniod. ~~and I~~ am still under Dr, care I am expecting to be able to get on the ~~job this~~ month. I am very sorry that my mails to not get there?/ very sorry you id recive my mail)

I want to get this assastince and get these claims under exploration; it will take more than 30 days to complete the forms. plese send me copys &.

I am verry hopefull you will find this prospects very good in all three Gold Silver. Copper, Open pit workings,

with plenty waters roads; high lines; idell set up all they way around.

I am in hopes the exploration will respond to expection : Iwish you could seeit,

I also think my age,(76) a farm-out or something along that line will intrest me, due above reasons,

If possable I would greatley appricate your suggestions,

Sincerely yours.

Seldon B. Waters

Seldon B, Waters
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Mr. Seldon B. Waters
P. O. Box 595
Slaton, Texas 79364

Re: OME-6863 (Copper-Gold-Silver)
Seldon B. Waters
Impact #1 and Robert S. Waters claims
Pinal County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Waters:

On February 25, 1972, we sent you a set of the application form (MME Form 40) for financial assistance to explore your claims, but to date we have not heard from you.

If you need additional time to prepare this information, please let us know. If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we must assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application, and we shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Seldon B. Waters
P. O. Box 595
Slaton, Texas 79364

Re: OME-6863 (Copper-Gold-Silver)
Seldon B. Waters
Impact #1 and Robert S. Waters claims
Pinal County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Waters:

Thank you for your letter of February 18, 1972, advising us of a change of address.

We enclose a copy of our letter to you of February 1, 1972, and a set of MME Form 40 in the event the original was not forwarded from your previous address.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
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Re: OME 6863 (Copper-Gold-Silver)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Dear Mr. Kirkemo:

Since writeing you as of Feb.9 and as I have not been advise.

Due to my serious sickness and change of address , I hope this letter of explamation will reach you and you will advise me of my needs &.

I am very anxious to carry along on the Pinal County Arizona prospect Thanking you ver much.

Sincerely yours

Seldon B. Waters

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AIRMAIL

FEB 1 1972

Mr. Seldon B. Waters
714 Citizens National Bank Building
Abilene, Texas 79601

Re: OME-6863 (Copper-Gold-Silver)
Seldon B. Waters
Impact #1 and Robert S. Waters claims
Pinal County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Waters:

We have examined your application for assistance to explore two claims in Pinal County, Arizona. As the application is not complete, we suggest that you refer again to the seven items listed on the back of the application form and note the information and material required with the application. We enclose another set of the form for your use.

You did not estimate the cost of the project as requested on the front of the application form. You may be interested to learn that in the event of an OME contract funds are not advanced to the operator. Instead, the Government pays its share of the costs at the end of each month after a voucher for the preceding month's work has been submitted and approved. As it usually requires two to three weeks to process a voucher, an operator should have sufficient funds on hand to meet all costs for the first four to six weeks and thereafter enough cash on hand to pay his share each month. We would have to be assured that you could handle your share of the costs. For example, if the total estimated costs of a project to explore a copper property is $25,000.00, the operator's share at 50 percent would be $12,500.00. Availability of this amount should be assured before a project is proposed.

The claims as described would not be acceptable to OME. Impact #1 was filed on the form for a lode claim, but apparently it is a placer claim. Also there is an unidentified part owner (9/32 interest), but no Lien and Subordination Agreements was submitted to protect the Government's lien rights to royalty in the event of a contract. The placer claim, Robert S. Waters, was located by Mr. Waters who reserves a 9/32 interest in the claim. The claim was not assigned to the applicant, S. B. Waters, and no Lien and Subordination Agreements was submitted. We enclose two sets of Lien and Subordination Agreements for your information and possible use.

We have no idea how you propose to explore this property because you did not submit an exploration proposal. It appears that you may be considering a development and mining operation, but such work is not eligible for assistance under the OME program. The total cost and costs for individual items of work were not submitted.

The locations and widths of samples for which assay certificates were submitted are not shown or reported. Without such information, we cannot evaluate the economic potential of the sampled material.

We suggest again that you study the request for information shown on the back of the application form and submit all of the applicable data requested. Perhaps a consulting geologist or engineer would be helpful to you in preparing an application, although the form was designed so that professional services would not be required to prepare an application.

Submittal of the information necessary to complete your application should not be construed to mean that an OME contract will be granted.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office Of
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Dear Mr. Kirkemo:

Thanks for your letter of January 18, 1972 will you plese advise me of any-thing I may do to help my application anlong.

Sincerely yours

Seldon B. Waters

Seldon B. Waters M.E.

January 18, 1972

Mr. Seldon B. Waters
714 Citizens National Bank Building
Abilene, Texas 79601

Subject: OME-6863

Dear Mr. Waters:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated January 3, 1972, submitted to our office at Washington, D. C. has been assigned Docket No. OME-6863.

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

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
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of application and attachments.