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Contract No. _____ Docket No. 6666

Application
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Contract
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- [ ] Royalty Agreement

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
- [ ] 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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- [ ] Project Summary (final)
- [ ] Work Completed Analysis (final)

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- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
- [ ] Final Field Team Report (Tab)
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Memorandum

October 26, 1967

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: New Application (Gold)
Armin Speckert, Sr.
Cameron and Glacier Groups of Claims
Plumas County, California

Enclosed is an application for financial assistance received in the Field Office on October 24, 1967.

I recommend that the application be denied on the basis that the work proposed is not exploration but is development and preparation for mining of a known gold-bearing channel.

The applicant is the operator of the adjoining Cameron Mine, OME-6201, Contract No. 2159), and royalties paid OME on the reported production from this mine have not been sufficient to even pay the interest on the OME loan. The estimated cost of the proposed project (in the same channel as the one explored in the Cameron Mine) is given as $240,000 but the work proposed totals about $500,000. This is a totally unrealistic proposal for the probable value of the gold that might be recovered as a result of the work.

We have good reason to believe that Mr. Speckert has not been entirely honest in his reporting of production subject to royalty payments from the previous contract, and I believe it unwise to become further involved with him in additional projects of the same type.

H. K. Stager

Enclosure

A. Speckert, Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, Calif. 95901

October 21, 1967

Mr. Harold K. Stager
Office of Minerals Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my application and required statements for an OME loan. Also enclosed are two bids for necessary road construction to the portal.

Under separate cover, we are mailing you a map of the area referred to in the application.

We trust that the application is complete. If not, please let me hear from you.

Respectfully yours,

A. Speckert

A. Speckert

AS/as

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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.)*

ARMIN SPECKERT, SR.
P. O. Box ~~377~~ 1844
Marysville, California

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6666

DATE RECEIVED: OCT. 30, 1967

REGION: II

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: Calif.

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Gold

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: ~~$ [illegible]~~ $ 240,000.00

PROPERTY LOCATION

NAME	COUNTY	STATE
Cameron Group of Claims	Plumas	Calif.
Glacier Group of Claims	Plumas	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 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.

10/23/67
DATED

A. Speckert
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 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 workings *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.-DUP. SEC., WASH., D.C

A. Speckert, Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, Calif. 95901

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

1. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY:
   (a) Letters from and to banks regarding request for a loan, attached.
   (b) None
   (c) Personal income. I have necessary equipment.

2. APPLICANT'S RIGHTS IN LAND:
   (a) Sole owner of Glacier Claims.
   (b) Description unpatented placer mining claims situate in the County of Plumas, State of California:

   GLACIER: The notice of location of which is of record in Volume 3 of Placer Claims at Page 230. Amended notice Volume 7 Page 224.
   GLACIER NORTH EXTENSION: The notice of location of which of record in Volume 8 of Placer Claims, at Page 185.
   EAST EXTENSION: The notice of location of which is of record in Volume 15 of Placer Claims at Page 24.
   MAPLE GROVE: The notice of location of which is of record in Volume 7 of Placer Claims at Page 332. Amended notice in Volume 13 of Placer Claims at Page 126.

   Excepting, however, from said Maple Grove Placer Mining Claim that portion thereof described as follows: In unsurveyed Township 26 North, Range 8 East, M.D.M., and particularly described as follows: Beginning at a post in stone mound, at northeast corner marked MG Nol . identical with the northwest corner of U. S. Mineral Survey No. 5160, David Kirkham Placer, and thence North 75° 25' West 664 feet to a post in stone mound at the northwest corner marked MG No. 2; thence South along the east line of Glacier Claim 865 feet to a post in stone mound at the southwest corner, marked MG No. 3; thence South 57° 45' East 515 feet to a post in stone mound at southeast corner marked MG No. 4, identical with Corner No. 2 of U. S. Mineral Survey No. 5160; thence North 4° 42' East 572.5 feet to the place of beginning.

   (c) Not applicable.

3. (a) All information on map attached.
   (b) I have financed the operation up to now 100%.
   (c) See copy of Mint returns attached.
   (d) Continuation of the Glacier ore body. Copy of ore production attached.
   (e) Attached are maps and sketches of the geologic features - tertiary gravel bedding.
   (f) Past production. Intend to go up stream where we feel the gold is.
   (g) Information shown on maps mentioned above which are attached.

4. ACCESSIBILITY OF PROPERTY:
   (a) Paul Smith, P. O. Box 276, Canyondam, California. Phone- West Almanor 13. Seneca, California. Accessibility- county road.
   (b) Canyondam, California.

5. EXPLORATION WORK:
   (a) Refer to Map from Siegfried:
   Tunnels 5x7 - Crib Raises 4x8 - Drifting 5x7
   Length of proposed main haulage 3600 feet.
   Cross cuts - 1200' - Raises 300' - Drifting on ore - 3200'
   (b) Refer to Map - 600' - 12' Bulldozer Road.
   (c) Start immediately.
   Approximately 10' per day at start in main haulage. Footage should increase after ore body is reached.
   Additional footage depending on government assistance.

6. (a) Have operated mine continuously since 1956. Superintendent has been in mining operations in supervisory capacity for twenty years.

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7. (a) Preparation of mill and portal site $1500.00 cat work.

All labor and materials included in following:

Cost of main haulage tunnel	$62.00 per foot
Crib Raises	50.00 " "
Cross Cutting & Drifting	45.00 " "

No outside contractors.

(b)

Consulting Engineer (when needed)	$100.00 per day.
Supervision	1,000.00 per month.
2 Miners	4.00 per hr.
1 Maintenance Man	3.00 " "

Year around - 40 hrs. per week.

Services are available.

(c) Operating Materials and supplies

6 Axes	$7.00 Each	4"	Pipe-Galv.	3600'	@ 2.40	$ 8,640.00
12 Shovels	6.00 "	2"	Pipe-Plas.	3600'	@ .22	792.00
6 Docking Saws	8.45 "	2"	Pipe-Galv.	2400'	@ .60	1,440.00
Nails	50.00	1"	Pipe-Galv.	1000'	@ .30	300.00
6 Rain Gear	17.00 "	8"	Blowpipe		@ .47	1,692.00

(d) Operating equipment

Power Plant			$ 9,500.00	
Air Compressor			7,500.00	(Approx.)
Tractor with Blade & Loader Bucket with winch			30,000.00	
Welder (Furnished - good condition)			750.00	
Mucking Machine	(Furnished - Good condition)		1,200.00	
Jack Leg	"	"	1,200.00	
Ore Cars (6)	"	"	"($150.00ea) 900.00	
Ore Cars (4)	"	"	" " 600.00	
Cutting Torch	"	"	" 150.00	
Steel Sharpener	"	"	" 150.00	
1 Slusher	"	"	" 300.00	
1 Tugger	"	"	" 400.00	
Trammer	"	"	" 2,500.00	
Assorted Tools			150.00	

(e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs - None

(f) New buildings, fixture, installations.

Two Buildings		
Compressor House	20x20	1,000.00
Shop	20x20	1,200.00
Installation of Power Plant, Air Compressor and supporting equipment		500.00
Locomotive Batter Charging Benerator and Panel		500.00

(g) Approximately $10.00 per day average for parts, labor, grease, etc. for repair and maintenance of equipment.

ARMIN SPECKERT

P. O. Box 1844

Marysville, California

October 23, 1967

United California Bank
P. O. Box 1151
Marysville, California

Gentlemen:

I have been engaged in gold mine operations at Seneca, Plumas County, California, since 1956. The free gold deposits are concentrated mainly at the bottom of an old river channel now covered with about 500 feet of lava. I own a group of ten claims known as the Glacier Mining Claims. I wish to explore this channel for a distance of about 3600'.

Large amounts of gold have been taken out of this channel previous to 1942. The portion of this channel I am referring to has never been worked. This undertaking is recommended by Jack Siegfried, a well-known mining engineer from Nevada City.

We need bigger and better equipment for more efficiency. The estimated cost of this project is $240,000.00. Would your bank be interested in financing part of this undertaking?

Respectfully yours,

A. Speckert

AS/as

ARMIN SPECKERT

P. O. Box 1844

Marysville, California

October 23, 1967

Bank of America
Rideout Branch
Marysville, California

Gentlemen:

I have been engaged in gold mine operations at Seneca, Plumas County, California, since 1956. The free gold deposits are concentrated mainly at the bottom of an old river channel now covered with about 500 feet of lava. I own a group of ten claims known as the Glacier Mining Claims. I wish to explore this channel for a distance of about 3600; We have to build approximately 500 feet of new road and prepare a portal site. The extimated cost is $1,500.00.

Large amounts of gold have been taken out of this channel previous to 1942. The portion of this channel I am referring to has never been worked. This undertaking is recommended by Jack Siegfried, a well-known mining engineer from Nevada City.

We need bigger and better equipment for more efficiency. The estimated cost of this project is $240,000.00. Would your bank be interested in financing part of this undertaking?

Respectfully yours,

A. Speckert

AS/as

Cable Address—BANKAMERICA

Bank of America
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

RIDEOUT BRANCH • 231 D STREET • MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95902

October 23, 1967

A. Speckert
P.O. Box 309
Marysville, California

Dear Mr. Speckert:

I have reviewed your request for credit in the amount of $240,000.00 to be used to continue exploration of gold deposits in Plumas County.

In view of the large amount of money to be expended on this project without promise of concrete results, this makes it a highly speculative project in which we do not wish to engage at this time.

Due to this fact, we must decline your request for credit.

Very truly yours,

L. Puddy
Assistant Cashier

LP:ec

A. Speckert, Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, Calif. 95901

UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK

MARYSVILLE OFFICE • 519 "D" STREET • MARYSVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95902 • TEL. 742-8831

October 23, 1967

Mr. A. Speckert
Alberta Avenue
Marysville, California

Dear Mr. Speckert:

Thorough consideration has been given to your request for a line of credit in connection with your development of mining property at Seneca, Plumas County.

We regret that we cannot find a method by which we can accommodate you in this program on a standard banking basis and hope you will be successful in meeting your requirement through other financing avenues.

Owing to our many years of excellent relationship with you we invite your use of our bank as a reference.

Sincerely

J. M. Sherman
Assistant Cashier

A. Speckert, Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, Calif. 95901

J. M. "BUD" CUBBLER

Logging — Clearing — Equipment Rental

P. O. Box 1386
Marysville, California 95902

June 5 1967.

Mr. A. Speckert Sr

Dear Sir:

Bid for Work for Building Road and Portal

Sight in Seneca: $1500.00

Shown to me by Paul Smith which is Mr Speckert's Mining Engineer.

J. M. Cubbler.

A. Speckert, Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, Calif. 95901

HOPKINS LOGGING CO.
Box 593
Greenville, California

Bid for building approximately 1500' of road construction and work on portal site at Seneca, California, as shown to me by Paul Smith, Mining Superintendent for Mr. A. Speckert.

---------- $1,200.00

Dated: 10/14/67

Jack W. Hopkins

A. Speckert, Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, Calif. 95901

Part of mint returns from the Cameron Mine taken out through the Glacier

11-19-1937	Report number	9651	$1131.83
11-24-1937	" "	9942	648.44
12-1-1937	" "	10270	895.90
12-8-1937	" "	10732	924.02
12-16-1937	" "	11259	720.79
12-27-1937	" "	11717	645.39
12-31-1937	" "	12112	827.45
1-5-1938	" "	12327	391.40
1-12-1938	" "	12762	823.20
1-19-1938	" "	13124	1183.01
1-26-1938	" "	13517	1048.96
2-1- 1938	" "	13852	765.26
2-11-1938	" "	14411	1533.97
2-21-1938	" "	14844	859.08
3-7- 1938	" "	15643	1288.99
5-3- 1938	" "	19093	451.39
5-10-1938	" "	19604	967.25
5-13-1938	" "	19842	955.98
5-25-1938	" "	20658	1190.45
6-7- 1938	" "	21429	373.93
7-1- 1938	" "	1441	118.38
6-17-1938	" "	22241	255.19

Gold recovery taken out while opening channel up stream,
January to May $3597.00

A. Speckert, Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, Calif. 95901

Peterson
Kirkham

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Armin Speckert Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, California 95901

Re: OME-6666 (Gold)
Armin Speckert, Sr.
Cameron and Glacier Groups of Claims
Plumas County, California

Dear Mr. Speckert:

In compliance with your request of January 31, 1968, we are considering the subject application as having been withdrawn and are placing it in our inactive files.

If you wish to reopen this case at any time in the future, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to this OME docket number, and furnishing the information pertinent to your new proposal. This information should include new bank letters dated within 90 days of filing the new application, but need not repeat data already submitted.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
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Economic Geology File
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Region II w/cy incoming ltr. dtd. 1/31/68
Mr. Peterson

ECPeterson/bsl 2/6/68

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A. Speckert, Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, Calif. 95901

January 31, 1968

Mr. Frank E. Johnson, Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration
U. S. Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
Washington, D. C. 20242

Dear Sir:

Re: OME-6666
Armin Speckert, Sr.
Cameron & Glacier Groups of
Claims, Plumas County, Calif.

Referring to your letter dated 1/9/68, I wish to withdraw my present application for assistance. We have considerable work lined up that has to be done before we can go on to the project for which we applied for help. We are running into unforseen obstacles requiring a lot more time than we had estimated.

We are not giving up the project but we are postponing the starting time until 1969. We shall then make a new application for assistance.

Respectfully yours,

A. Speckert

A. Speckert

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AIRMAIL

JAN 9 1968

Mr. Armin Speckert Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, California 95901

Re: OME-6666 (Gold)
Armin Speckert, Sr.
Cameron and Glacier Groups of Claims
Plumas County, California

Dear Mr. Speckert:

We have not had a reply to our letter of November 7, 1967. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding the application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
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Economic Geology File
OME File
OME Reading File
Mr. Peterson

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Armin Speckert Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, California 95901

Re: OME-6666 (Gold)
Armin Speckert, Sr.
Cameron and Glacier Groups of Claims
Plumas County, California

Dear Mr. Speckert:

A review of your application for financial assistance in exploring the subject property indicates that the geological evidence furnished is too meager and generalized to support the proposed $240,000.00 project. Unless you can provide adequate factual geologic support for the proposal, we would have no choice but to deny the application.

In view of the results obtained from the former OME project on the adjoining Cameron mine property, it is doubtful that a program of this size can be justified for this area.

We shall continue to hold your application until we have either received the requested data, or been advised that you wish to withdraw the application. Nothing in this letter should be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

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October 30, 1967

Mr. Armin Speckert Sr.
P. O. Box 1844
Marysville, California 95901

Subject: OME-6666

Dear Mr. Speckert:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated October 23, 1967, submitted to our office at Menlo Park, California, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6666,

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

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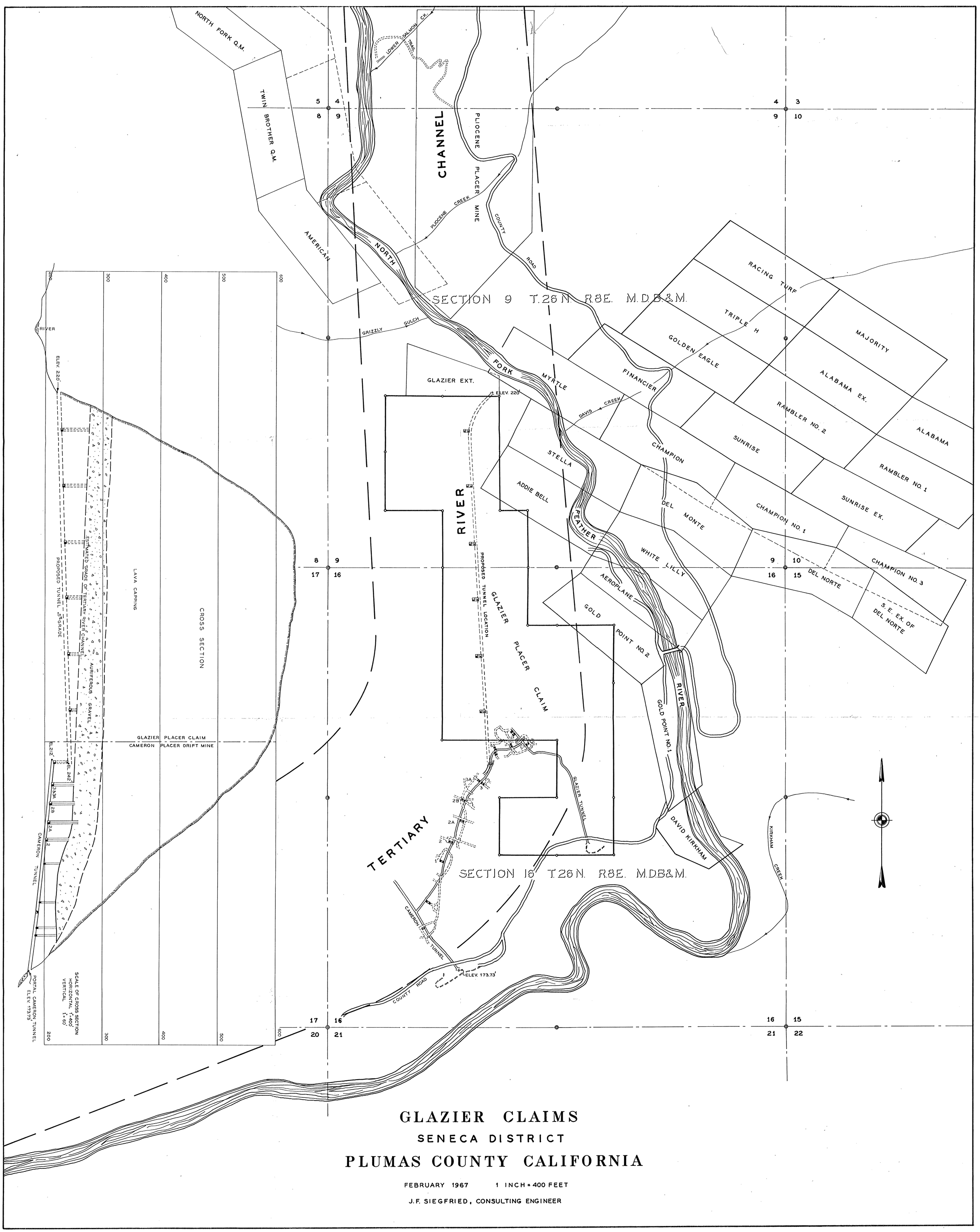

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