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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Geological Survey

OFFICIAL DOCKET FILE Contract No. _____ Docket No. 6657

Application
- [ ] Denied
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- [ ] Royalty Agreement

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- [ ] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [ ] Cost Audits
- [ ] Termination Notice or Agreement
- [ ] Recision Notice
- [ ] Assignment of Contract
- [ ] Contract Amendments
- [ ] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
- [ ] Owner's Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement
- [x] Application and Attachments

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- [ ] Work Completed Analysis (final)
- All other material filed in chronological order including the following reports if checked:
- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
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- [ ] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
- [ ] On-site Exam. Report (Tab)
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Memorandum September 14, 1967

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
Washington, D. C.

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: New Application (Silver, gold, copper, asbestos, manganese, nickel, chromium, talc, et al.)
Clinton A. Baker
Royal Dilemma, Lost Victory, Valley View Placer and Sunset Placer Claims
San Bernardino County, California

The enclosed application was first received in the Field Office on September 8, 1967. I returned the application to Mr. Baker on that date with a letter (copy attached) explaining why it was being returned and suggesting that he prepare an exploration program for one of the properties and resubmit the application. I also enclosed one of the sample cost calculations that we sometimes furnish applicants to help them prepare their cost estimates. The net result appears to have done little more than arouse Mr. Baker's ire. The application was received again on September 13, and I believe the next contact with Mr. Baker should be from the Washington, D. C. office. Only one copy of the material was submitted but we have made copies for field office use.

You will note that Mr. Baker has largely missed the point of my letter and still believes OME should help him buy the milling and concentrating equipment for his use in a sampling program of some kind on his claims. Copper and zinc appear to be the only metals present in significant amounts and he has not furnished any information as to how they occur, nor has he presented an exploration plan of any type. Inasmuch as Mr. Baker's sole income consists of Social Security and Industrial Disability Insurance payments of barely subsistence level, it is difficult to see how he could furnish half the cost of an exploration program of any size.

H. K. Stager

Enclosures

MME Form 40
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Budget Bureau No. 42-R1508
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

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.)*

Clinton A. Baker
7486 McKinley St.
San Bernardino, Calif. 92410

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6657

DATE RECEIVED: 9-15-67

REGION: II

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED:

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: silver, gold, copper, asbestos, ~~manganese, nickel, chromium, talc, et.al.~~)

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 15,000.00

PROPERTY NAME: Royal dillema, Lost Victory, et.al.

LOCATION — COUNTY: S.Bdno, " — STATE: Calif. "

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

CERTIFICATION

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

September 6, 1967
DATED

Clinton A. Baker
BY *(Signature)*

Owner & Operator
TITLE

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

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

(a) Submit evidence of efforts made within 90 days preceding the filing of this application to obtain credit from your bank of account and at least one other banking institution or other private source of credit. Such evidence shall include true copies of correspondence which show: (1) date of loan request, (2) amount and terms requested, (3) proposed use of loan funds, and (4) the replies from credit sources. If the loan was offered under terms which you consider unreasonable, state why you consider them so.

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

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

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

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

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

(c) For all land or mineral rights encumbered or not owned, submit five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements on MME Form 52. If the agreements cannot be obtained, state reasons and provide copies of letters of refusal.

3. Physical Description:

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

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

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

(d) Describe known ore reserves, giving quantities and grades and sampling methods used. Support your statement with copies of assay certificates and assay maps if available.

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

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

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

4. Accessibility of Property:

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

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

5. Exploration Work:

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

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

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

6. Experience:

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

7. Estimate of Costs:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INT[illegible]. SEC., WASH., D.C

7486 Mc Kinley St
San Bernardino, calif
9-12-67

Office of Mineral Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, calif

Dear sire

Recd your refusal to my request for Exploration aid. In your paragraph 2 (1) you are in error as to the wide separation of 3 of these claims. If you will look at the map you will find that these 3 claims are less than ½ mile apart in Sections 18, 17 and 20 T N 2 N, R 3 E. The 4th claim is located quite a distance away, 3 legrant. But to keep up an all year around operation, it is practical & sensible.

What is exploration if it isn't prospecting?

as to my listing of claims, I refer you to Information required with application part 2. Applicants rights in the land. In your exploration pamphlet, under allowable costs, I refer you to Question & answers nos. 32 & 34.

The size of the milling equipment I mentioned is insufficient to any sizable production and actually is intended for on the ground sampling & testing. I know it could be used for small scale profitable operations. I also refer you to "Repaying the Govt." Question & answer no. 5

now as to your sample exploration costs.

If I had all this equipment I wouldn't be asking for a loan.

In Paragraph 1. Other than assaying expenses, the rest of the items are not needed, especially a D-8 bulldozer which would be as useless as a toothpick. I have a small tractor with dozer blade that will do a lot more good. I have operated dozers & tractors and I know the terrain and the D-8 would be idle 99% of the time while the smaller outfit would be in continuous use. a profit sharing agreement among my help eliminates over $3,000.00 in costs. One of these men has had many years experience in mine operations, drifting, stoping and explosives. I am a dynamiter myself, & have enough survey experience to locate boundaries make grades etc.

I can drive 5 ft of tunnel per day with a $500.00 drilling equipment, therefore I can save $2,350.00 for an unnecessary compressor, air hoses, etc. I have one mine car with 10 cu ft capacity & do not need rails. A 4-Wheel drive truck is not needed. 18,000 gross is the legal load limit for a 2 axle truck & I can haul 6 ton over the available roads. My actual cost for 400 ft at $33.80 per ft is less than your sample estimate. If I didn't know I could save all this money I shouldn't be prospecting.

I am enclosing a revised map of the 3 Tiptop Mtn area claims so you will see I am right.

Altho' there is minerals already located it is of such low grade and of a complex nature that only upgrading could make it profitable. Now I feel that there is a possibility of larger deposits in these mines. If the Exploration funds are not to help us small miners in getting our mines to pay for us and for the benefit of the Govt, what are they for? I am not an estimator nor a mining engineer. If I were I'd be making more money than the mining business pays by operating the mines.

I hope you will take the time to re consider your rejection of my application. I thank you

Yours Truly

Clinton A. Baker

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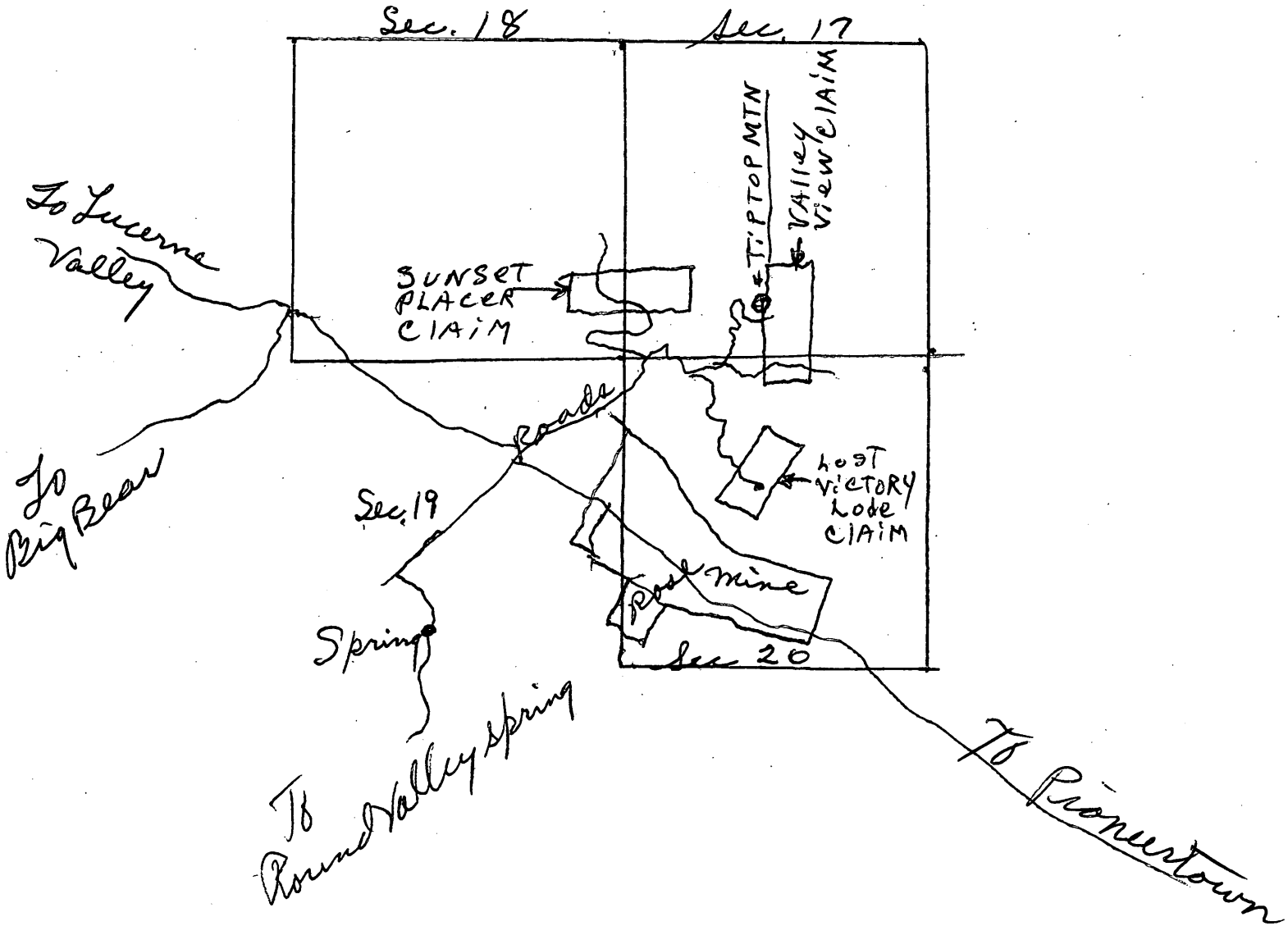
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
MENLO PARK, CALIF.

TN P2N, R3E SBBM San Bernardino Nat. Forest
San Bernardino county



Office of Minerals Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

September 8, 1967

Mr. Clinton A. Baker
7486 McKinley Street
San Bernardino Calif. 92410

Dear Mr. Baker:

Enclosed is your Application for Financial Assistance in Minerals Exploration, MME Form 40, with supporting data for properties in San Bernardino County, California, dated September 6, 1967, and received in this office September 8, 1967.

The application is being returned for the following reasons: (1) The property consists of claims in four widely separated areas, the exploration of which would involve the search for different mineral commodities in four separate projects and could best be presented as four separate applications; and (2) You have not proposed an acceptable exploration program for any of the claim areas, the work you contemplate apparently consisting largely of prospecting and/or mining and milling of exposed ores and therefore not eligible for OME assistance.

You will note in the enclosed descriptive literature that the Government's contributions to the costs of a project are paid monthly, based on the costs incurred each month and submitted on an approved voucher. The Government does not advance any funds. Your proposal to purchase milling and concentrating equipment would not be considered as necessary to an exploration project and therefore not eligible for Government participation. The use of equipment necessary for an exploration project, that is owned or purchased by the Operator, is depreciated at the rate of 1/60th of its cost, or fair market value, per month of use on the project. This figure is used in determining the unit costs of the exploration, as is shown in the enclosed sample calculation of exploration costs.

If you wish to resubmit the application I suggest that you concentrate your efforts on the exploration of the most favorable mineralized structure on one of the claim areas and propose a project to accomplish this purpose. If such a project should prove successful you could then undertake the exploration of the other properties.

If you have any questions regarding the procedures or requirements for preparing an application, please write, or call, this office and I will be glad to give you any assistance I can.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

Enclosures

cc:
Chief, OME, WDC
ADG RF
Dir RF
MP RF (Inquiries)
HKStager:mlb
9-8-67

- Financial eligibility:
(a) Applications and bank refusals enclosed.
While the refusals are officially due to financial ineligibility, they do not make loans on mining equipment because it would be too hard to dispose of in case of failure.
(b)-None.
(c)-I own a truck with a 6 ton net capacity. A II5/230 volt 2650 watt alternatorfor electric drills, lights, etc. I will furnish the explosives and do my own dynamiting. I have a small tractor with dozer blade and I0 cu.ft. cart to haul ore from mine tunnels. I have small hand tools. I have 2 tanks of 300 gal. cap. for water and fuel. I have 2 persons who will help for a share of the profits.
2.Applicant8s right to the Land:
(a) Owner.
(b) Unpatented claims:
Royal Dilemma, lodeclaim. Book 46I Page 806.
Amended,---------- Book 463 Page 943
This mine was known originally in I92I as "the Silver Queen" . The papers in the location monument were so deteriorated that very few words ere distinguishable. I have searched the records from that date to the present and have found no owner for that particular claim. The reason for the amendment is, that I believe the easterly boundary was posted on property belonging to the Southern Pacific Land Co.,so I moved it 50 ft. furthe west.
A Millsite was recorded for the above claim.-Book 46I Page 809.
Lost Victory, lodeclaim.-----Book 457 Page 742.
The Valley View, Placer.-----Book452 Page 232.
The Sunset, Placer.----------Book452 Page 23I
Amended,----------Book453 Page 37I
Not known by any other names.
Reason for relocation was, original location was across the western half of the Silver Dream claim, so I had to relocate about 800 ft. further west.
All of these claims are recorded in the Hall of Records, San Bernardino, Cal.
(c)-None.
3.-Physical Description:
(a)-See enclosed hand drawn maps.

6.- Experience:
4 years prospecting and field studying of different metals/minerals
Intermittant handling of explosives over a period of 30 years.
Fair mechanical ability on equipment maintainance. 40 years.
One of the men helping me has ~~XXXX~~ at least 6 years at this mineral exploration.
The other man would be our muscle(?) man.
7.-Estimate of cost:
(d)-ITEM-I.
I only, Denver type "H" jaw crusher. Weight 9I7 lbs.
Price F.O.B. Colorado Srings, Colo. ~~XXXXX~~ $I,056.00
ITEM 2
I-only, I0" x 54" Denver Belt Feeder. Weight 5I5 lbs.
Price $957.00
ITEM-3
I-only, 30" diameter x I8" long Denver Economy Type Ball Mill
Weight 3,997 lbs. Price $2,8I6.00 F.O.B.
ITEM 5
I-Only, No. I2S Denver Wilfley Concentrating Table.
Weight I,640 lbs. Price F.O.B. $I,365.00
ITEM 6
I-Only, 3/4" Denver Vertical Centrifugal Sand Pump.
Weight 200 lbs. Price F.O.B. $467.00
Amalgamation plates have been ommitted at this time. If ore shows enough gold present we can get them later. I have my own power plants.

Electric Impact rill 500.00 including extra drills & extension cord.
This bit of equipment will eliminate the cost of expensive air equipment.
All equipment will be new.
I will furnish shelter for equipment.
By the time new equipment needs repairing, it should be paying for itself.
Under profit sharing agreement , 7. (g) is no problem.

Total equipment cost-------~~$XXXX~~ $7,161.00 plus hauling expense from Colorado Springs, Colo. Only as much as needed will be used from what is left, to get into operation. Balance would be returned immediately to the government.

I have given you all available information. I hope it is sufficient. The OME representative would have to meet me at my home as it is too difficult to give the directions to get to these claims.

I sincerely hope you will grant me a loan. I thank you.

Yours truly,

Clinton A. Baker
7486 McKinley St
San Bernardino
Calif. 92410

THE EISENHAUER LABORATORIES
316-322 South San Pedro Street
Los Angeles, California 90013

ED. EISENHAUER JR.
C. EISENHAUER RAYMOND
LAWRENCE EARL RAYMOND

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

PHONE 622-9328

Los Angeles, Calif. May 5/67 19

I hereby Certify that the samples described below, received from Clinton A. Baker 7486 McKinley St. San Bernardino, Cal. assay as follows:

Owner's Mark and Sample	GOLD		SILVER		TOTAL VALUE PER TON	PERCENTAGE OF		
	OZS. PER TON	VALUE PER TON	OZS. PER TON	VALUE PER TON		COPPER	LEAD	ZINC
Royal Dilemma Mine			2.96	$ 3.82	$ 42.09	3.7	0.13	6.34
Lost Victory Mine					$ 24.38	3.34		

Please Return

GOLD @ $ 35 PER OZ.
SILVER @ $ 1.29 PER OZ.
LEAD @ ____ C.
COPPER @ 38 c. Zinc @ 14¢

CHARGES Paid

Ed. Eisenhauer
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1142 HOWARD STREET • SAN FRANCISCO 3, CALIFORNIA
UNDERHILL 3-8575

Date May 29, 1964

Submitted by Black & Deason
P. O. Box 1888
Salt Lake City, Utah

Sample of Clinton A. Baker

Qualitative Spectrographic Analysis

METALS FOUND AND PERCENTAGE RANGE

LESS THAN 0.01%	.01 TO .10%	.10 TO 1.0%	1.0 TO 10.0%	MAJOR	LAB NO.
Barium	Zinc	Sodium	Aluminum	Silicon	1699
Strontium	Boron	Lead	Calcium		
Vanadium	Chromium	Titanium	Iron		
Nickel	Copper		Magnesium		
Cobalt	Manganese		Potassium		
Silver	Zirconium				

Please Return
7486 McKinley St
San Bernardino, Calif

REMARKS: This was not taken from the copper vein, but was taken from a 4 ft wide wide vein of "Glaucophane"

Copper assay on enclosed assay certificate.

METALLURGICAL LABORATORIES

By [signature]
SPECTROCHEMIST

METALLURGICAL LABORATORIES, INC. CHEMISTS • ASSAYERS • SPECTROGRAPHERS

1142 HOWARD STREET • SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103 • AREA CODE 415 863-8575

Submitted by Black & Deason
P. O. Box 1888
Salt Lake City, Utah

Date April 25, 1967

Sample of Mineral

Qualitative Spectrographic Analysis

METALS FOUND AND PERCENTAGE RANGE

P. O. No.

Lab. No. 8273

SAMPLE MARK	LESS THAN 0.01%	.01 TO .10%	.10 TO 1.0%	1.0 TO 10.0%	MAJOR
Clinton Baker	Barium	Magnesium	Manganese	Calcium	Silicon
Royal Dilemma mine	Boron	Sodium	Potassium	Iron	
	Chromium	Cadmium	Copper 3.7%	Lead 0.13%	
	Nickel	Titanium	Strontium	Zinc 6.34%	
	Cobalt	Silver 2.96 oz. per Ton		Aluminum	
		Vanadium			
		Zirconium			
		Bismuth			

assay value $42.09 per Ton for metals assayed,
assay by Eisenhauer Lab, Los angeles.

REMARKS:

Please return to
Clinton A. Baker
7486 Mc Kinley St
San Bernardino, Calif
92410

METALLURGICAL LABORATORIES, INC.

By [signature]
SPECTROCHEMIST

MET LAB FORM 14

DEL ROSA BRANCH

TURNER 9-9816

SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SAVINGS COMMERCIAL TRUST

P. O. BOX 3308

1642 E. HIGHLAND AVE. SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. 92404

August 30, 1967

Mr. Clinton A. Baker
7486 McKinley Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Baker:

We have reviewed your request for a $10,000.00 loan for a term of five years, for the purpose of purchasing equipment for mining operations.

We sincerely regret that we are unable to grant this loan. Our decision is based upon our analysis of your present financial condition as related to the amount and terms which necessarily would be involved in a credit of this type.

We wish to express our appreciation to you for giving us the opportunity to consider this request.

Very truly yours,

M A Chauvet

M. A. Chauvet
Manager

MAC:rh

USE OF MONEY FOR EXPLORATION

Proposed amount neede; $ 10,000.00

Electric impact drill approx. ~~$*500*~~ $500.00

Denver Flowsheet for ore concentration, $7,016.00 ($6,772.00)
Balance to be used for explosives, shoring, fuels, equipment for hauling ore frm mine shafts or tunnels, and incidentals.

MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
$10,000.00	$9,000.00

NOTE:

1. The electric impact drill price includes drills. I have electric power plant to operate this type drill.

2. The Denver Flowsheet AA (is a small outfit) to be used on low grade ores, from mines, to see if mines can be operated on a paying basis. Also being a small unit it can be transported over roads on a small truck where it is impossible to go with larger trucks. I have a truck with 6 ton capacity.

All ores are eligible for assistance under the Gov't OME Program, to wit;-

Asbestos, Bismuth, Chromite, Aluminum, Gold, Cobalt, cadmium, Iron, Manganese, Mercury, silver, Copper, nickel, Also ores not listed under the OME Program.

It is believed that larger deposits exist in the areas where my claims are located, as it is a known mining area. That is the purpose for which the loan is requested, for further exploration which I can not afford to do.

I have 5 claims secured under the Federal mining laws.

Clinton A. Baker

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

SAN BERNARDINO OFFICE—401 W. FOURTH STREET—SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA

September 1, 1967

Mr. Clinton A. Baker
7486 McKinley Street
San Bernardino, California

Dear Mr. Baker:

Your application for a $10,000.00 loan for a term of ten years, for the purpose of developing your mining operations has been considered by us.

It has been determined that we are unable to grant this loan. It is our feeling that your present net-worth and projected income are insufficient to support the loan.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to consider your application.

Very truly yours,

A. Jeffares,
Assistant Manager

AJ:ky

USE OF MONEY FOR EXPLORATION

Proposed amount neede; $ 10,000.00

Electric impact drill approx. $*300* $500.00

Denver Flowsheet for ore concentration, $7,016.60 ($6,772.00)
Balance to be used for explosives, shoring, fuels, equipment for hauling ore frm mine shafts or tunnels, and incidentals.

MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
$10,000.00	$9,000.00

Note!

1. The electric impact drill price includes drills. I have electric powerplant to operate this type drill.
2. The Denver flowsheet AA (is a small outfit) to be used on low grade ores, from mines, to see if mines can be operated on a paying basis. Also, being a small unit it can be transported over roads on a small truck where it is impossible to go with a larger trucks. I have a 6 Ton capacity

all ores are elegible for assistance under the Gov't OME program to wit;—

Asbestos, Bismuth, Chromite, Chromium, Bauxite, Aluminum, Gold, Cobalt, Cadmium, Iron, Manganese, Mercury, Silver, Copper, Nickel,

Also ores not listed under the OME program.

It is believed that larger deposits exist in the areas where my claims are located, as it is a known mining area. That is the purpose for which the loan is requested. For further exploration which I can not afford to do.

I have 5 claims secured under the Federal Mining laws.

Clinton A. Baker

Please Return

INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

To SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK:

NAME	AGE	HOME ADDRESS	HOME PHONE NO.	BUS. PHONE NO.
CLINTON A. BAKER	55	7486 McKinley ST. S.B.	—	—

OCCUPATION	NAME OF WIFE/HUSBAND	AGE
Retired (Prospector)	MARY Isabel	55
NAME OF EMPLOYER	**ADDRESS**	
SELF	Same	

FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF Aug 31, 1967

ASSETS		AMOUNT	
CASH	Security First National Bank — Branch: Del Rosa	44	50
	Other Banks: none		
STOCKS AND BONDS	Listed (Schedule 1)		
	Unlisted (Schedule 1)	50	—
REAL ESTATE	Improved (Schedule 2)		
	Unimproved (Schedule 2)	1210	—
	Trust Deeds and Mortgages (Schedule 3)		
LIFE INSURANCE	Cash Surrender Value	none	
ACCOUNTS AND NOTES RECEIVABLE	Relatives and Friends (Schedule 4)	none	
	Collectible (Schedule 4)		
	Doubtful (Schedule 4)		
OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY	Automobile	530	—
	Other (Itemize, Schedule 4)	1952	—
	TOTAL	3786	50

LIABILITIES		AMOUNT	
NOTES PAYABLE TO BANKS	Security First National Bank — Branch: none		
	Other (Itemize, Schedule 4) none		
OTHER NOTES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	Real Estate Loans (Schedule 2)		
	Sales Contracts & Chattel Mtgs. (Sch. 4)	1290	—
	Loans on Life Insurance Policies (Sch. 4)		
TAXES PAYABLE	Current Year's Income Taxes Unpaid	none	
	Prior Years' Income Taxes Unpaid	none	
	Real Estate Taxes Unpaid	none	
	Income Untaxable		
OTHER LIABILITIES	Unpaid Interest		
	Others (Itemize, Schedule 4) none		
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	1290	—
	NET WORTH		
	TOTAL		

ANNUAL INCOME (Refer to Federal Income Tax Returns for Previous Year)		
SALARY OR WAGES		
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST		
RENTALS (GROSS)		
BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL INCOME (NET)		
OTHER INCOME (DESCRIBE) SS Disability	1195	20
Industrial Insurance Disability	2245	20
Wife (Disability)	1368	—
TOTAL INCOME	4808	40

ANNUAL EXPENDITURES (Refer to Federal Income Tax Returns for Previous Year)		
PROPERTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS	12	86
FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES	none	
REAL ESTATE LOAN PAYMENTS	none	
PAYMENTS ON CONTRACTS AND OTHER NOTES	35	—
INSURANCE PREMIUMS	1	25
ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES	150	—
OTHER		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	199	11

LIFE INSURANCE	FACE AMOUNT	BENEFICIARY	COMPANY
	1000.00	Wife	Boilermakers Union Local # 104 Seattle, Wash

This statement is furnished for the purpose of procuring credit, and is to be regarded as continuous until another shall be substituted for it. If the undersigned, or any endorser or guarantor of the obligations of the undersigned, at any time becomes insolvent, or commits an act of bankruptcy, or dies, or if any writ of attachment, garnishment, execution or other legal process be issued against property of the undersigned, or if any assessment for taxes against the undersigned, other than on real property, is made by the Federal or State government, or any department thereof, or if any of the representations made above prove to be untrue, or if the undersigned fails to notify you of any material change in financial condition as given above, then and in either such case, all of the obligations of the undersigned to or held by you, either as borrower or guarantor, shall immediately become due and payable, without demand or notice. In consideration of the granting or renewing of any credit to the undersigned hereafter, the undersigned hereby waives the pleading of the statute of limitations as a defense to any obligation of the undersigned to you.

I hereby certify that I have carefully read the above statement, including the reverse side, and it is a complete, true and correct statement to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Signed Aug 28, 1967 (Sign Here) Clinton A. Baker

(Sign Here) Mary I. Baker

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE SCHEDULES ON THE REVERSE SIDE

Give details of any contingent liability as endorser or guarantor, or on suits or judgments pending. (If necessary, use separate sheet.)

none

Do you do business with any other bank? no If so, give details

Have you ever gone through bankruptcy? no If you are married, are any of the assets described in this statement your wife's (husband's) separate property? yes

If so, state which Income & Savings Acct.

Have your Income Tax Returns ever been questioned by the Internal Revenue Service? no If so, most recent year

Have you made a will? yes Number of dependents none Their ages

SCHEDULE 1: Listed and Unlisted Stocks and Bonds Owned

Number of Shares or Par Value	Description	Issued in Name of	Joint Tenancy?	Market Value
LISTED:				
			TOTAL LISTED	
UNLISTED:				
10	Mining Metals Exploitation Corp.	Clinton A. Baker		$50.00 ?
			TOTAL UNLISTED	$50.00 ?

Are any of the above Securities pledged to secure a debt?

SCHEDULE 2: Real Estate Owned (Designate: I = Improved, U = Unimproved.)

Location or Description	Title in Name of	Joint Tenancy?	Cost	Present Value	Trust Deeds, Mortgages or other Liens: Unpaid Balance	Rate %	Monthly Payment	Held By
Lost Victory Lode	myself		2.00	250.00				
Valley View Placer	myself		2.00	320.00				
Sunset Placer	myself		2.00	320.00				
Peggy Hidden Tunnel	Clinton A. & Wife	yes	2.00	320.00				
Royal Dillenmuth Lod	myself		2.00	Unknown				
and Millsite			2.00	Unknown				
		TOTAL	12.00	1210.00		xxx	xxxx	xxxxxxx

none

SCHEDULE 3: Trust Deeds and Mortgages Owned

Name of Payer	Legal Desc., Street Address, & Type of Improvements	Unpaid Balance	Joint Tenancy?	Terms	1st or 2nd Lien	Value of Property
	TOTAL		xxxx	xxx	xxxx	

none

SCHEDULE 4: Details Relative to other Important Assets and Liabilities

1951 Chev FB 1-Ton (new tires, Engine & rebuilt bed)	approx Value	$800.00
2650 Watt alternator (new)		319.00
Household Furniture	approx	800.00
Power mower (new)		33.00
		$1952.00

NOTE: There is also approximately $100.00 worth of small tools, chemicals, measuring & building tools and explosives, all for mining & prospecting, in addition to the heavier equipment listed.

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October 13, 1967

Memorandum

To: The File

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6657 (Silver, Gold, Copper, et al.)
Clinton A. Baker
Royal Dilemma, Lost Victory Claims, et al.
San Bernardino County, California

The letter forwarded by this office to the Applicant, Clinton A. Baker, on October 4, 1967, was returned by the Post Office, marked "deceased." Accordingly, the docket is referred to the inactive file and the application considered as having been withdrawn.

Frank E. Johnson
Frank E. Johnson

cc: Director's Reading File
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AIRMAIL

Mr. Clinton A. Baker
7486 McKinley Street
San Bernardino, California 92410

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Royal Dilemma, Lost Victory Claims et al.
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Sincerely yours,

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Re: OME 6657

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Frank E. Johnson, Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration
Dear sir

Rec'd your letter of Sept. 22, 1967. I must say it is very confusing. To me, prospecting and exploring are one and the same thing. I submitted some assay & spectographic reports. It is a complex ore on the one mine which, if upgraded, would be of value also I believe there is a larger vein of silver present. (Royal Dilemma.) The Lost Victory mine showed 3.34% copper. I ran out of money and couldn't afford assays for other metals at that time.

On the Valley View claim, I do have a specific target and it is a specific locality. I know there is a vein of amphobile asbestos, for which there is no market on the west coast. I also have good reason to believe that a fairly large deposit of silver, mercury and copper is present, as claims adjoining mine did at one time produce. The owner of the Silver Dream claims she has an estimated 1½ million dollars worth of silver left in her claim. She is about 95 yrs old, so you see it is impossible for her to do any mining. She is trying to sell.

my Sunset Claim adjoins hers on the west, and the same theory applies to it as to the Valley View. This is in the Morongo mining district and the area is a known mineral deposit or deposits.

I am not asking for a loan for expensive equipment. I can not understand why the OME would object to getting it's 5% of the gross product on a fairly sure thing right from the start and thereby getting its money back? Also the gov't would profit indirectly from the production of finished products made from these ores. There are no milling companies close enough to pay hauling the ore and having it milled, which is costly, then having to haul it again 3 or 400 miles to smelters that only smelt out part of the minerals, then we'd have to haul the leavings another 3 or 400 miles to smelt out the rest of the metals. Does that sound sensible to you?

If we had all this expensive equipment you mention and money enough to operate it for 2 months, we wouldn't need a loan. The gov't wants the metals, I've got them and the gov't would be paid back for sure.

Now, take a hypothetical case.

John Doe sees a mountain of

rock. He assays it. (Very little rock that won't show some kind of mineral.) He goes to the OME for $250,000.00 to explore this mountain. He hires the equipment from his pals, pays himself a fancy salary, and moves a lot of dirt + rock, strikes nothing more than what he had in the first place. Bye, bye $250,000.00. He has lined his pockets, the gov't gets nothing and the John Doe doesn't even have to pay it back. And what's to stop him from doing it again and again?

You name the mineral, we got it in varying percentages. We have tungsten too, but it has to be upgraded at the mine to pay off. We have some of the worst roads (if you can call them that) in the country. My Royal Dilemma mine is the only one without that problem, but it is 100 miles from nowhere.

There is Billions of dollars worth of minerals around here and they'll keep laying here forever, unless the OME or some other gov't agency advances us enough money to get us started. We can help ourselves after that. I and those who would

be helping me, may not be college educated mining engineers but I'll guarantee that they could show the College educated ones a few things they don't learn in schools.

$15,000.00 isn't too much for the OME to invest on a sure thing. Big Oaks from little acorns, grow. If I wasn't confident of success, I wouldn't ask. If you've got a spare geologist or Mining engineer, I will be glad to show him what I have and what another man has, who will be helping me. (He has tungsten & silver mines) He was badly injured in an auto accident last year but he knows mining.

I am sure that by the time I got you paid off, that we would be in shape to put up a good size reduction mill in the area and many small claim owners would begin operating their claims & would need more men. The object would be to create jobs. I feel it can be done, So in closing, give me a start and see what happens. I thank You.

Yours Truly
Clinton A. Baker

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AIRMAIL

SEP 22 1967

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7486 McKinley Street
San Bernardino, California 92410

Re: OME-6657 (Silver, Gold, Copper et al.)
Clinton A. Baker
Royal Dilemma, Lost Victory Claims et al.
San Bernardino County, California

Dear Mr. Baker:

A review of your application for exploration assistance indicates that the proposed work is prospecting and as such is not eligible for OME assistance. Under present OME regulations prospecting, preparation for mining (development), and mining are not eligible for assistance. The distinction as defined by the program is that exploration is the search for ore by testing a specific target in a specific locality, whereas prospecting is the search for a specific target. Consequently, as no specific targets have been identified in your proposal, we have no choice but to deny the application as submitted.

If you believe the property contains geologic targets that warrant exploration and you can furnish the necessary supporting evidence to justify some work, we will be pleased to consider an amended proposal.

If an exploration project is proposed, you will also have to furnish additional information to complete your application. Careful attention to each item on the back of the application form will show you what is required. The proposed work should be described fully, indicating the specific targets you wish to explore and how you propose to explore them. Results of any sampling of the targets should be furnished. This information should include the location of samples taken, how sampled, and sample widths in addition to copies of the assay certificates.

A revised detailed cost estimate should also be included. The costs should be distributed as follows for the work to be performed: (1) supervision and engineering, (2) labor, (3) supplies and materials, and (4) equipment. Please note that OME does not provide funds for purchasing expensive assaying and milling equipment. Allowances for assaying by commercial laboratories are usually included in an exploration contract.

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For your information, the Government does not advance exploration funds. Rather, the Government pays its share of the costs at the end of each month after a voucher for the costs incurred has been submitted and approved. It usually takes two or three weeks to process such a voucher. An Applicant, therefore, should have sufficient funds readily available to pay for all the costs of the project for the first two or three months.

Submittal of information to qualify your application for further consideration should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract. We shall continue to hold your application until we have been informed of your decision.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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Mr. Peterson

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September 15, 1967

Mr. Clinton A. Baker
7486 McKinley Street
San Bernardino, California 92410

Subject: OME-6657

Dear Mr. Baker:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated September 6, 1967, submitted to our office at Menlo Park, California, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6657.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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