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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

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DMEA NO. 4720

Application (Denied
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Contract (Terminated - not Certified
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(Royalty Agreement

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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Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

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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. 4720
Metal or Mineral LEAD-ZINC-COPPER
Date Received 4-10-57
Estimated Cost $18,190
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: ELIAS BUSHATI, P. O. Box 259, Lee Vining, California

(*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.

(*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 FERN CREEK LODE MINING CLAIM No. 1, notice of location recorded April 18, 1949, in Vol. 10 Location Notices at p. 66, and FERN CREEK LODE MINING CLAIM No. 4, location notice recorded April 9, 1949, in Vol. 10 Location Notices at p.64, Mono County, California

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

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Hold under unpatented mining claim. Property in Sec. 15, T.2S., R. 26 E., M.D.M. Calif.

(*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

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.

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.

(*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.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points.

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

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Lead, silver, zinc and copper.

(*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 5 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.

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.).

(*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)?

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

☐ Money ☒ 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 April 5, 1957

Elias Bushati
(Applicant) Elias Bushati

By

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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Elias Bushati
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LeeVining, California

4 (a) Exploratory work has been conducted but no mining operations are bing conducted at present.

(b) 6% zinc, 2% copper, 4% lead, 4 oz silver per ton.

(c) Mining claims are situate on mountainour terrain.

(d) Mine access roads lead to the claims. Ore will be shipped by truck to Salt Lake City or by truck to Hawthorne, Nevada, (80mi.) and thence to Salt Lake City, Utah by railroad. Supplies are obtained from Bishop, Calif. (65 mi.). Applicant will live on premises and workmen will have individually owned trailer houses or rented ones, parked on the lower mining property.

(e) Manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water and power are available. Water will have to be piped in 1500 ft. and run by gravity. Power is available for the estimated cost of $1300.00 for the installation and line.

5 (b) Contact ore bodies, drift mining. Limestone & tacktite diabside & hornfells. Footwall will be hornblend diarite, hanging wall blue chert.

5 (d) Applicant has had thirty years practical experience in mining activities in California.

6 (a) None

(b) Applicant will supervise and will hire two men working 5 days per week, per man.

		ESTIMATED 5 mo. PROJECT COST
Supervisors wages		
2 Miners wages		
Daily wage for each	$20.00 ea.	$6000.00

(c) Hand tools

6 picks @ $5.00 ea.	30.00	
6 shovels @ $5.00 ea.	30.00	
6 Bars @ $5.00 ea.	30.00	
1 Jim Crow @	50.00	
All kinds wrenches (atleast)	100.00	
Misc. small tools	150.00	
Fuel	800.00	
Caps, fuses & powder	1500.00	
	2690.00	2690.00

(d) Rented equipment

Mucking machine to be rented with option to buy -- estimated	100.00/mo. rental	500.00

Necessary new equipment to purchase

Small anvil and forge	100.00	
Used truck available for mine use	100.00	

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Automatic Bit Grinder	$500.00	
Drilling steel with inserted Tungst. Carb. bits 5 ~~ds~~. sets	600.00	
For beginning construction it is suggested that a light plant could be used for power for lights & tools	500.00	
Additional 500' of track	500.00	
Estimated freight costs for shipping equip. to mine	400.00	$2700.00

OWNERS EQUIPMENT use allowance values

Compressor & air rec. tank		$3000.00	
2 Jackhammers	$400.00 ea	800.00	
1 - 1 ton ore car		350.00	
Track (100' of rail)		150.00	
'47 Chevrolet Sedan for Co. use		400.00	
Auxiliary air pressure tank		100.00	
Misc. hand tools etc. (atleast)		50.00	
Usable mine timber on hand		50.00	
		4900.00	$4900.00

(e) None

(f) Fixed improvements

600' of air pipe	300.00	
1500' of 2" water pipe, & 500' of 1" water pipe to be used for water line from spring to camp and for tunnel	800.00	
Powder house away from camp	100.00	
Tool shed and workroom	500.00	
Toilet, shower and laundry bldg.	1000.00	
	2700.00	2700.00

(g) Repairs & estimated break-downs 500.00

Workmen's compensation ins., employer's liability insurance, and payroll taxes, (I am not sure about this figure.) 1500.00

(h) For contingency extra costs 2500.00

7 (a) Yes

(b) I have no cash for this project but I am prepared to use my personally owned equipment which is listed in the above 6 (d) - value $4900.00

TOTAL OF REQUESTED LOAN $18,190.00

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SOUTHWEST 1/4
OF SECTION 15
TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH
RANGE 26 EAST
MOUNT DIABLO
BASE & MERIDIAN CALIF

FOOT WALL

HORNBLENDE
DIORITE

ARE BODY
LIME TRAPPING
DIABSIDE HORNFELS

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JUL 19 1957

Mr. Elias Bushati
Post Office Box 259
Lee Vining, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4720 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Lode Mining Claims
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Bushati:

This is with reference to our letter of June 11, 1957, requesting additional information needed to process the subject application.

As we have not received any reply to our letter, 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 Defense Minerals Exploration Administration docket number, and furnishing the information previously requested, together with any other information that you think might be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

C. D. [illegible]

Administrator

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JUL 19 1957

Hon. Clair Engle
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4720 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Lode Mining Claims
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Engle:

For your information, regarding the cited application, we are enclosing a copy of the letter that we have written to Mr. Bushati.

If I can be further service to you at any time, I trust that you will feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Littlemore (for)

Administrator

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July 18, 1957

Memorandum

To: Director, Division of Operation Control and Statistics

From: Director, Division of Base Metals

Subject: Withdrawal of Application, Docket No. DMEA-4720, Elias Bushati, Fern Creek Lode Mining Claims, Mono County, California, Lead-Zinc-Copper.

Will you please withdraw the cited application. This is being done because the Applicant has not replied to our letter of June 11, 1957.

W. R. Griswold

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JUN 11 1957

Mr. Elias Bushati
Post Office Box 259
Lee Vining, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4720 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Lode Mining Claims
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Bushati:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 29, 1957. As we stipulated in our letter of April 24, it will be necessary for you to be able to finance your share of the cost of the proposed work of your project if you should be given a contract for Government exploration assistance. The use of your equipment will not provide you with sufficient funds for this work.

We will hold your application in abeyance for thirty days, hoping that within that time you will be able to assure us that you have been able to obtain the necessary funds to finance your share of the proposed work. If we do not hear from you in thirty days, we will place your application in our inactive files.

As we are anxious to continue processing your application, we would appreciate a reply from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Griswold

W. R. Griswold, Director
Division of Base Metals

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Hon. Clair Engle
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4720 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Lode Mining Claims
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Engle:

For your information, regarding the cited application, we are enclosing two copies of the letter, dated May 29, 1957, that we received from Mr. Bushati, and two copies of the letter that we have written to him.

We will continue to keep you informed as to the future developments of this application.

Sincerely yours,

(fw.)

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MAY 29 - 1957 RE: DOCKET No. 4720 LEAD ZINC

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25. D. C.

MR W. R. GRISWOLD,
DIRECTOR OF BASE METALS
DEAR SIR

I AM INREIPT OF YOUR LETTERS IN REGARD OF MY APPLICATION FOR EXPLORATION ASSISTANCE AND I AM VERY INTERESTED TO GET CASH FROM YOUR DEPARTMEN TO MATCH MY EQUIPMENTS APROXIMATLY $6.000.00 AS I HAVE NO CASH TO START THE EXPLORATION. WITHOUT YOUR HELP PLEASE LET ME KNOW REGARDING THIS MATTER.

VERY TRULY YOURS

Elias Bushati

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MAY 24 1957

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House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4720 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Lode Mining Claims
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Engle:

For your information, regarding the cited application, we are enclosing two copies of letter that we have written to Mr. Elias Bushati.

We will continue to keep you informed as to the future developments of this application.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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MAY 24 1957

Mr. Elias Bushati
Post Office Box 259
Lee Vining, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4720 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Lode Mining Claims
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Bushati:

Reference is made to our letter of April 24, 1957, requesting additional information concerning the subject application for exploration assistance.

Will you please advise us at your earliest convenience as to whether you are still interested in your application for Government exploration assistance and, if so, when we may expect to receive this information.

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Griswold

W. R. Griswold, Director
Division of Base Metals

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Hon. Clair Engle
House of Representative
Washington, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4720 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Lode Mining Claims
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Engle:

With reference to your letter dated May 15, 1957, regarding the cited application for Government exploration assistance, we wish to advise you that we wrote to Mr. Bushati requesting additional information on April 24. To date we have not heard from him. We are enclosing two copies of our letter for your information.

If we do not hear from Mr. Bushati by May 24, we will write to him again, asking if he is still interested in his application for Government exploration assistance and when we may expect to receive the requested information.

We will keep you informed as to the future developments of this application.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mattesdorf (fw)

Administrator

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May 15, 1957

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

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4720 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Lode Mining Claims
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

Reference is made to your letter of April 17, 1957, regarding the cited application for Government exploration assistance, and the above captioned case.

It would be appreciated if you could bring me up to date on the status of this case.

Sincerely yours,

CLAIR ENGLE, M.C.

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APR 24 1957

Mr. Elias Bushati
Post Office Box 259
Lee Vining, California

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4720 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Lode Mining Claim
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Bushati:

Your application for Government exploration assistance for the cited property has been reviewed by the Base Metals Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration. It is noted that you state in answer to Item 7(b) that:

"I have no cash for this project but I am prepared to use my personally owned equipment which is listed in the above 6 (d) - value $4900.00."

The use of your equipment will not be sufficient to finance your share of the cost of the work of the project. The depreciation allowance for the use of this equipment would be approximately $82.00 per month, or one sixtieth of its present value, for which you would receive one half of this amount, or approximately $41.00 per month. Furthermore, you should be able to completely finance the work for the first two months. The reason for this being that at the end of the first month, you would submit a voucher stating the amount of work completed and the cost for the same. To process this voucher for payment to you, takes from two weeks to a month.

Please advise us at your earliest convenience if you are able to finance your share of the cost of the work of your proposal.

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If you are in a position to finance the exploration project, we would appreciate receiving a property map of the claims listed in your application and on this map show where you propose to do the work. The amount of work that you propose to do is not stated.

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

Sincerely yours,

W. R. Griswold

W. R. Griswold, Chief
Base Metals Division

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APR 17 1957

Hon. Clair Engle
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4720 (Lead-Zinc-Copper)
Elias Bushati
Fern Creek Lode Mining Claims
Mono County, California

Dear Mr. Engle:

With reference to your letter dated April 12, 1957, regarding the cited application for Government exploration assistance, we wish to advise you that it is being processed by the Base Metals Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration.

As you requested we will be glad to keep you advised as to the future developments concerning this application.

Enclosed please find your copy of the application.

Sincerely yours,

E. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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April 12, 1957

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

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

I am interested in an application for a loan recently submitted to your office by Mr. Elias Bushati of Lee Vining, California.

In order to help identify the case, I am transmitting a copy of his original application.

I will appreciate it if you will keep me advised as to developments.

Sincerely yours,

Clair Engle

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Mr. Elias Bushati,
P.O. Box 259,
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Subject: DMEA 4720
Re: Exploration Assistance

Dear Mr. Bushati:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated April 5, 1957, submitted to our office at Washington, D.C., has been assigned Docket Number DMEA 4720 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
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Copy to: Region II.

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Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 4720
Metal or Mineral LEAD-ZINC-Copper
Date Received 4-10-57
Estimated Cost $18,190
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

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Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

CERTIFICATION

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Dated April 5, 1957

Elias Bushati
(Applicant) Elias Bushati

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Elias Bunetti
P.O. Box 299
LeeVining, California

4 (a) Exploratory work has been conducted but no mining operations are being conducted at present.

(b) 6% zinc, 2% copper, 4% lead, 4 oz silver per ton.

(c) Mining claims are situate on mountainous terrain.

(d) Mine access roads lead to the claims. Ore will be shipped by truck to Salt Lake City or by truck to Hawthorne, Nevada, (10 mi.) and thence to Salt Lake City, Utah by railroad. Supplies are obtained from Bishop, Calif. (65 mi.). Applicant will live on premises and workmen will have individually owned trailer houses or rented ones, parked on the lower mining property.

(e) Manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water and power are available. Water will have to be piped in 1500 ft. and run by gravity. Power is available for the estimated cost of $1300.00 for the installation and line.

5 (b) Contact ore bodies, drift mining. Limestone & tactite diopside & hornfels. Footwall will be hornblend diorite, hanging wall blue chert.

5 (d) Applicant has had thirty years practical experience in mining activities in California.

6 (a) None

(b) Applicant will supervise and will hire two men working 5 days per week, per man.

Supervisors wages		ESTIMATED 5 mo. PROJECT COST
2 Miners wages		
Daily wage for each	$20.00 ea.	$6000.00

40 x 25¢/000 5 days

(c) Hand tools

6 picks @ $5.00 ea.	30.00	
6 shovels @ $5.00 ea.	30.00	
6 Bars @ $5.00 ea.	30.00	
1 Jim Crow @	50.00	
All kinds wrenches (allowed)	100.00	
Misc. small tools	150.00	
Fuel	500.00	
Caps, fuses & powder	1500.00	
	2600.00	2600.00

(d) Rented equipment

Crushing machine to be rented with option to buy -- estimated 100.00/mo. rental ~~600.00~~

Necessary new equipment to purchase

Small anvil and forge	100.00
Used truck available for mine use	100.00

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Automatic Bit Grinder	$500.00	
Drilling steel with inserted Tungst. Carb. bits 5 ea. sets	600.00	
For beginning construction it is suggested that a light plant could be used for power for lights & tools	500.00	
Additional 500' of track	500.00	
Estimated freight costs for shipping equip. to mine	400.00	$2700.00

OWNERS EQUIPMENT use allowance value

Compressor & air rec. tank	$3000.00	
2 Jackhammers $400.00 ea	800.00	
1 - 1 ton ore car	350.00	
Track (100' of rail)	150.00	
'57 Chevrolet Sedan for Co. use	500.00	
Auxiliary air pressure tank	100.00	
Misc. hand tools etc. (estimate)	60.00	
Usable mine timber on hand	50.00	
	4900.00	$4900.00

(e) None

(f) Fixed improvements

650' of air pipe	300.00	
1500' of 2" water pipe, & 500' of 1" water pipe to be used for water line from spring to camp and for tunnel	600.00	
Powder house away from camp	100.00	
Tool shed and workroom	500.00	
Toilet, shower and laundry bldg.	1000.00	
	2700.00	2700.00

(g) Repairs & estimated break-downs 500.00

Workmen's compensation ins., employer's liability insurance, and payroll taxes. (I am not sure about this figure.) 1500.00

(h) For contingency extra costs 2500.00

7 (a) Yes

(b) I have no cash for this project but I am prepared to use my personally owned equipment which is listed in the above 6 (d) - value $4900.00

TOTAL OF REQUESTED LOAN $15,190.00

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Dale Burnell
P.O. Box 257
Lucerne, California

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(e) Bunkhouse, materials, supplies, equipment, water and power are available. Water will have to be piped in from [illegible], and run by gravity. Power is available for the estimated cost of $[illegible] for the installation and wire.

5 (b) Contact are [illegible], Salt Lake. Elevations [illegible] and [illegible]. Pictures will be forwarded shortly, [illegible] report.

5 (d) Avail [illegible] Dale Burnell [illegible] special [illegible] to mining [illegible] in California.

6 (a) None

(b) Applicant will [illegible] and will [illegible] the [illegible] corporation [illegible] are [illegible], see [illegible].

Surveying [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Entry [illegible]	[illegible]

(c) Mining tools

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Assay [illegible] (estimate)	[illegible]
Misc. small tools	[illegible]
Food	[illegible]
Gas, [illegible] & [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

[illegible]

(d) Equipment rent

Choice [illegible] to be [illegible]	
option to buy -- estimated [illegible] mo. rental	[illegible]

Temporary [illegible] to purchase

Small [illegible] and [illegible]	[illegible]
Food [illegible] estimate for [illegible]	[illegible]

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Automatic Bit Changer	$500.00	
Drilling tools with insert-ed Tungsten Carb. bits & [illegible]	600.00	
For economic consideration it is suggested that a light plant could be used for year for lights & tools	500.00	
Assistance [illegible]' of track	[illegible]	
Estimated freight costs for obtaining crew, to site	[illegible]	[illegible]

Camps equipment not allowance price

Generator & set up, tools	[illegible]	
2 Jackhammers [illegible]	[illegible]	
4 - 1 ton [illegible]	[illegible]	
Tents (1[illegible]' x [illegible])	[illegible]	
Dry Chemical Toilet for Co. use	[illegible]	
Approximately air pressure tank	[illegible]	
Misc. hand tools etc. (estimate)	[illegible]	
Double [illegible] bunks on hand	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]

(c) None

(d) Dance & provisions

[illegible]' of air hose	$[illegible]	
[illegible]' of 3" water line, [illegible]' of 3" water line to be used for water line for [illegible] to pump and for camp	[illegible]	
Powder hoist [illegible]	[illegible]	
Tool shed and [illegible]	[illegible]	
Toilet, shower and laundry bldg.	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]

(e) Repairs & estimated break-downs [illegible]

Workman's compensation ins., employer's liability insurance, and payroll taxes. (I do not care about this figure.) [illegible]

(h) For contingency extra costs [illegible]

7 (a) Yes

(b) I have no need for this project but I am prepared to use my personally owned equipment which is listed in the above 6 (a) - value [illegible]

TOTAL OF REQUESTED LOAN $20,190.00