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EXPLORATION CONTRACT
DEXTER C. MAYNE
OME-6674

TERMINATION AGREEMENT

It is agreed this 23rd day of April, 1969, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey, hereinafter called the "Government," and Dexter C. Mayne, hereinafter called the "Operator," parties to that certain Exploration Contract No. 2258 (OME-6674), dated March 20, 1968, hereinafter called the "Contract," that:

1. Effective July 2, 1968, the Contract and all obligations of the parties thereunder, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, shall be and are hereby terminated.

2. No work under the Contract, to the costs of which the Government has agreed to contribute, has been performed since July 1, 1968.

3. The Operator has been reimbursed in full any and all amounts due from the Government for work performed under the Contract prior to July 1, 1968.

4. The Operator has repaid in full $488.74, the total amount of the Government's participation in said Contract plus interest through March 10, 1969.

5. The requirement that the Operator furnish the Government three copies of a final report is waived and the Operator's narrative report of June 4, 1968, is accepted in lieu thereof.

6. The Operator hereby releases and agrees to save the Government harmless from all claims or demands under or arising out of said Contract except as otherwise provided in this Termination Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, These parties have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of Minerals Exporation
U. S. Geological Survey

DEXTER C. MAYNE

By Dexter C. Mayne
Operator

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April 8, 1969

Memorandum

To: The File

From: William L. Emerick, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract 2258

Justification for Termination Agreement

The Operator completed 17 feet of drifting under the subject contract before health problems forced a complete work stoppage. Thereafter, the Operator tried unsuccessfully to find someone to take over and complete the contract. No discovery was made by the small amount of work done; therefore, no certification would be warranted.

The Operator repaid in full with interest ($488.74) the Government's participation in the contract. The requirement of a final report by the Operator is waived because the Operator's narrative report of June 4, 1968, is acceptable in lieu thereof. Under the circumstances, termination of the contract is justified.

William L. Emerick

William L. Emerick

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Geological Survey

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
(Short Form)

Docket	Commodity	Contract No.	County	State
OME -6674	Gold	2255	Riverside	California

It is agreed MAR 2 0 1968 (Date), between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey, hereinafter called the "Government," and

Dexter C. Mayne, an individual

whose mailing address is 25889 Columbia Street, Hemet, California 94343, hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

ARTICLE I. Authority and scope.--(a) This contract, entered into under the authority of Public Law 701, 85th Cong., 2d sess. (72 Stat. 700; 30 U.S.C. § 641 - 646), consists of this form, the attached Annex I (land description), Exhibit A (work and costs), and the maps and documents listed. The work is a search for new or unexplored deposits of the commodity designated above. The Operator shall begin the work on or before MAY 1 1968 (Date), and, subject to the provisions of Article 7 and Exhibit A, shall complete the work within 12 months from the date of the contract.

(b) The description of the work and the fixed cost for each unit of work to be performed (per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of operations, etc.) are hereby agreed upon as specified in Exhibit A. The estimated total cost of the work is $ 4,000.00. The Government will contribute ~~XX~~ 75 percent of the total fixed unit costs of the work performed, not in excess of $ 3,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 and 5.

(c) Interest computation.--Simple interest at the rate of 7-½ percent shall accrue from the dates Federal funds are made available until the period specified for payment of royalty expires, or until the amount of Federal funds contributed is fully repaid with interest.

(d) The Operator shall not transfer or assign this contract or any right or obligation thereunder without the written consent of the Government.

ARTICLE 2. Operator's rights in land.--(a)The Operator represents and undertakes that Annex I correctly describes the land which is the subject of this contract and the nature of the Operator's right of property and possession therein (whether as owner, lessee, or otherwise), and that such right, title, or interest is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances:

None

(b) The Subordination Agreement of the holder of any claim, lien, or encumbrance listed above and (if the Operator does not hold the legal title) the Lien Agreement of any holder of the legal title of the land (lessor, seller, optionor, etc.) are attached as follows:

None

(c) The Operator shall preserve and maintain his right, title, or interest in the land and his right to the possession thereof for the purposes of this contract, and shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of this contract. The Operator shall neither transfer, convey, nor surrender the land nor any right, title, or interest therein, nor permit nor suffer any claim, lien, or encumbrance thereon, without expressly referring to and providing in the instrument of conveyance, lien, or encumbrance for the preservation of the Government's right to a royalty on production and liens for the payment thereof. Two true copies of such instrument shall be furnished to the Government. If the Government's rights to royalty as provided in Article 6 have been terminated, the provisions of this paragraph (c) shall become inapplicable.

ARTICLE 3. Performance of the work.--(a) Operator's responsibility.--The work shall be performed diligently, efficiently, in a workmanlike manner in accordance with good mining standards, and in compliance with State laws governing health, safety, and liability insurance covering employment. The Operator shall provide suitable and adequate equipment, facilities, materials, supplies, and labor to complete the work as specified in Article 1(a).

(b) Government may inspect.--The Operator shall consult with and inform the Government on all phases of the work as it progresses. The Government may enter at all reasonable times to inspect the work under the contract and production operations during the period that royalty is payable to the Government. The Operator shall provide the Government with all reasonable means of access for such inspections.

ARTICLE 4. Contribution by the Government.--The Government will make its contribution on the basis of the monthly vouchers referred to in Article 5(b), but all payments by the Government are provisional only, subject to audit. Until the account between the Operator and the Government is finally audited and settled and the Operator's final report has been received, the Government may withhold such sums as are necessary to protect its interests. To the extent that amounts in excess of fixed unit costs or in excess of the estimated total cost may be necessary for the performance of the work, the Operator shall incur and pay such amounts for his own account without contribution by the Government. The Government will not contribute to the cost of any work performed prior to the date of this contract. The Government may make payments for the account of the Operator directly to independent contractors and suppliers rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 5. Reports, accounts, audits.--(a) Operator's records.--The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the units of work performed and of any production in which the Government may have an interest; and shall preserve those with respect to work performed for at least three years after final payment by the Government, and those with respect to production for at least three years after any obligation to pay royalties to the Government has terminated. The Government may inspect and audit said records and accounts at any time, either by itself or by a certified public accountant. The Comptroller General of the United States or his representative, until the expiration of said three-year periods, shall have access to and the right to examine all pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Operator.

(b) Monthly reports.--The Operator shall provide the Government with four copies of monthly reports in three sections as follows:

(1) Operator's Monthly Voucher claiming costs for work performed;

(2) Operator's Progress Report showing the number of units of the various types of work performed; and

(3) a narrative report of the work performed during the reporting period, including adequate engineering-geological maps or sketches, drill hole logs and locations, and assay reports on samples taken concurrently with advance in mineralized ground.

(Forms for reporting under (1) and (2) above will be provided by the Government.)

(c) Final report.--Upon completion of the work or termination of the Government's obligation to contribute to costs, the Operator shall furnish the Government with three copies of a final report (in addition to the final monthly report). This final report shall include a geological and engineering evaluation of the results of the work performed under the contract with an estimate of the ore reserves resulting from such work, complete assay data, adequate geological and engineering maps or sketches, and a summary of the work performed and the unit costs thereof.

(d) Report of sales.--The Operator shall provide the Government with suitable accounting and documentary evidence covering all production to which the Government's royalty relates, such as two copies of smelter or concentrator settlement sheets and certified accounts of production and sale or other disposition of production.

(e) Compliance with requirements.--If the Government determines that any of the Operator's reports, records, or accounts are insufficient or incomplete, or if the Operator fails to make them, the Government may procure the preparation or completion of same with suitable attachments as an expense of the work to which the Operator shall contribute. The Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers relating to insufficient or incomplete reports, records, or accounts.

ARTICLE 6. Repayment by Operator.--(a) Certification.--If the Government considers that mineral or metal production from the land covered by the contract may be possible as a result of the exploration work, it shall so certify in writing to the Operator at any time not later than six months after a sufficient final report and final accounting (see Article 5) have been furnished.

(b) Royalty on production.--The Operator, whether or not the producer (for example, if the Operator either transfers or does not retain his interest in the land), shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals and metals mined or produced from the land as follows:

(1) irrespective of any certification of possible production--from the date of the contract until the lapse of the time within which the Government may issue such certification or until the total net amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid with interest, whichever occurs first; or

(2) if the Government issues a certification of possible production--for a period of ten years from the date of the contract or until the total net amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid with interest, whichever occurs first.

(c) Payment of royalty.--(1) The Government's royalty shall be five percent of the gross proceeds (including any bonuses, premiums, allowances, or other benefits) from the production sold, in the form sold (ore, concentrate, metal, or equivalent), at the point of delivery (the f.o.b. point); except, that charges of the buyer arising in the regular course of business and shown as deductions on the buyer's settlement sheets (such as treatment processes performed by the buyer, sampling and assaying to determine the value of the production sold, and freight payable by the buyer to a carrier (not the Operator or producer)), shall be allowed as deductions in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is used herein. No costs of the Operator or producer are deductible in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is here used.

The term "treatment processes" means those processes (such as milling, concentrating, smelting, refining, or equivalent, but excluding fabricating or manufacturing) applied to the crude ore or other production after it is extracted from the ground to put it into a commercially marketable form.

(2) The Government's royalty shall be computed and paid currently upon each lot sold, held, or used in integrated operations, as the case may be.

(d) Unsold production.--If any production (ore, concentrate, metal, or equivalent), after the lapse of six months from the date the ore was extracted from the ground, remains neither sold nor used in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations (for instance if it is stockpiled), the Government, at its option, as long as it so remains, may require the computation and payment of its royalty on the value of such production in the form (ore, concentrate, metal, or equivalent) it is in when the Government elects to require computation and payment. If any production is used in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations before the Government makes its election, the Government's royalty on such production shall be computed on the value thereof in the form in which and at the time it is so used. "Value" as here used means what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in Federal income tax determination, or the market value, whichever is greater.

(e) Lien for payment.--To secure the payment of royalty (see Article 6(b)), the Operator hereby grants to the Government a lien upon his interest in the land and upon any production of minerals and metals therefrom until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(f) Notice to purchasers.--The Operator or producer shall give notice of the Government's claim for royalty to any purchaser of the production, and shall authorize and direct such purchaser to pay the royalty directly to the Government and to furnish the Government with copies of the settlement sheets. If the records of any production and sales or other disposition of production, whether the production is by the Operator or by others, are not made available to the Government, the amount of the royalty may be estimated by the Government, and this estimate shall be final and binding upon the Operator or producer.

(g) No obligation to produce.--Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any production operations.

(h) Government not obligated to buy.--Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Government to purchase any minerals and metals mined or produced from the land.

ARTICLE 7. Termination of the Government's Obligations.--(a) If the Government determines that operations at any time have failed to achieve anticipated results and further work is not justified, the Government may give the Operator written notice thereof, and thereupon:

(1) the Government shall be free of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not then performed; and

(2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting.

(b) If the Government determines that the Operator is in default under the terms of the contract, the Government may give the Operator written notice of such default with a specification of reasonable time within which the default must be cured; and if the Operator fails to cure such default as required, thereupon:

(1) the Government shall be relieved of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not performed when the notice was given, and

(2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting.

The Government may also avail itself of any other remedy the law may provide for breach of contract, including the right to rescind the contract and to demand repayment of all moneys contributed by the Government under the contract.

(c) The giving of any notice by the Government under the provisions of this Article 7 shall not affect the Government's rights as provided for in the contract with respect to royalty and liens to secure the payment thereof, and such rights shall be fully preserved.

(d) The determinations of the Government are subject to appeal under Article 11.

ARTICLE 8. Notices to be given by the Government may be delivered to the Operator or may be sent by certified mail addressed to the Operator at his mailing address stated in this contract. If mailed, notices are deemed to have been delivered five days after the date of mailing.

ARTICLE 9. Officials not to benefit.--No member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

ARTICLE 10. Nondiscrimination in Employment.--The provisions respecting nondiscrimination in employment which are required by section 301 of Executive Order 10925, dated March 6, 1961, as amended and supplemented, are attached hereto as Exhibit B and are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this contract.

ARTICLE 11. Disputes.--Any dispute arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Operator. The decision of the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, shall be final and conclusive unless, within 30 days from the date of receipt of such copy, the Operator mails or otherwise furnishes to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, a written appeal addressed to the Secretary of the Interior. The decision of the Secretary or his duly authorized representative for the determination of such appeals shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, or capricious or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or not supported by substantial evidence.

The term "Director, U. S. Geological Survey," as used herein includes his duly authorized representative.

ARTICLE 12. Work Hours Act of 1962 - Overtime Compensation.--This contract, to the extent that it is of a character specified in the Work Hours Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-581, 76 Stat. 357-360) and is not covered by the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (41 U.S.C. 35-45), is subject to the following provisions and to all other provisions and exceptions of said Work Hours Act of 1962.

(a) Overtime requirements.--No Operator or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any laborer or mechanic to be employed on such work in excess of eight hours in any calendar day or in excess of forty hours in any workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate of not less than one and one-half times his basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight hours in any such calendar day or in excess of forty hours in any such workweek, as the case may be.

(b) Violations; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.--In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, the Operator and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable to any affected employee for his unpaid wages. In addition, such Operator and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed, with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic employed in violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, in the sum of $10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to work in excess of eight hours or in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

(c) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.--The U. S. Geological Survey may withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Operator or subcontractor, such sums as may administratively be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Operator or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph.

ARTICLE 13. Copeland (Anti-Kickback) Act--Nonrebate of wages.--The regulations of the Secretary of Labor applicable to contractors and subcontractors (29 CFR, Part 3), made pursuant to the Copeland Act, as amended (40 U. S. C. 276c) and to aid in the enforcement of the Anti-Kickback Act (18 U. S. C. 874) are made a part of this contract by reference. The Operator will comply with these regulations and any amendments or modifications thereof and will be responsible for the submission of affidavits required of independent contractors thereunder. The foregoing shall apply except as the Secretary of Labor may specifically provide for reasonable limitations, variations, tolerances, and exemptions.

ARTICLE 14. Changes and added provisions.--

Executed in quintuplicate the day and year first above written.

DEXTER C. MAYNE
(Operator)

By Dexter C Mayne
Dexter C. Mayne

Title (owner)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By John B Baker
Acting Director, U. S. Geological Survey
Office of Minerals Exploration

Chas Long
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I, _____ (Name), certify that I am the _____ secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that _____ (Name), who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then _____ (Title) of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
DEXTER C. MAYNE
OME 6674

ANNEX I

The land, including all rights thereto, referred to in Article 2 of the contract consists of one unpatented lode mining claim named New Hemet Belle in secs. 28 and 29, T. 6 S., R. 4 E., SBB&M, Riverside County, California. It is illustrated on Figure 1 entitled, "Map of New Hemet Belle Claim showing proposed exploration. . ." attached and made part hereof.

The claim is recorded in Book 1966, page 381 at the County Recorder's office, Riverside, California.

The Operator is the owner of the claim.

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
DEXTER C. MAYNE
OME-6674

EXHIBIT A

The purpose of the project is to explore by drifting for gold-bearing ore bodies in and along the New Hemet Belle (Hemet Belle) quartz vein in granite and granodiorite of probable Cretaceous age.

General Provisions

The drift shall be not less than 4 x 7 feet in cross-section in the clear of timber and shall be timbered as necessary. Drift sets shall be of not less than 8- by 8-inch timber or equivalent round timber.

Air lines shall be not less than 2-inch diameter, water lines not less than 1-inch diameter, and vent lines not less than 4-inch diameter.

All significantly mineralized areas traversed by the drift shall be chip-sampled normal to the trend of the vein at intervals not exceeding 5 feet.

All samples shall be split as necessary and one split assayed. The Operator shall store one split of each sample in a suitable container properly labeled. Stored samples shall be made available for Government inspection and possible use, and may be disposed of with prior Government approval.

All splits of samples assayed shall be analyzed for gold and silver.

True copies of assay certificates, and maps or sketches showing the work completed, the location, width, and assay value of all samples assayed, and the geological formations and structures traversed by the workings shall be furnished monthly to the Government.

The Operator shall provide such equipment, supplies, supervision, labor, and technical services as may be required to perform the work in a satisfactory manner.

The location, direction, and extent of each work item shall be subject to Government approval.

Description of the Work

From the face of the existing 400 level adit drive an additional 100 feet of drift along the vein, install timber as necessary, and sample the vein. This footage includes any auxiliary crosscutting needed to follow

faulted segments of the vein. It is estimated that 30 percent of the drift may require timber support and that 20 samples may be needed.

The approximate location of the proposed drift is indicated on the above-mentioned Figure 1.

Estimated Costs of the Work

Fixed Unit Costs 1/	
Drifting, 100 feet @ $36.00/foot	$3,600.00
Timbering, 30 feet @ $10.00/foot	300.00
Sampling and Assaying for gold and silver 20 samples @$5.00/sample	100.00
Total Estimated Cost of Project	$4,000.00
Government Participation @ 75%	$3,000.00

1/ Includes all costs whatsoever. The Government retains no equity in any of the equipment or materials used.

EXHIBIT B

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

(Section 202, Executive Order 11246, September 24, 1965)

"During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

'(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, creed, color, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

'(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin.

'(3) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under Section 202 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

'(4) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

'(5) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the contracting agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

'(6) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancelled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

'(7) The contractor will include the provisions of Paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the contracting agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the contracting agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.'"

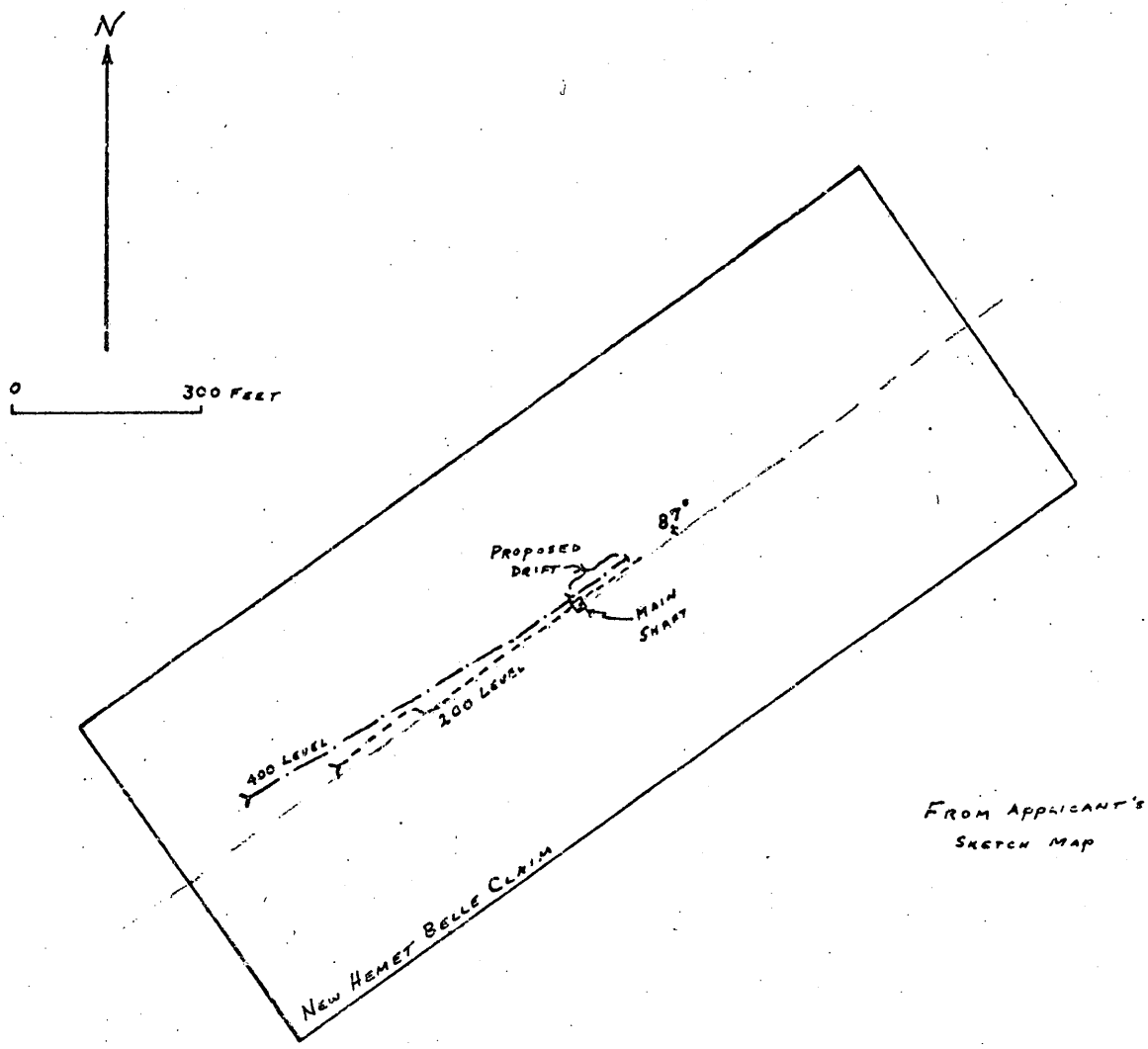

Figure 1.--Map of New Hemet Belle Claim showing proposed exploration.
Sections 28 and 29, T. 6 S., R. 4 E., SBB&M
Riverside County, California

IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Memorandum

November 29, 1967

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: New Application (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California

Enclosed is an application for financial assistance from Mr. Dexter C. Mayne, 25889 Columbia St., Hemet, California 94343, received in the Field Office this date.

Mr. Mayne visited the Field Office about mid-November to discuss his proposed project. He had several photographs of the property and specimens of the ore together with several small bottles of gold he had panned from similar pieces of ore. He appears to be a serious, hard-working prospector type but lacks the finances to undertake any but a very small exploration project. The drift adit, 600 feet in length, that he has driven on the vein obviously needs track, as well as air, water, and ventilation lines, but he states that he cannot afford the cost of these items and proposes to continue the drift by use of a wheelbarrow, as he has done in the past.

H. K. Stager

H. K. Stager

Enclosure

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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.)*	APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK
Dexter C Mayne 25889 Columbia St Hemet Calif 94343	DOCKET NUMBER 6674 DATE RECEIVED Dec 1 ~~Nov. 29~~, 1967 REGION II DIVISION CODE

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*	LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE
INDIVIDUAL ☑ CORPORATION ☐ PARTNERSHIP ☐ OTHER *(Specify)* ☐	NAME / ADDRESS / TITLE
STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED	

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE	PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Gold	New Hemet Belle	Riverside	Calif.
ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT $4000			

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.

Nov 24 1967
DATED

Dexter C Mayne
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 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).]

IN[illegible]DUP. SEC., WASH., D.C

Hemet, Calif.
Nov. 26, 1967

Dear Mr Stager,

Please find the enclosed papers and if they are not complete as required let me know and I will try to supply the missing data. I have not put my name and address on every sheet as I do not want any of them returned to me.

Trusting I shall soon hear from you,

Yours sincerely,
Dexter C. Mayne

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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
MENLO PARK, CALIF.

I

1,

letter to banks enclosed

2,

$4000

3,

to advance drift on 400 level 100 feet

4

see bank replies enclosed

b,

not applicable

c,

by personal finances and labor and equipment and supplies

a.

I am the owner of one full unpatented claim on public domain, ' National Forest Land).

b.

Sec. 28 and29, T 6S, R. 4 E recorded at the office of county recorder for Riverside county Calf. Riverside Calif
Book 1966 Page 381

This was known as the Hemet Belle but is now called The New Hemet Belle.

c.

Not applicable

a,

See Maps.

Road (about one mile) built to mine.

400 level-----600 feet of tunnel and drift.

200 level cleaned out and opened.

numerous cross cuts, trenchesand shallow shafts completed on outcrop.

b,

work done by me personally

c,

see Calif state report

d,

About 1200 tons of ore is blocked out, (exposedo on surface, in shaft and in 200 level drift). The state report of $15 to $20 with rich pockets (gold $20.67 per oz.) . is about the ore grade. Probable indicated ore includes 1000 feet of out crop containing panable free gold the entire length of the outcrop. Few assays have been run by me and they range in value from $2,00 to $181.00 All mined quartz was removed from the property when I acquired it ------- an unusual situation to find as the mine was not served by a road and the mill was two,and one half miles distant. I estimate about 360 tons was removed.

e,

All known gold occurances in this district are in an igneous (granitic) intrusion about two miles in diameter and inclosed on three sides by metamorphic rocks including much limestone. the commercial deposits are associated with major faults. The viens are sometimes single fissures and sometimes many stringers forming lodes and often the wall rock is mineralized. All ores above the 200 level are oxidized and at the 400 level about one

half are oxidized. The sulphides include bismuth, cadmium, molybdenum and several unknown besides tungsten and of course iron compounds. The 400 level makes ample water for mining and the ground stands well. The gangue is mostly quartz with some albite and garnet and is easily crushed. The gold is finely divided. The viens dip nearly vertical.

f,

I expect to find ore on the 400 level by extending the drift because I have already cut and drifted on a vien (or the vien ?) for 100 feet which pans free gold the total 100 feet and the best ore on the 200 level above the proposed drift extention is directlly above this extention on the 400 level

g,

see state report.

a,

Call or write me at my residence at 25889 Columbia St. Hemet, Calif Phone 658-8384 and I will be glad to show and accompany the representative. During the winter roads to the property may be closed by snow. Elevation 5500 feet.

b,

Hemet, Calif. distance about 31 miles. Paved highway 74 passes about 2½ miles from this mine. Passable but poor and steep road to property.

a,

It is proposed to extend drift about 4x7 another 100 feet on the 400 level. See map.

b,

Road completed

c,

Work should start right away and be completed within one year.

I will personally be conducting this work. I have been in and around mines most of my life and have just completed 600 feet of development on the 400 level so I should be qualified to complete another 100 feet.

The work planned should cost $40 per foot. This is somewhat higher than $30 per foot suggested by some of your literature but this work must be done more than 600 feet underground and as there is no track or other means of removing broken rockit must be done with a wheel barrow. Also the air is getting foul and probably some form of ventilation will have to be installed.

a,

none

b,

not applicable

c,

not applicable

d,

air compressor $2000

air hammer, hose steel pusher leg etc $800

e,

not applicable

d,

not applicable

g,

not applicable

Hemet, Calif.

Nov. 23, 1967

Security;First National Bank,

Dear sir:

I have an unpatented gold mining claim, (The New Hemet Belle) in the San Jacinto mountains and plan to do some more exploration work on this mine to prove more ore. The work planned consists of extending the lower tunnel (400 foot level) another 100 feet. The estimated cost of this work is $40 per foot or $4000. I need $4000 to complete this work and wish to apply for a loan of this amount through your bank. I shall be happy to supply you with any additional information you may desire regarding the mine.

Yours sincerely,

Dexter C Mayne

SECURITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HEMET BRANCH, 135 EAST FLORDIA AVENUE, HEMET, CALIFORNIA · (714) 658-2111

MAILING ADDRESS: POST OFFICE BOX 1137, HEMET, CALIFORNIA 92343

November 24, 1967

Mr. D. C. Mayne
25889 Columbia
Hemet, California

Dear Mr. Mayne:

This is in reply to your request for $4,000 loan to complete work on an unpatented gold mine in the San Jacinto Mountains.

We regret to inform you, we will be unable to grant your loan request at this time. Thank you for allowing us to consider your application.

Very truly yours,

JJ McDonough

JOHN J. McDONOUGH
Assistant Vice President

JJM:ms

UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK

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Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
Hemet, Calif.

November 24, 1967

Dear Mr. Mayne:

In reply to your request of November 22, 1967 for a loan in the amount of $4,000.00, this is to advise that we will be unable to assist you at this time.

If we may be of assistance to you in the future, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

R. J. Granillo

R. J. Granillo
Instalment Credit Manager

New Hemet Belle(Hemet Belle) Mine

Location: E½SE¼ sec. 29, T. 6 S., R. 4 E., S.B.M., Idyllwild quadrangle, 1959; 2 miles east of Kenworthy Guard Station, in the San Jacinto Mountains.

Ownership: D. C. Mayne, 159 S. Columbia Street, Hemet (1958)

History: The Hemet Belle was one of the old mines of the area. At the time (1951) that the present owner relocated and renamed it, it had been virtually forgotten, and its early history was a matter of uncertain memory. In 1917 one E.E. Chilson of Kenworthy (a town which no longer exists) was reported to have been working this mine. It was equipped with a 5-stamp mill ((Merrill and Waring, 1917, p. 535). In 1929 the Hemet Belle was reported idle and listed as a part of the Chilson Estate (Tucker and Sampson, 1929, p. 481).

Geology: The New Hemet Belle explores a gold-bearing quartz vein in the plane of a fault which is traceable for about 500 feet up a ridge on the east side of Hemet Valley. The fault strikes N. 55° E. and is vertical. The quartz vein is as much as a foot wide. Iron oxides fill vugs and fractures in the quartz. According to Merrill and Waring (1917, p. 535 the ore yielded $15,00 to $20.00 per ton in gold with some high grade pockets.

Developement: The workings consist of a 300-foot adit, a 100-foot vertical shaft and several prospect pits. The adit enters the ridge in barren rock on a bering of N. 50° E. At 100 feet it turns right, goes 20 feet to the vein, turns left and follows the

vein for 200 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

The present owner is building a new road to the mine and hopes to have it completed in two months. As yet, little has been done to reopen the Hemet Belle; now the New Hemet Belle (June 1958). In a subsequent report (personal communication, Norman Sanders, 1961) it was stated that the road had been completed and the adit extended to 400 feet.

Production: Undetermined.

References: Merrill and Waring, 1917, p. 535; Tucker and Sampson, 1929, p. 481.

R.B.S. 6/24/58.

THE EISENHAUER LABORATORIES
316-322 South San Pedro Street
Los Angeles 13, California

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

PHONE MADISON 2-9328

Los Angeles, Calif. April 29/60 19

I hereby Certify that the samples described below, received from

D. C. Moyne

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
	5.18	$ 181.30	----		$ 181.30			

Ledge on road to Hemet Belle found by Frankie

GOLD @$ 35 PER OZ.

SILVER @ $_____ PER OZ.

LEAD @ _____ C.

COPPER @ _____ C.

CHARGES $ 2.50
paid ~~$ 2.00~~
due 50¢

Ed. Eisenhauer
ASSAYER

Established 1916

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Los Angeles, California 90013

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C. EISENHAUER RAYMOND
LAWRENCE EARL RAYMOND

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

PHONE 622-9828

Los Angeles, Calif. Jan. 16/67 19

I hereby Certify that the samples described below, received from

Dexter C. Mayne 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
No mark country rock showing sulphides from Lower tunnel	.08	$ 2.50	.80	$ 1.03	3.53			

GOLD @ $35 PER OZ.
SILVER @ $1.29 PER OZ.
LEAD @ ____ C.
COPPER @ ____ C.

$ 4.00
paid CHARGES 3.50
Bal. due $ 0.50

Ed. Eisenhauer
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Los Angeles, Calif. Jan. 24/67 19

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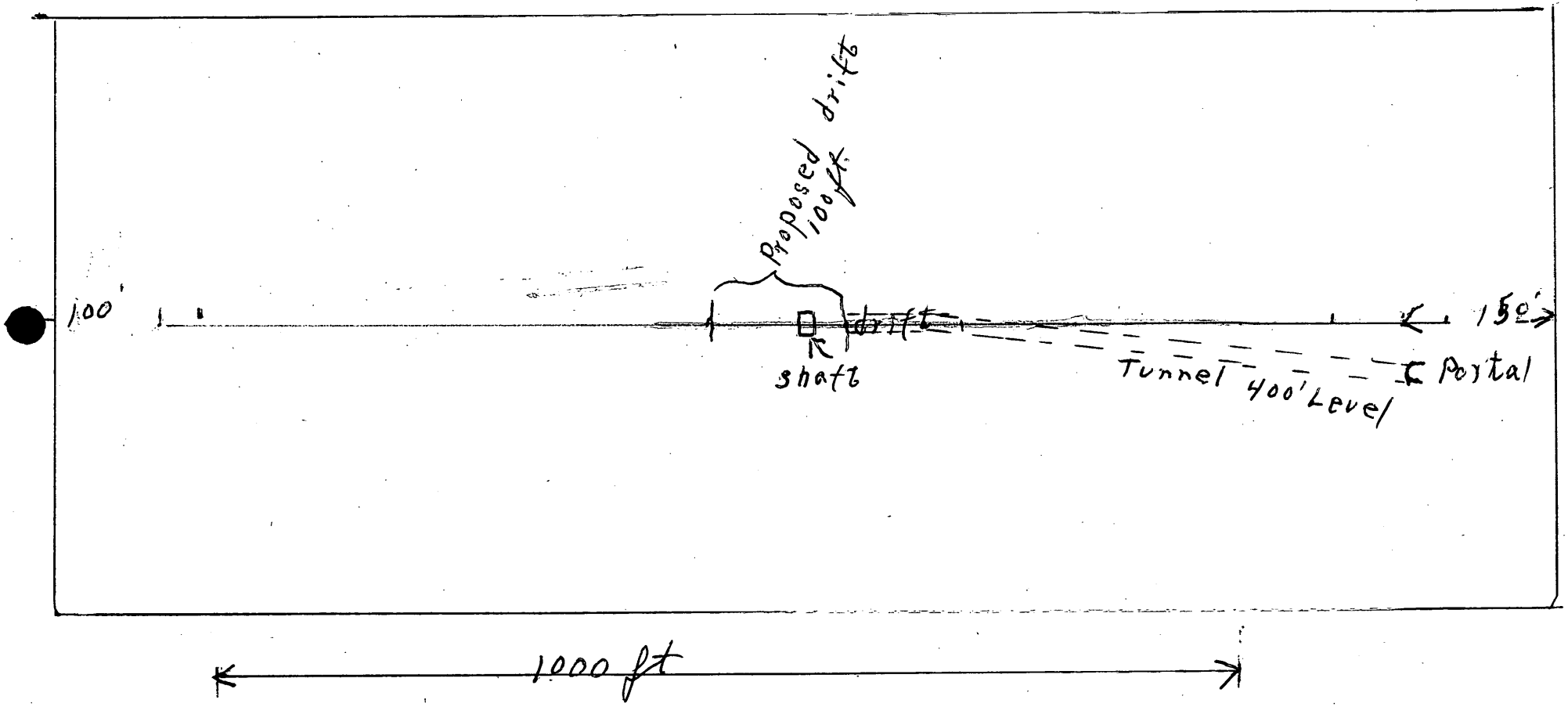
Owner's Mark and Sample	GOLD		SILVER		TOTAL VALUE PER TON	PERCENTAGE OF		
	OZS. PER TON	VALUE PER TON	OZS. PER TON	VALUE PER TON		COPPER	LEAD	ZINC
No mark soft country rock sound vein.	.06	$ 2.10	.30	$ .39	$ 2.49			

GOLD @ $ 35 PER OZ.
SILVER @ $ 1.29 PER OZ.
LEAD @ ____ C.
COPPER @ ____ C.

CHARGES Paid

L. E. Raymond
ASSAYER

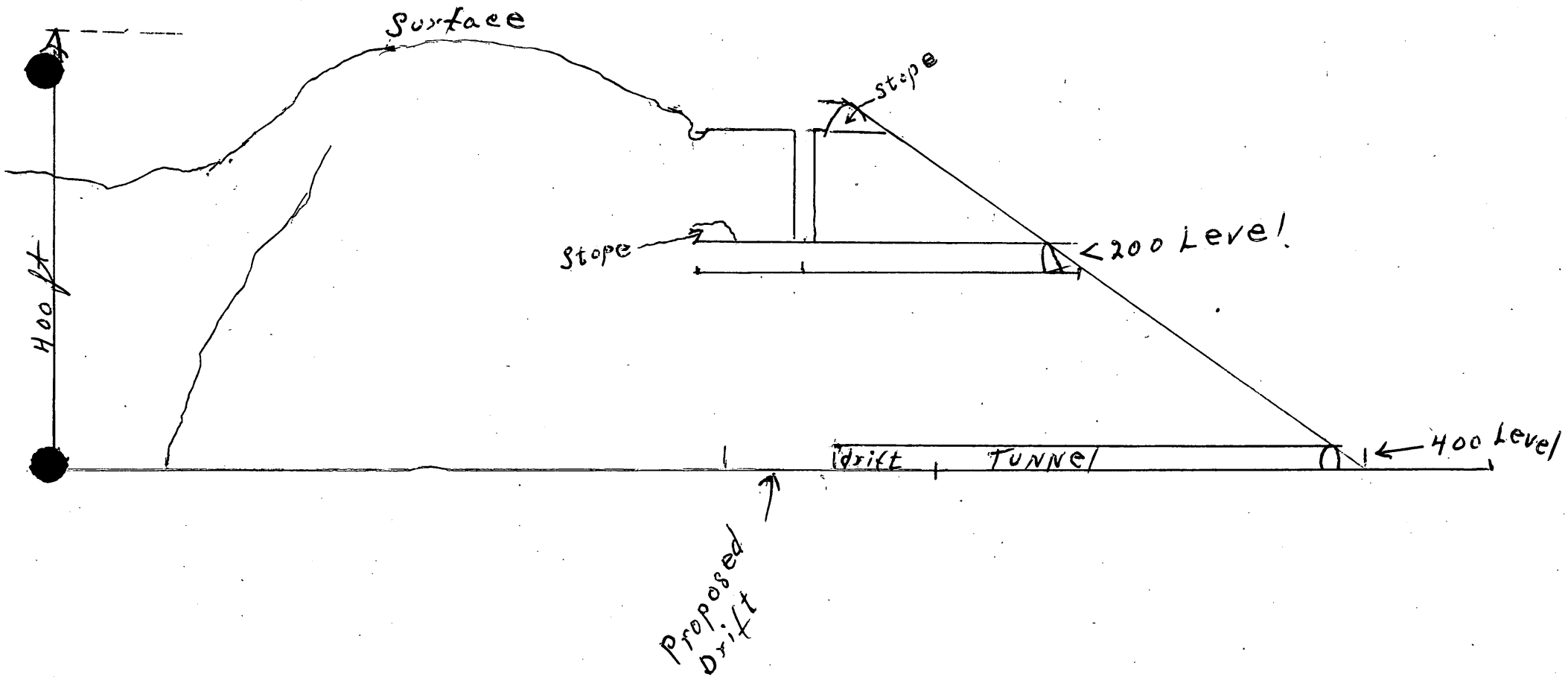
Established 1916



New Hemet Belle Mine
Looking down.

ore vein

Side View of Vertical Vien



New Hemet Belle Mine

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

December 20, 1972

Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
Hemet, California 92343

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Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract 2258

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Thank you for your most interesting letter of December 12 concerning the New Hemet Belle Mine and your work during the past four years. Inasmuch as I examined the property in 1968 and recommended that the OME participate in the exploration project, I am personally very gratified that you have been successful in discovering a gold-bearing ore shoot more-or-less where we projected one. I am sorry you were unable to complete the work with OME assistance in 1968, but am pleased that you have been able to accomplish the work on your own.

The Heavy Metals Program, that was instrumental in finding the Carlin and Cortez gold deposits, is no longer in existence and the Survey is finding it increasingly difficult to obtain funds for that type of project. I will pass your letter on to the people interested in the type of work you suggest, and we can hope that when funds are again available, it will receive favorable consideration.

My best wishes for your continued success and a rewarding new year.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

cc: OME, Wash., D.C.
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ACG RF
MP RF
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HKStager:mkh

Hemet, Calif.
Dec. 12, 1972

U.S. Geological Survey,
Office of Minerals Exploration
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, Calif.

OMB-6674
CN.-2258

Dear sirs but especially to Mr. Harold K Stager;

I am writing this to you especially Mr Stager as you were my only personal contact with the Survey in 1968 when I received an Office Of Minerals Exploration Contract and as I am sure that contract was allowed because of your opinion that my gold property here in Riverside County was worthy of O.M.E. support. As you may recall the contract was cancelled because I was unable to complete it at that time and I repaid the loan in full with interest.

Permit me to tell you of what progress and development has taken place since I had to quit the tunnel on the New Hemet Belle Claim. Gouge like caving ground was the cheif obstacal in the way of progress and it was more than a year before I was able to get through that gouge which finally proved to be only about 10 feet wide. However I did not know that and it was only after the water pockets had drained out and the ground became more settled and stable that I was to make further progress, into hard rock. There was quartz in the caving muck and one boulder I had assayed and sent the result to you showing $21 gold at $35 per oz. Later I had some panned samples that went ten times that. Unfortunately beyond the caving ground which strikes at about right angles to the vein I drove 64 feet with no sign of mineralization. I drove a cross cut 12 feet to the west with the same barren results. It was not till May 3, 1972 that I drove a cross cut 40 feet east that a strong vein up to two feet wide was found that shows good persistent values in gold. A drift on this vein of 37 feet proves beyond a doubt that the ore extends to the 400 level, (400 feet below the highest outcrop) , with even a better grade than was found above.

This letter may sound like I am applying for another O.M.E. loan but that is not the case. I will be 69 years old this month and while I still put in a short shift at the mines almost daily I intend to sell them to those younger than I. I own four claims in the district with gold bearing outcrops from which free gold can be panned for over a mile of strike distance besides the underground developments. If I cant find a buyer for them now with the present price of gold and the present developments there isnt much use in making further development. This is all practically virgin ground and not some old worked out property. The gold here is all finely divided---no nuggets any where---and while there is no potential here for any open pit operation it should be noted that the major gold production now comes from Carlin, Cortez and Homestake, where the gold is finely divided.

I recall that the Survey had considerable to do with the discovery of Carlin and Cortez so you may be interested in making a report on The Kenworthy District here. There are no detailed reports available on the district and both the minerology and the structure and geology are not only interesting but unusual. May I ask you to please pass this letter on to the proper department in the Survey where new reports are initiated. As the district is mostly above 5,000 feet elevation field trips should not be made without inquiry as to snow conditions. The district warrents more attention than it has had.

I have enjoyed my work at the mines in the district and also my dealings with the Department of the Interior ----- the Bureau of Mines, the Bureau of Land Managment and with the Survey. May our paths cross again.

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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
MENLO PARK, CALIF.

Very sincerely yours

Dexter C Mayne
25889 Columbia St
Hemet, Calif 92343

P.S. Am enclosing about all there is available on the Kenworthy District geology!

Attempts to Exploit Mineral Deposits.

It was thought at one time that gold in paying quantities existed in the quartz veins at the Hemet Bell Mine at Kenworthy. Several shafts and drifts, dug many years ago, are still open. Kenworthy, however, once a small mining camp, has disappeared and its former location is marked by only one frame house.

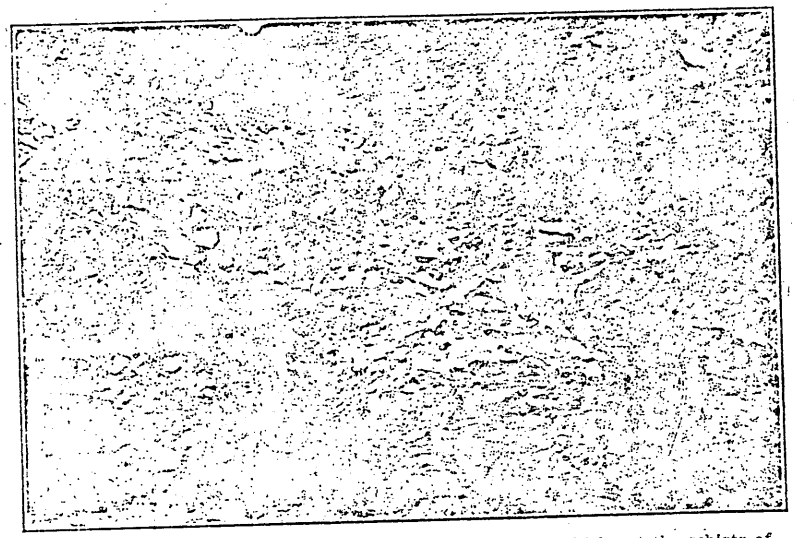

FIG. 5. Near view of a network of quartz-feldspar veins which cut the schists of Palm Canyon. Height of section about 10 feet.

Tourmaline in pegmatite is found at several places, among which are the following: The south end of Thomas Mountain, Hays Ranch west of Reed Valley and on the southwestern ridge of Coahuila Mountain at an elevation of 4300 feet. The latter deposit, which is the largest, consists of black tourmaline in a large pegmatite dike. The dike is from 30 to 40 feet thick and has been mined along its strike into the mountain for a distance of over 50 feet. This deposit is still worked occasionally.

Limestone lenses occur in the schists of the Palm Canyon area and with the building of the proposed road from Vandeventer Flat to the Indio district these will be accessible. There are also several limestone lenses in the schists of Dellamont, Claremont and the Potrero Valley district. In the Pinyon Flat region east of the limits of this quadrangle there is an asbestos mine. This deposit, like those of other minerals, has been worked in a small way in the past. Here are found tremolite, asbestos, talc and chlorite, occurring as an alteration zone in an old basic intrusive of the schist series.

GEOMORPHOLOGY

The San Jacinto Mountains may be pictured as a great irregular tetrahedron whose base is an isosceles rather than an equilateral triangle. The sides of the basal triangle have been determined by faults

Arrow on block diagram shows location of Kenworthy Mining District showing common cupola structure so often associated with metal deposits

See Emmons book on Gold Deposits of the World.

so that the longest side extends northwest-southeast while one of the two equal sides extends east-west and the other north-south. These sides are respectively about 35 miles, 25 miles and 25 miles in length. The maximum relief is 10,350 feet. In a number of places on the northeast side of the mountains the slope falls 2500 feet in an equal horizontal distance.

Benches have been cut at various levels in this great block of granitic and metamorphic material. These may be due to (1) differential erosion of rocks of varying resistance, (2) erosion during different climatic periods, (3) differential movement of several fault blocks or (4) erosional levels of successive stages of uplift of a unit block mountain. There is one surface with an elevation close to 10,500 feet at the top of the pyramid, another (Tahquitz Valley) whose elevation ranges from 8100 feet to 6500 feet, on its eastern face. Since it is known that large faults nearly surround the pyramid, the most logical explanation of the flat-topped crest-ridge of the peaks and the gentler slope of Tahquitz Valley is successive uplifts of the mountain block, each uplift being preceded by the development of an erosion level.

The most conspicuous bench of the San Jacinto Mountains is found on the southwestern slope. It extends the entire length of the mountain face and lies at an elevation of close to 5200 feet, or about a mile below the high-peaks level. It is believed that the entire bench of the southwestern pyramidal slope has resulted from relative uplift of the San Jacinto Mountains. If the bench has reached its present elevation as a result of uplift of the mountain block relative to the San Jacinto

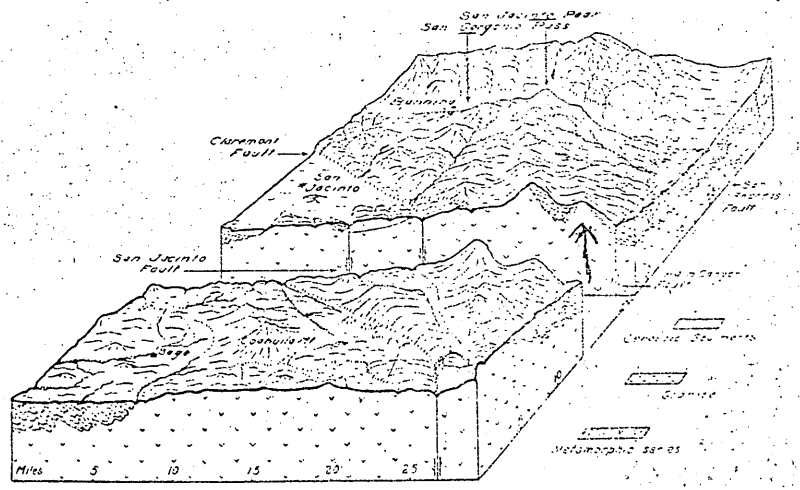

FIG. 6. Block diagram of the San Jacinto quadrangle, showing in general the principal geologic features of the area.

Valley block, it seems reasonable to suppose that it was originally cut by stream planation at an elevation near that of the alluvial plain below.

It has been noted that the higher-peaks surface has an elevation of about 10,500 feet, the Tahquitz Valley slope an elevation of about 7500 feet, and the southwestern slope bench an elevation of about 5200

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract 2258

Enclosed are the Government's copy and Budget and Finance's copy of the Termination Agreement to the subject contract, properly executed by the Operator. The remaining copies have been distributed in the usual manner.

H. K. Stager

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April 25, 1969

Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
Hemet, California 92343

Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract 2258

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Enclosed are the original and three copies of a proposed Termination Agreement (one page) to the subject contract, signed for the Government.

If the proposed agreement is satisfactory to you, all four copies should be signed and all but the Operator's copy returned to this office.

If any part of the proposed amendment does not meet with your approval, the original and all copies should be returned to this office together with your proposed changes for consideration.

Inasmuch as the Operator's final report has been waived in the Termination Agreement, a closing letter will be sent to you upon receipt of the signed agreement signifying that the Government holds no lien or encumbrance upon the property.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

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cc: OME, Wash., D.C.
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AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region II

From: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract 2258

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If the proposed agreement is satisfactory to you and the Operator, all four copies should be signed by Mr. Mayne and distributed in the usual manner.

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Harold Kirkemo (gle)

Harold Kirkemo

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AIRMAIL

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Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
Hemet, California 92343

Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract 2258

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Thank you for your check in the amount of $488.74 representing repayment in full of the Government's contribution plus interest in the above subject contract. We regret that for reasons of health you were unable to complete the contract.

We appreciate your interest and participation in the OME exploration program.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo
Acting Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
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MAY 6 1969

Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract 2258

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the signed Termination Agreement on the above subject contract.

Inasmuch as the Government's contribution to the work has been fully repaid with interest, the Government retains no claim or lien against the property or any production therefrom. We, therefore, are closing our books and records on this contract. Your attention, however, is called to the provisions of the contract which requires you to keep and preserve certain records for three years.

We regret that your health prevented completion of your project but we have appreciated your interest and participation in the OME program.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo, Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

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TO:	DATE	INITIALS
1. Assoc.Sol.--MR, Rm. ~~6554, Interior Bldg.~~ ~~(Through Room 6042)~~		
2. Mr. Emerick, Rm. 4460		
3. INTERIOR DEPT.		
4. APR 10 1969		
5. SOLICITOR		
FROM: Acting Chief	4/7/69	

FOR: Check items for action desired

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_x_ Approval ____ Investigate ____ Surname

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REMARKS:

Docket OME-6674
Dexter C. Mayne

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To Legal 4/9/69

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
DEXTER C. MAYNE
OME-6674

TERMINATION AGREEMENT

It is agreed this _____ day of _____, 1969, between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey, hereinafter called the "Government," and Dexter C. Mayne, hereinafter called the "Operator," parties to that certain Exploration ~~Expiration~~ Contract No. 2258 (OME-6674), dated March 20, 1968, hereinafter called the "Contract," that:

1. Effective March 10, 1969, the Contract and all obligations of the parties thereunder, except as otherwise herein expressly provided, shall be and are hereby terminated.

2. The Operator has repaid in full $488.74, the total amount of the Government's participation in said Contract plus interest through March 10, 1969.

3. The Operator has been reimbursed in full; any and all amounts due from the Government for work performed under the Contract prior to July 1, 1968.

4. No work under the Contract, to the costs of which the Government has agreed to contribute, has been performed since July 1, 1968.

5. The requirement that the Operator furnish the Government three copies of a final report is waived and the Operator's narrative report of June 4, 1968, is accepted in lieu thereof.

6. All rights of the Government respecting certification of possible production, preservation of the Operator's records, accounts, audits, and the right to recover any overpayment are hereby preserved.

7. The Operator hereby releases and agrees to save the Government harmless from all claims or demands under or arising out of said Contract except as otherwise provided in this Termination Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, These parties have executed this agreement as of the day and year first above written.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By_____
Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
U. S. Geological Survey

DEXTER C. MAYNE

By_____
Owner

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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

March 11, 1969

Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
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Enclosed is a copy of a letter of March 10, 1969, from the Operator requesting cancellation of the subject contract. Owing to reasons of health, Mr. Mayne will not be able to complete the work and we recommend that the contract be terminated.

The Operator's check for $488.74 is being forwarded to Branch of Budget and Finance today.

R M Smith
for H. K. Stager

Enclosure

March 10, 1969
OME-6674

Dear Mr Stager;

As I have not been able to do any more work on the tunnel myself, and have been unsuccessful in finding anyone else interested in taking over the contract a check for$ 488. 74 is enclosed of which $462.00 is on the principle and $26.74 is interest at 7½ % for nine months.

The winter storms this year not only has made the mine roads impassable because of snow but will require work because of wash outs. I expect to put my mining properties (three claims, each with 1000 feet of panable out crop) on the market as I am running out of time ever to get them to the producing stage with my own labor or capital. I had always supposed one grew old gradually but in my case at least it has been by sperts and I thought when I applied for a contract I would be able to finish it without any difficulty. Not only was the rapid decline in my ability to do heavy work a surprise to me but encountering caving ground in this district was also unexpected.

I appreciate very much you giving me an O.M.E. contract but regret very much not being able to complete it as a showing of ore on the tunnel level would be of much more value than a showing of equal grade on the surface, and there appears to be good possibilities of the ore being there, and a completion of the contract would have proved it. I expect to have another go at the caved ground this spring myself.

I wish to request a cancelation of the contract so that the title to the mine will be clear. Although it is regretted that the contract could not be completed I am happy to be able to repay the loan with interest allowing the government to lose no funds on my account.

It has been a pleasure to have made yuor accquaintance and I hope we shall meet again.

Very sincerely yours,

Dexter C. Mayne

DEXTER C. MAYNE
25889 SO. COLUMBIA
HEMET, CALIFORNIA 92343

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March 10 1969

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF U.S. Geological Survey $488 74

Four hundred eighty eight and 74/100 DOLLARS

HEMET OFFICE
UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK
1100 EAST FLORIDA AVENUE, HEMET, CALIFORNIA

Dexter C Mayne

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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

TO: Chief, Branch of Budget and Finance
U. S. Geological Survey
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20242

FROM: Field Officer, Region II, OME
U. S. Geological Survey
345 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

ABSTRACT OF REMITTANCES

Date	Amount	Bank, City and State	Name of Remitter	Docket & Contract Numbers	Purpose
3/10/69	$488.74	United California Bank, Hemet, Calif.	Dexter C. Mayne	OME-6674 Cn. 2258	Repayment in full

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REMARKS: Operator's personal check received in Field Office March 11, 1969, for repayment in full of $462.00 Government participation and $26.74 interest for 9 months at 7½% (July 18, 1968-April 18, 1969) with request to cancel OME Contract 2258.

March 11, 1969
Date Prepared

for R. M. Smith
Field Officer, Region II
Person Preparing Abstract

3/14/69
Date Received

Lorraine E. Edwards
Person Receiving Remittance

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March 10, 1969

OME-6674

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Very sincerely yours,

Dexter C. Mayne

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25889 SO. COLUMBIA
HEMET, CALIFORNIA 92343

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF U.S. Geological Survey $488 44

Four hundred eighty eight and 74/100 DOLLARS

HEMET OFFICE
UNITED CALIFORNIA BANK
1100 EAST FLORIDA AVENUE, HEMET, CALIFORNIA

Dexter C Mayne

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Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
Hemet, California 92343

Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract 2258

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Thank you for your informative letter of January 14, 1969, indicating that you will not be able to finish the work yourself under your OME contract. Your reason is well put that there is no way of half-swinging a 12-lb. sledge hammer.

Since the contract does not expire until March 20, 1969, there should be enough time remaining to find someone to take it over. If a satisfactory arrangement can be made before March 20, I can recommend an extension of time, but without a firm arrangement the Government could not extend the contract simply to make the property more salable.

If you notify us before March 20 that labor and all facilities to perform the work have been provided, an extension of time, if still needed, can then be allowed by an amendment to the contract.

I certainly agree that the drifting should be completed and sincerely hope you are successful in finding someone to complete it. If that is not possible, however, I suggest that you request termination of the contract and submit with your request a check payable to the U.S. Geological Survey in the amount of $462.00 plus interest at 7½ percent from June 21, 1968. By this procedure the Government's lien on the property would be canceled and you would be assured of a clear title.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

cc: Chief, WDC, OME
Dir. RF
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OMR-6674

Hemet Calif.
Jan 1969

Dear Mr. Stager,

Thank you for your letter of Jan 6th. I have been thinking too of what is a possible course of action to take on the O-M&E contract. My health is improved over what it was last summer and I am active at some work every day but I doubt that I will ever again be able to go back in the tunnel and get through the caving ground. Driving lagging is just something I can not do and as I am now passed 65 I probably will never again be able to do that heavy work. If it was just mucking and drilling I could adjust my speed and load to my capacity to do work (if I couldn't wheel out a full wheelbarrow rock I could take a half one) but there is just no way of half swinging a 12 lb sledge hammer. I am counting myself out as able to complete the contract myself.

I have attempted to find some one else to take over the contract but have been unsuccessful so far. I have considered hiring some one to do the work but miners of any

kind are just not available and if they were their wages are $5.50 per hour plus fringe benefits so one can not hire anyone for less than 7.00 per day. Further, before I could get insurance for the workmen the tunnel would have to be inspected and it probably wont pass inspection without some alteration.

As I see things the best possibility of completing the contract is to have some one else take over the contract as I am able to put up my 1/4 of the finances. There is also the possibility of selling the mines and the buyer may want to complete the contract. In any case I could pay off the government if they desired a clear title.

I do wish to request an amendment to the contract providing for an official recess in the work for a twelve months extension.

I certainly believe the tunnel should be extended in view of the showings in the caved much but it is, as you know, a risk with gold at $40 or less and wages at $50 per day. There may be some changes in the new administration in relation to wages and gold prices

which will be more favorable soon.

So far this winter the road to the mine has been open except for about ten days but one must expect it to be closed for about thirty days in a year of normal snow fall especially during Jan. and Feb.

Yours sincerely,

Dexter C. Mayne

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Hemet, California 92343

Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract 2258

Dear Mr. Mayne:

We sincerely regret that your health has not permitted you to resume work on your OME project. Although the time allowed for completion of the work under the contract does not expire until March 20, 1969, it might be well at this time to consider your future course of action. If you feel you will be able to complete the remaining work (83 feet of drifting) before March 20, 1969, no extension of time will be required. If you do not foresee that you will be able to complete the work on time, it will be necessary for you to request an amendment to the contract, providing for an official recess in the work from June 1968 to the time when you resume work and extend the time for the number of months you will require to complete the work. If on the other hand you are unable to finish the work, or do not wish to attempt to do so, then it will be necessary for you to repay the amount of the Government's participation to date ($462.00 plus interest at 7½ percent from June 21, 1968).

Please inform us of your plans under the present circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

cc: Chief, WDC, OME
Dir. RF
ACG RF
MP RF
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Hemet Calif.
Dec 7, 1968

Dear Mr Stager,—

I am again having to report no progress during the past month (Nov.) on contract number 2258

Sincerely yours,
Dexter C Mayne
25889 Columbia St
Hemet Calif 92343

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Hemet Calif.
Oct. 7, 1968

Dear Mr. Stager,—
I have to report again no progress in my tunnel for last month (Oct.).

Sincerely yours,
Dexter C. Wayne

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Hemet, California 92343

Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract No. 2258

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Thank you for your letter of October 10, 1968. We regret that you are still not feeling up to par, and hope that you will soon regain normal strength and energy.

In reply to your question about making a survey and report on the Kenworthy district, the Geological Survey examines individual mines or districts only where they are included as part of a larger area or in a broad general study. Currently there are research projects in Riverside County relating to earthquakes, remote sensing, and reconnaissance geologic mapping, but none of these will result in detailed maps or reports on the Kenworthy district.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

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Hemet, Calif.
Oct, 10, 1968

Re: OME-6674

Dear Mr. Stager,

I am again reporting no progress in my tunnel although during Sept. I did place some concrete in hopes of getting started again. I certainly can't say I am sick but I must admit I am getting old and the strength and energy I had last spring just does not seem to return.

I had read in the papers the company putting in the water tunnel through the San Bernardino mts. were having trouble with water and caving ground and thought they might have some useful information on how to control such ground. They did explain ~~how~~, to me when I called on them this week how to install some head boards to hold the face more perpendicular so timber posts or concrete could be set on the floor. The ground runs so easily the angle at which the muck lays at the face makes it difficult to keep the floor exposed to put anything on it. That has been my biggest trouble with ~~the~~ caving ground and I hope their suggestions will help solve it.

I note the Geological Survey makes reports on various parts of the country such as for instance the one leading to the discovery by Newmont Mining of the mine out of Carlin Nev. While I certainly do not expect such discoveries to be made on such a huge scale in the Kenworthy district I do feel that the area has been neglected as far as reports by anyone are concerned. I have three claims in the district each of which has over 1000 feet of gold bearing outcrops and there are hundreds of gold occurrances off my claims. From a mineralogy standpoint the district is very unusual in that besides gold; bismuth, tungsten, molybdenum and cadmium occur and only last month was I able to identify, by spectrograph, the heavy green mineral which often occurs with the gold, as ghanite — a zinc aluminate. As I am not a trained geologist I feel the district is worthy of report by trained persons. Could you inform me whether the Geological Survey has a department interested in making such a survey or report? I understand the Calif. State Bureau of Mines is short of funds to make many reports at present.

Sincerely yours,

Dexter C Mayne

Back with heavy work

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OME-6674
Gr. No. 2258

Hemet, Calif.
Sept 6 1968

Dear Mr Stager;

I regret again to have to report no progress on my contract with you. I have so far not been able to find anyone willing to take over the contract and while my health has improved it still is not good enough to make any report able progress. I go up to the mine two or three times a week and can muck out several loads so there is some hope I may be able to get past the caved ground. If I can do that it will be easier to find some one else to take over the contract as to proceed through ground which will stand well doesn't require much experience but a strong body and a willingness to work.

I have tried to keep active as no one can grow strong laying around so I have been doing some surface prospecting and have made some finds on my own claims as well as six other gold districts which show some promise. At least I have enjoyed myself.

Yours sincerely
Dexter C. Mayne

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OME-6674 (GOLD)
NEW HEMET BELLE MINE
RIVERSIDE CO., CALIF.
CONTRACT No. 2258

Hemet, Calif.
Aug 7, 1968

Dear Mr. Stager,—

I regret having to report no progress in the tunnel for the month of July. I have been feeling much better — working some — but not good enough to tackle the heavy work in the tunnel.

The mine being near the desert edge is subject to heavy summer rains which damage the road and it was necessary to spend about a week repairing it.

The flow of water from the tunnel has been less (from ~~over~~ 3/4 inch pipe size to about 1/4 inch pipe size) so the going through the caving ground should be a little easier. It is very difficult to hold ground which is so wet it is almost soup, and once the ground above the tunnel has been drained the water may cease to flow at the face. The upper tunnel has never had a steady flow of water and was always bone dry during the summer.

Sincerely yours
D. C. Mayne

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Docket No. 6674
Contract No. 2258

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY VOUCHER

For Month of June 1968

Contract Amount $ 4000.00
Gov't. Participation % 75 $ 3000.00
Mineral(s) Gold

Operator's Name Dexter C Mayne
Address 25889 Columbia St Hemet Calif. 92343

COST CATEGORIES	FOR OPERATOR'S USE			FOR GOVERNMENT APPROVAL ONLY		
	MONTHLY TOTAL	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	TOTALS TO DATE	MONTHLY TOTAL	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	TOTALS TO DATE
Fixed Unit Costs and						
(1) Independent Contracts:						
Bulldozing						
Drifting	0	612.00	612.00			
Crosscutting						
Drilling						
(2) Personal Services:						
Supervision & Technical						
Outside Consultants						
Labor						
(3) Operating Mat'l. & Supplies:						
Timber						
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Buildings, Fixtures, etc.						
Operating Equipment						
(6) New Buildings, Fixtures, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment						
Analytical Work	0	4.00	4.00			
Payroll Taxes						
Employee's Liability Ins.						
TOTALS	0	616.00	616.00			

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date July 3, 1968 * Payee Dexter C Mayne

Per _____ Title Operator

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A willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction is a criminal offense. (U.S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.)

(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

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$ -0-

Signature mo
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date JUL 18 1968 Vou. No. 90376

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

Certification by Government Representative:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating an exploration project in accordance with the terms of Contract No. 2258

Signature H B Flagen Title Field Officer Date JUL 5 1968

Approved by: OME Region II

Signature H B Flagen Title Field Officer Date JUL 5 1968

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT

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SECOND, the Operator's Progress Report on MME Form 61 is a statistical report of the units and cost of of work performed under the contract.

THIRD, the Operator's Narrative Report is a concise description of the work performed, results accomplished, and any unusual situations encountered, illustrated and supported by engineering-geological maps or sketches, drill hole logs, assay reports, etc., as pertinent.

The Operator submits the original and four copies of each of the three sections of this report to the OME regional Field Officer at the end of each month during the life of the contract.

PREPARATION OF OPERATOR'S MONTHLY VOUCHER, MME FORM 60

After all applicable spaces are filled in, the Operator or his agent must sign the certification in the lower left corner. Categories (2) through (7) apply to "Actual Cost" contracts only.

Under "Fixed Unit Costs" and Category (1) report, (a) the total fixed unit costs of work performed under contract provisions for contribution by the Government on a basis of "fixed unit costs"; and (b) the claimed costs of work performed on a unit-price basis by independent contractors.

Under Category (2) include the claimed costs of all payrolled and invoiced supervisory, technical, and labor personnel, except the costs for services applicable to Categories (5) and (6).

Under Category (3) include the claimed costs of all project materials and supplies other than those used for work under Categories (5) and (6).

Under Category (4) report claimed rentals on equipment belonging to a third party, claimed payments or obligations for payments on the Operator's purchase of equipment, and claimed depreciation for the use of Operator-owned equipment.

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Except for amounts claimed under "fixed unit costs" provisions of the contract, all costs claimed in this voucher must be supported by documentary evidence consisting of: (a) certified copies or transcripts of payrolls which list each employee, wage rate, period of employment, gross earnings, itemized deductions, and net earnings; (b) original or certified copies of invoices, statements of accounts, or purchase orders which indicate items of materials or services, quantities, unit prices, total charges, and payment terms; and (c) certified memoranda of the Operator for such items as depreciation of Operator-owned equipment, unemployment taxes, and employee's liability insurance. The certification may be stated thus, "Certified True Copy (or Transcript)", followed by the signature of the Operator or his agent. One copy of each document should accompany the original of this voucher.

The requirement for submitting documentary evidence of claimed costs may be waived by the OME regional Field Officer if he determines that it is impracticable for an Operator to submit this material. In any case of waiver of this requirement an "on-site" audit by an OME auditor is mandatory prior to payment of the final Operator's Monthly Voucher.

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MME FORM 61
SEPT. 1959

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

OPERATOR'S PROGRESS REPORT For Month of June 1968 Docket No. 6674

Operator's Name Dexter C Mayne Contract No. 14-23-090-2258

OPERATION	UNITS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: UNITS THIS MONTH	UNITS TO DATE	COSTS TO DATE	FOR GOVERNMENT USE: APPROVED UNITS THIS MONTH	APPROVED UNITS TO DATE	APPROVED COSTS TO DATE
Drifting	feet	0	17	612.00	0	17	$612.00
Crosscutting							
Raising							
Shafts							
Winzes							
Other Underground							
Drilling, Core-Diamond							
Rotary							
Drilling, Non-core-Diamond							
Rotary							
Churn							
Percussion							
Miscellaneous							
Roads and Trails							
Stripping							
Trenching							
Test Pitting							
Other Surface Work							
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs							
Rehabilitation of Mine Workings							
New Buildings, Fixtures, etc.							
Operating Equipment Purchases							
Analytical Work				4.00			4.00
TOTAL TO DATE (per MME Form 60)				616.00			$616.00

REMARKS

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REMARKS

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The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date July 3 1968 Operator Dexter C Mayne

Per _____ Title _____

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I certify that the information above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature H L Flagg

Title Field Officer, OME Region II
Government Representative

Date JUL 5 1968

(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

REMARKS *(Cont.)*

REMARKS *(Cont.)*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING OPERATOR'S PROGRESS REPORT, MME FORM 61

This report is the second of the three parts of the Operator's Monthly Report. Submit the original and four copies.

The cost for each operation should be the total of all claimed costs attributable to that type of work with two exceptions, namely—operating equipment purchased and analytical work which are stated separately. For example, drifting costs should be the total of all costs chargeable to drifting including supervision, technical services, timbering (if any), etc. Similarly, drilling costs should include the cost of cementing, reaming, core boxes, etc. This procedure of distribution holds whether the contract was written on an actual cost or a unit cost basis, or some combination of the two. Distribute the cost of such general items as supervision, equipment rented, etc. according to relative footages or on some other conventional basis. The item "Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs" covers all rehabilitation and/or repairs other than the rehabilitation of mine workings.

The item titled "Drilling, Non-core Percussion" includes all drilling performed with wagon, jack-hammer, stoper and mounted drills. The several items labelled "Other" are provided to take care of particular exploration operations not specified on this form.

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JUL 5 1968
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
MENLO PARK, CALIF.

Hemet, Calif.
July 1968

Dear Mr. Stager

I regret having to make a report of no progress for June. While I have not been confined to bed I have not had the best of health for several weeks, so have not done any work at the mine. Of course if my health doesn't fully improve I will not be able personally to do any more work and have been thinking of the best programs open to me under those conditions

1.= I can pay off all advances made by the govt. and apply for cancelation of the contract.

2.= I would be glad to turn over the contract to some one else and ~~put~~ put up my one fourth share in cash to see the remaining 83 feet of drift completed.

3 I would be willing to sell the mine for a reasonable price

Program #1 need not be considered just yet as the contract runs for one year and I may be able to regain sufficient health to complete the work my self.

Program #2 would be a good solution. At present I know of no active miners who would be interested in any sort of contract. At 300 feet from the portal I was able to get through about

15 feet of similar caving ground in the tunnel but the ground now at the face is very wet and difficult to controll so who ever drives the next ten feet must be very experienced and of course such men are scarce. You get around among miners more than I do and if you know of anyone who might be interested please have them contact me. I can furnish the compressor and drilling equipment.

Program #3 Big mining companies probably would not be interested in viewa as narrow as those found in the Kenworthy district but some one may be interested to gamble to see what lies beyond the gouge now in the face of the drift and I would be willing to give an option to purchase to anyone willing to complete the O.M.E. contract.

I certainly have no intention of abandoning the mine as showings now indicate a very good chance of ore beyond the gouge. However do not expect any big progress reports until I get completely healthy again. Enclosed are the reports for June. Should I have made them out as there was no progress?

Sincerly yours Dexter C. Mayne

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

July 5, 1968

Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
Hemet, California 92343

Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract No. 2258

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Your Operator's Monthly Voucher and Progress Report for June were received today. I am very sorry to learn of your ill health and trust that you will be well enough to resume work on your project soon.

Until you resume work on the drift, it will be satisfactory if you will just write me a short letter each month saying that there has been no progress on the contract. In the meantime I will keep your suggestions in mind and if I learn of a miner interested in taking over the contract or buying your interest in the mine, I will refer him to you. However, inasmuch as the contract has about 9 months to run, I think we should just let it ride for several months to see if your health improves to the point where you can resume work.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

cc: Chief, WDC, OME
Dir. RF
ACG RF
MP RF
Docket

HKStager:mkh

MME FORM 60
SEPT. 1959

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

6674

Docket No. 2258
Contract No. 4000.00
Contract Amount $75,3000.00
Gov't. Participation Gold
Mineral(s)

OPERATOR'S MONTHLY VOUCHER

For Month of May 1968

Operator's Name Dexter C. Mayne
Address 25889 Columbia St. Hemet, Calif. HAMET 92343

COST CATEGORIES	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: MONTHLY TOTAL	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	TOTALS TO DATE	FOR GOVERNMENT APPROVAL ONLY: MONTHLY TOTAL	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	TOTALS TO DATE
Fixed Unit Costs and						
(1) Independent Contracts:						
Bulldozing	612.00	0	612.00			
Drifting						
Crosscutting						
Drilling						
(2) Personal Services:						
Supervision & Technical						
Outside Consultants						
Labor						
(3) Operating Mat'l. & Supplies:						
Timber						
Explosives						
Pipe						
Rail						
(4) Operating Equipment:						
Rental						
Purchase						
Depreciation						
(5) Initial Rehab. & Repairs:						
Buildings, Fixtures, etc.						
Operating Equipment						
(6) New Buildings, Fixtures, etc.						
(7) Miscellaneous:						
Repairs to Equipment	4.00	0	4.00			
Analytical Work						
Payroll Taxes						
Employee's Liability Ins.						
TOTALS	616.00	0	616.00			

I certify that the above bill is correct and just and that payment therefor has not been received.

Date June 1, 1968 *Payee Dexter C. Mayne

Per _____ Title Operator

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(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that this account is correct and proper for payment in the amount of:

$ 462.00

14X0804

Signature _____
(Authorized Certifying Officer)

Date JUN 21 1968 Vou. No. 87648

(SEE OTHER SIDE)

Certification by Government Representative:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the contractor submitting this voucher is operating an exploration project in accordance with the terms of Contract No. 2258

Signature HR Stagen Title Field Officer Date JUN 7 1968

Approved by: OME Region II

Signature HR Stagen Title Field Officer Date JUN 7 1968

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PREPARATION OF OPERATOR'S MONTHLY VOUCHER, MME FORM 60

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MME FORM 6.1
SEPT. 1959

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

OPERATOR'S PROGRESS REPORT For Month of May 1968 Docket No. 6674

Operator's Name Dexter C. Mayne Contract No. 14-23-090-2258

OPERATION	UNITS	FOR OPERATOR'S USE: UNITS THIS MONTH	UNITS TO DATE	COSTS TO DATE	FOR GOVERNMENT USE: APPROVED UNITS THIS MONTH	APPROVED UNITS TO DATE	APPROVED COSTS TO DATE
Drifting	feet	17	17	612.00	17'	17'	$ 612.00
Crosscutting							
Raising							
Shafts							
Winzes							
Other Underground							
Drilling, Core-Diamond							
Rotary							
Drilling, Non-core-Diamond							
Rotary							
Churn							
Percussion							
Miscellaneous							
Roads and Trails							
Stripping							
Trenching							
Test Pitting							
Other Surface Work							
Initial Rehabilitation and Repairs							
Rehabilitation of Mine Workings							
New Buildings, Fixtures, etc.							
Operating Equipment Purchases							
Analytical Work Gold and silver assay (7)				4.00			4.00
TOTAL TO DATE (per MME Form 60)				616.00			$ 616.00

REMARKS

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REMARKS

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The undersigned company, and the official executing this certification on its behalf, hereby certify that the information contained in this report is correct and complete to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Date June 1, 1968 Operator Dexter C. Mayne

Per _____ Title operator

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I certify that the information above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature H. B. Flager

Title Field Officer OME Region II
Government Representative

Date JUN 7 1968

(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE)

REMARKS *(Cont.)*

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Hemet, Calif.
June 4, 1968

Dear Mr. Stager,

I was able to put in only about two weeks of actual drifting during May. I acquired a new 68 Chevrolet long bed pick up truck and had to work about ten days on the road to get to the tunnel. These 68 trucks just do not have the traction of the older 52s and I am disappointed with its performance.

I was able as usual to always be able to pan some free gold from the face but gold showings were poor and the occurance of quartz was viratic and small. Nothing that would approach commercial grade showed until at about 17 ft. (from reference point) a large gouge was cut. The water the mine makes increased about four times and was more than the 3/4 inch hose and pipe used to keep the first 300 ft of the tunnel dry could handle so I spent a couple of days working on the drainage ditch.

The gouge is serious caving ground and will have to be supported. I was able to advance into it about 3 ft. before serious caving began

and there were pods and boulders of quartz that caved in the muck as much as a foot wide. Some but not all of these show encouraging gold values in the pan and it is a sample from one of these boulders that I sent in for assay. Some of these boulders consist of a white porcelain which show gold in the pan that I want to check on with an assay but as my only samples of them are pieces in the muck I want to wait till I can sample them in place.

This gouge seems to be a major structure and must be the same gouge that shows in the upper tunnel raise about 40 ft before the shaft. While I have not made a precise survey of the mine the rough survey shows it should be about where cut in the lower tunnel. In the upper tunnel the best ore begins beyond this gouge and as the strike of the gouge there (about at right angles to the drift there) is the same in the lower tunnel, I assume it is the same gouge. In the drift on the lower tunnel a major gouge has not been encountered for over 300 feet. It must be more than 7 ft thick as I drove a 7 ft piece of rail into it without

hitting any hard wall. As you may have noted the gorges follow the intrusive masses and the veins and tunnels cross them at nearly right angles, and as the veins and country rock form vein like intrusions into the gorges as definite segregated bodies I assume the gorges were made or re-intruded before the veins.

I note in the contract that $10 per foot is allowed for timbering. Would the government consider reinforced masonry support as 'timbering'?

I installed a ventilating system which works very well so the tunnel should be a pleasant place to work this summer.

Assay report enclosed is encouraging.

Yours sincerely
Dexter C Mayne

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JUN 7 1968
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
MENLO PARK, CALIF.

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

ED. EISENHAUER JR.
C. EISENHAUER RAYMOND
LAWRENCE EARL RAYMOND
All members of American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers

PHONE 622-982

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Los Angeles, Calif. June 4/68 19

I hereby Certify that the samples described below, received from

Dexter C. Moyne assay as follows:

Owner's Mark and Sample	GOLD		SILVER		TOTAL VALUE PER TON	PERCENTAGE	
	OZS. PER TON	VALUE PER TON	OZS. PER TON	VALUE PER TON		COPPER	LEAD
17'	.60	$ 21.00	.71	$ 1.78	$ 22.78		

GOLD @ $ 35 PER OZ.
SILVER @ $ 2.50 PER OZ.
LEAD @ ____ C.
COPPER @ ____ C.

C. Eisenhauer Raymond
ASSAYER

CHARGES $ 5.00
paid 4.00
Bal. due $1.00

Established 1916

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

June 7, 1968

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Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
Hemet, California 92343

Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract No. 2258

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Your Operator's Monthly Voucher and Progress Report for May were received in the Field Office this morning and forwarded to Washington, D. C., for payment.

The contract specifies drift sets of 8" x 8", or equivalent round timber, and we could not allow timbering payment for reinforced masonry without amending the contract. Your method of constructing reinforced masonry to prevent sloughing in soft material is a good one but does not provide sufficient support in heavy ground such as you describe in the present face of the drift. For these reasons I suggest you use timber for support, lagged or covered by reinforced masonry in addition if necessary to prevent sloughing.

The assay is encouraging and I hope you have been able to drive the drift through the gouge zone and are again in solid ground.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

cc: Chief, WDC, OME
Dir RF
ACG RF
MP RF
Docket

HKStager:mkh

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

May 2, 1968

Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
Hemet, California 92343

Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California
Contract No. 2258

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Thank you for your letter of April 30, 1968, informing us that you are starting work on the contract and that you have established points from which to measure the progress of the work.

Enclosed are 15 copies each of MME Forms 60 and 61 (3-month supply) for your use in submitting your monthly report of exploration costs. The original and three (3) copies of each form, together with a short narrative report describing the work accomplished during the month, with results, etc., should be submitted to this office each month. If you have any questions regarding the preparation of these vouchers and reports, please write or call me and I will be glad to help you.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

Enclosures
cc: Chief, WDC, OME
Dir RF
ACG RF
MP RF
Docket
HKStager:mlb
5-2-68

OME-6674
Hemet, Calif.
April 30 1968

Dear Mr. Stager,-

Not having heard from you since signing the contract I assume it is all right to begin work on the drift anytime now. In order to have a definite point of reference in the tunnel from which to record the work done and also to identify points where assays samples will be taken I have drilled a six foot hole three feet from the present face and the right side and one nine feet six inches on the left side as one faces the face and the face is 6 9 feet 6 inches from the nearest edge of the longest cross cut on the right side of the tunnel. Any one of these three points should identify the face for the begining of the contract work.

I have been doing work on the road but have been having some difficulty in getting my new truck up to the tunnel. I am having new heavy duty shocks installed to make it a better hill climber. All the drilling equipment is again back on the New Hemet Belle and I see no reason

for not starting work to-morrow as called for in the contract.

Yours very sincerely,
Peter C. Wayne

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MAY 2 1968
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
MENLO PARK, CALIF.

IN REPLY REFER TO

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Memorandum March 29, 1968

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bcf	120
RJ	140
RWA	130

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, Calif.
Contract No. 2258

Enclosed are the Government's and Budget and Finance's copies of the subject contract, signed by the Operator on March 26, 1968. The remaining copies have been distributed in the usual manner.

H. K. Stager

Enclosures

Inform Op that masonry not allowable cost.
Split samples refer to chip samples, not core
Contract could be revised - not recomm.
4/2/68 F.O. will advise A.

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MAR 28 1968

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
MENLO PARK, CALIF.

Hemet, Calif.
March 26, 1968

Dear Mr. Stager,—

I have received the O.M.E. contract and it seems a very good and fair contract. I am signing it and returning it although there are a few minor sections which seem not to apply to my case but to comply with them would not cause any great difficulty. However I am going to mention a few cases and perhaps you can further enlighten me on those parts the next time I see you.

1.= It states that all timbers are to be 8X8 and $10 per foot is allowed for timbering. It is of advantage to me to seal caved areas with a masonary construction as all the raw materials are free for gathering and the only expense is my labor plus the cement and some scap rails. Since you were here I have so repaired the section about 150 ft from the portal where the timber was giving way and ~~and~~ am sure you would agree it is a satisfacory piece of work. Would ~~this~~ such work done under the contract be considered as timber and $10 per foot allowed?

2. = I suppose such reference as splitting samples has reference to core drilling and therefore does not apply in my case. Also the split part of a sample being saved and available for future reference. I am in agreement with the assay program in the contract where a specified number of assays shall be made and duplicate copies made but in case of a drift where samples can always be obtained if wanted I assume the saving of samples is for core drilling projects.

I am going to move my compressor from the New Hemet Belle to the Golden Crown claim where I must do location work on a new claim and assessment work on the Golden Crown which will take about 2 weeks but I will be back on the New Hemet Belle claim by May 1st to begin work there again I expect you will be down here soon to "make a mark on the wall" as a reference point in keeping track of footage driven and for identification of places where assays will have been taken. I am looking forward to seeing you again and thanks very much for considering my property as worthy of govt. assistance.

Yours very sincerely,

Dexter C Wayne

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

March 22, 1968

Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
Hemet, California 92343

Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Enclosed are the original and three copies of a proposed contract for the New Hemet Belle Mine. The contract consists of MME Form 51 (5 pages), Annex I (1 page), Exhibit A (2 pages), Exhibit B (1 page), and 1 map (Figure 1). All copies have been signed for the Government.

If the proposed contract is satisfactory to you, all four copies should be signed by you and the Government's, Budget and Finance's, and Field Office's copies returned to this office. The Operator's copy should be retained for your files.

If any part of the proposed contract does not have your approval, the original and all copies should be returned to this office together with the proposed changes for consideration.

Please note that the 7½ percent interest accrues from the dates on which individual payments are made by the Government and like the principal is repayable from royalty on production.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

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AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region II

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California

Enclosed are the original and three copies of a proposed contract for the subject property. The contract consists of MME Form 51 (5 pages), Annex I (1 page), Exhibit A (2 pages), Exhibit B (1 page), and one map (Figure 1). All copies of the contract have been signed for the Government. You should insert the date for commencement of the work. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the contract for field use.

If the proposed contract is satisfactory to you and the Applicant, all four copies should be signed by the Applicant. Thereafter, please distribute the copies in the usual manner.

Please advise the Applicant that the 7-1/2 percent interest accrues from the dates on which individual payments are made by the Government and like the principal is repayable from royalty on production.

If any part of the proposed contract does not have your approval or that of the Applicant, the original and all copies should be returned to this office together with the proposed changes for consideration.

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson

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REMARKS:

Please return map.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Geological Survey

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
(Short Form)

Docket	Commodity	Contract No.	County	State
OME-6674	Gold		Riverside	California

It is agreed _____ (Date), between the United States of America, acting through the Department of the Interior, U. S. Geological Survey, hereinafter called the "Government," and

Dexter C. Mayne, an individual

_____,

whose mailing address is 25889 Columbia Street, Hemet, California 94343, hereinafter called the "Operator," as follows:

ARTICLE I. Authority and scope.--(a) This contract, entered into under the authority of Public Law 701, 85th Cong., 2d sess. (72 Stat. 700; 30 U.S.C. § 641 - 646), consists of this form, the attached Annex I (land description), Exhibit A (work and costs), and the maps and documents listed. The work is a search for new or unexplored deposits of the commodity designated above. The Operator shall begin the work on or before _____ (Date), and, subject to the provisions of Article 7 and Exhibit A, shall complete the work within 12 months from the date of the contract.

(b) The description of the work and the fixed cost for each unit of work to be performed (per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of operations, etc.) are hereby agreed upon as specified in Exhibit A. The estimated total cost of the work is $4,000.00. The Government will contribute 75 percent of the total fixed unit costs of the work performed, not in excess of $3,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 and 5.

(c) Interest computation.--Simple interest at the rate of _____ percent shall accrue from the dates Federal funds are made available until the period specified for payment of royalty expires, or until the amount of Federal funds contributed is fully repaid with interest.

(d) The Operator shall not transfer or assign this contract or any right or obligation thereunder without the written consent of the Government.

ARTICLE 2. Operator's rights in land.--(a)The Operator represents and undertakes that Annex I correctly describes the land which is the subject of this contract and the nature of the Operator's right of property and possession therein (whether as owner, lessee, or otherwise), and that such right, title, or interest is subject only to the following claims, liens, or encumbrances:

NONE

(b) The Subordination Agreement of the holder of any claim, lien, or encumbrance listed above and (if the Operator does not hold the legal title) the Lien Agreement of any holder of the legal title of the land (lessor, seller, optionor, etc.) are attached as follows:

NONE

(c) The Operator shall preserve and maintain his right, title, or interest in the land and his right to the possession thereof for the purposes of this contract, and shall devote the land and all existing improvements, facilities, buildings, installations, and appurtenances to the purposes of this contract. The Operator shall neither transfer, convey, nor surrender the land nor any right, title, or interest therein, nor permit nor suffer any claim, lien, or encumbrance thereon, without expressly referring to and providing in the instrument of conveyance, lien, or encumbrance for the preservation of the Government's right to a royalty on production and liens for the payment thereof. Two true copies of such instrument shall be furnished to the Government. If the Government's rights to royalty as provided in Article 6 have been terminated, the provisions of this paragraph (c) shall become inapplicable.

ARTICLE 3. Performance of the work.--(a) Operator's responsibility.--The work shall be performed diligently, efficiently, in a workmanlike manner in accordance with good mining standards, and in compliance with State laws governing health, safety, and liability insurance covering employment. The Operator shall provide suitable and adequate equipment, facilities, materials, supplies, and labor to complete the work as specified in Article 1(a).

(b) Government may inspect.--The Operator shall consult with and inform the Government on all phases of the work as it progresses. The Government may enter at all reasonable times to inspect the work under the contract and production operations during the period that royalty is payable to the Government. The Operator shall provide the Government with all reasonable means of access for such inspections.

ARTICLE 4. Contribution by the Government.--The Government will make its contribution on the basis of the monthly vouchers referred to in Article 5(b), but all payments by the Government are provisional only, subject to audit. Until the account between the Operator and the Government is finally audited and settled and the Operator's final report has been received, the Government may withhold such sums as are necessary to protect its interests. To the extent that amounts in excess of fixed unit costs or in excess of the estimated total cost may be necessary for the performance of the work, the Operator shall incur and pay such amounts for his own account without contribution by the Government. The Government will not contribute to the cost of any work performed prior to the date of this contract. The Government may make payments for the account of the Operator directly to independent contractors and suppliers rather than to the Operator.

ARTICLE 5. Reports, accounts, audits.--(a) Operator's records.--The Operator shall keep suitable records and accounts of the units of work performed and of any production in which the Government may have an interest; and shall preserve those with respect to work performed for at least three years after final payment by the Government, and those with respect to production for at least three years after any obligation to pay royalties to the Government has terminated. The Government may inspect and audit said records and accounts at any time, either by itself or by a certified public accountant. The Comptroller General of the United States or his representative, until the expiration of said three-year periods, shall have access to and the right to examine all pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Operator.

(b) Monthly reports.--The Operator shall provide the Government with four copies of monthly reports in three sections as follows:

(1) Operator's Monthly Voucher claiming costs for work performed;

(2) Operator's Progress Report showing the number of units of the various types of work performed; and

(3) a narrative report of the work performed during the reporting period, including adequate engineering-geological maps or sketches, drill hole logs and locations, and assay reports on samples taken concurrently with advance in mineralized ground.

(Forms for reporting under (1) and (2) above will be provided by the Government.)

(c) Final report.--Upon completion of the work or termination of the Government's obligation to contribute to costs, the Operator shall furnish the Government with three copies of a final report (in addition to the final monthly report). This final report shall include a geological and engineering evaluation of the results of the work performed under the contract with an estimate of the ore reserves resulting from such work, complete assay data, adequate geological and engineering maps or sketches, and a summary of the work performed and the unit costs thereof.

(d) Report of sales.--The Operator shall provide the Government with suitable accounting and documentary evidence covering all production to which the Government's royalty relates, such as two copies of smelter or concentrator settlement sheets and certified accounts of production and sale or other disposition of production.

(e) Compliance with requirements.--If the Government determines that any of the Operator's reports, records, or accounts are insufficient or incomplete, or if the Operator fails to make them, the Government may procure the preparation or completion of same with suitable attachments as an expense of the work to which the Operator shall contribute. The Government may withhold approval and payment of any vouchers relating to insufficient or incomplete reports, records, or accounts.

ARTICLE 6. Repayment by Operator.--(a) Certification.--If the Government considers that mineral or metal production from the land covered by the contract may be possible as a result of the exploration work, it shall so certify in writing to the Operator at any time not later than six months after a sufficient final report and final accounting (see Article 5) have been furnished.

(b) Royalty on production.--The Operator, whether or not the producer (for example, if the Operator either transfers or does not retain his interest in the land), shall pay to the Government a royalty on all minerals and metals mined or produced from the land as follows:

(1) irrespective of any certification of possible production--from the date of the contract until the lapse of the time within which the Government may issue such certification or until the total net amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid with interest, whichever occurs first; or

(2) if the Government issues a certification of possible production--for a period of ten years from the date of the contract or until the total net amount contributed by the Government is fully repaid with interest, whichever occurs first.

(c) Payment of royalty.--(1) The Government's royalty shall be five percent of the gross proceeds (including any bonuses, premiums, allowances, or other benefits) from the production sold, in the form sold (ore, concentrate, metal, or equivalent), at the point of delivery (the f.o.b. point); except, that charges of the buyer arising in the regular course of business and shown as deductions on the buyer's settlement sheets (such as treatment processes performed by the buyer, sampling and assaying to determine the value of the production sold, and freight payable by the buyer to a carrier (not the Operator or producer)), shall be allowed as deductions in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is used herein. No costs of the Operator or producer are deductible in arriving at the "gross proceeds" as that term is here used.

The term "treatment processes" means those processes (such as milling, concentrating, smelting, refining, or equivalent, but excluding fabricating or manufacturing) applied to the crude ore or other production after it is extracted from the ground to put it into a commercially marketable form.

(2) The Government's royalty shall be computed and paid currently upon each lot sold, held, or used in integrated operations, as the case may be.

(d) Unsold production.--If any production (ore, concentrate, metal, or equivalent), after the lapse of six months from the date the ore was extracted from the ground, remains neither sold nor used in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations (for instance if it is stockpiled), the Government, at its option, as long as it so remains, may require the computation and payment of its royalty on the value of such production in the form (ore, concentrate, metal, or equivalent) it is in when the Government elects to require computation and payment. If any production is used in integrated manufacturing or fabricating operations before the Government makes its election, the Government's royalty on such production shall be computed on the value thereof in the form in which and at the time it is so used. "Value" as here used means what is or would be gross income from mining operations for percentage depletion purposes in Federal income tax determination, or the market value, whichever is greater.

(e) Lien for payment.--To secure the payment of royalty (see Article 6(b)), the Operator hereby grants to the Government a lien upon his interest in the land and upon any production of minerals and metals therefrom until the royalty claim is extinguished by lapse of time or is fully paid.

(f) Notice to purchasers.--The Operator or producer shall give notice of the Government's claim for royalty to any purchaser of the production, and shall authorize and direct such purchaser to pay the royalty directly to the Government and to furnish the Government with copies of the settlement sheets. If the records of any production and sales or other disposition of production, whether the production is by the Operator or by others, are not made available to the Government, the amount of the royalty may be estimated by the Government, and this estimate shall be final and binding upon the Operator or producer.

(g) No obligation to produce.--Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Operator or the Operator's successor in interest to engage in any production operations.

(h) Government not obligated to buy.--Nothing in this contract shall be construed as imposing any obligation on the Government to purchase any minerals and metals mined or produced from the land.

ARTICLE 7. Termination of the Government's Obligations.--(a) If the Government determines that operations at any time have failed to achieve anticipated results and further work is not justified, the Government may give the Operator written notice thereof, and thereupon:

(1) the Government shall be free of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not then performed; and

(2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting.

(b) If the Government determines that the Operator is in default under the terms of the contract, the Government may give the Operator written notice of such default with a specification of reasonable time within which the default must be cured; and if the Operator fails to cure such default as required, thereupon:

(1) the Government shall be relieved of all obligation to pay on account of units of work not performed when the notice was given, and

(2) the Operator shall be free of all obligation to prosecute the work other than such as may be necessary and incidental to final accounting and reporting.

The Government may also avail itself of any other remedy the law may provide for breach of contract, including the right to rescind the contract and to demand repayment of all moneys contributed by the Government under the contract.

(c) The giving of any notice by the Government under the provisions of this Article 7 shall not affect the Government's rights as provided for in the contract with respect to royalty and liens to secure the payment thereof, and such rights shall be fully preserved.

(d) The determinations of the Government are subject to appeal under Article 11.

ARTICLE 8. Notices to be given by the Government may be delivered to the Operator or may be sent by certified mail addressed to the Operator at his mailing address stated in this contract. If mailed, notices are deemed to have been delivered five days after the date of mailing.

ARTICLE 9. Officials not to benefit.--No member of or delegate to Congress or resident commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

ARTICLE 10. Nondiscrimination in Employment.--The provisions respecting nondiscrimination in employment which are required by section 301 of Executive Order 10925, dated March 6, 1961, as amended and supplemented, are attached hereto as Exhibit B and are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this contract.

ARTICLE 11. Disputes.--Any dispute arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Operator. The decision of the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, shall be final and conclusive unless, within 30 days from the date of receipt of such copy, the Operator mails or otherwise furnishes to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, a written appeal addressed to the Secretary of the Interior. The decision of the Secretary or his duly authorized representative for the determination of such appeals shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, or capricious or arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or not supported by substantial evidence.

The term "Director, U. S. Geological Survey," as used herein includes his duly authorized representative.

ARTICLE 12. Work Hours Act of 1962 - Overtime Compensation.--This contract, to the extent that it is of a character specified in the Work Hours Act of 1962 (Public Law 87-581, 76 Stat. 357-360) and is not covered by the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (41 U.S.C. 35-45), is subject to the following provisions and to all other provisions and exceptions of said Work Hours Act of 1962.

(a) Overtime requirements.--No Operator or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any laborer or mechanic to be employed on such work in excess of eight hours in any calendar day or in excess of forty hours in any workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate of not less than one and one-half times his basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight hours in any such calendar day or in excess of forty hours in any such workweek, as the case may be.

(b) Violations; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.--In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, the Operator and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable to any affected employee for his unpaid wages. In addition, such Operator and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed, with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic employed in violation of the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, in the sum of $10 for each calendar day on which such employee was required or permitted to work in excess of eight hours or in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph.

(c) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.--The U. S. Geological Survey may withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Operator or subcontractor, such sums as may administratively be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Operator or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph.

ARTICLE 13. Copeland (Anti-Kickback) Act--Nonrebate of wages.--The regulations of the Secretary of Labor applicable to contractors and subcontractors (29 CFR, Part 3), made pursuant to the Copeland Act, as amended (40 U. S. C. 276c) and to aid in the enforcement of the Anti-Kickback Act (18 U. S. C. 874) are made a part of this contract by reference. The Operator will comply with these regulations and any amendments or modifications thereof and will be responsible for the submission of affidavits required of independent contractors thereunder. The foregoing shall apply except as the Secretary of Labor may specifically provide for reasonable limitations, variations, tolerances, and exemptions.

ARTICLE 14. Changes and added provisions.--

Executed in quintuplicate the day and year first above written.

DEXTER C. MAYNE
(Operator)

By Dexter C. Mayne

Title (Owner)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By Arthur A. Baker
Acting Director, U. S. Geological Survey
Office of Minerals Exploration

I, _____ (Name), certify that I am the _____ secretary of the corporation named as Operator herein; that _____ (Name), who signed this contract on behalf of the Operator, was then _____ (Title) of said corporation; that said contract was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

CORPORATE SEAL

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
DEXTER C. MAYNE
OME-6674

ANNEX I

The land, including all rights thereto, referred to in Article 2 of the contract consists of one unpatented lode mining claim named New Hemet Belle in secs. 28 and 29, T. 6 S., R. 4 E., SBB&M, Riverside County, California. It is illustrated on Figure 1 entitled, "Map of New Hemet Belle Claim showing proposed exploration..." attached and made part hereof.

The claim is recorded in Book 1966, page 381 at the County Recorder's office, Riverside, California.

The Operator is the owner of the claim.

EXPLORATION CONTRACT
DEXTER C. MAYNE
OME-6674

EXHIBIT A

The purpose of the project is to explore by drifting for gold-bearing ore bodies in and along the New Hemet Belle (Hemet Belle) quartz vein in granite and granodiorite of Cretaceous (?) age.

General Provisions

The drift shall be not less than 4 x 7 feet in cross-section in the clear of timber and shall be timbered as necessary. Drift sets shall be of not less than 8- by 8- inch timber or equivalent round timber.

Air lines shall be not less than 2-inch diameter, water lines not less than 1-inch diameter, and vent lines not less than 4-inch diameter.

All significantly mineralized areas traversed by the drift shall be chip-sampled normal to the trend of the vein at intervals not exceeding 5 feet.

All samples shall be split as necessary and one split assayed. The Operator shall store one split of each sample in a suitable container properly labeled. Stored samples shall be made available for Government inspection and possible use, and may be disposed of with prior Government approval.

All splits of samples assayed shall be analyzed for gold and silver.

True copies of assay certificates, and maps or sketches showing the work completed, the location, width, and assay value of all samples assayed, and the geological formations and structures traversed by the workings shall be furnished monthly to the Government.

The Operator shall provide such equipment, supplies, supervision, labor, and technical services as may be required to perform the work in a satisfactory manner.

The location, direction, and extent of each work item shall be subject to Government approval.

Description of the Work

From the face of the existing 400 level adit drive an additional 100 feet of drift along the vein, install timber as necessary, and sample the vein. This footage includes any auxiliary crosscutting needed to follow faulted segments of the vein. It is estimated that 30 percent of the drift may require timber support and that 20 samples may be needed.

The approximate location of the proposed drift is indicated on the above-mentioned Figure 1.

Estimated Costs of the Work

Fixed Unit Costs 1/

Drifting,	
100 feet @ $36.00/foot	$3,600.00
Timbering,	
30 feet @ $10.00/foot	300.00
Sampling and Assaying for gold and silver,	
20 samples @ $5.00/sample	100.00
Total Estimated Cost of Project	$4,000.00
Government Participation @ 75%	$3,000.00

1/ Includes all costs whatsoever. The Government retains no equity in any of the equipment or materials used.

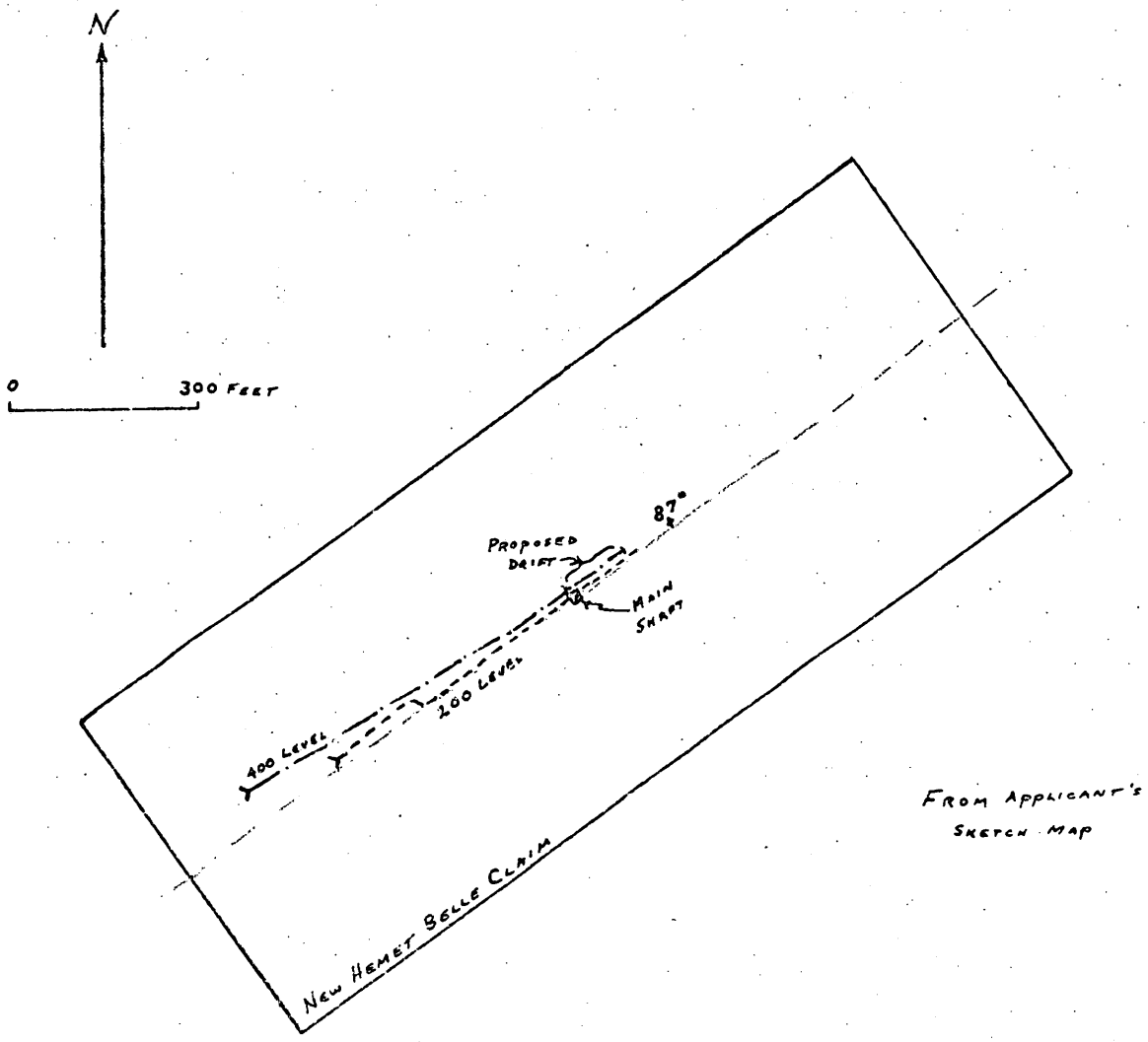

Figure 1.--Map of New Hemet Belle Claim showing proposed exploration.
Sections 28 and 29, T. 6 S., R. 4 E., SBB&M
Riverside County, California

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Memorandum

February 16, 1968

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California

Enclosed is an Application Report on the subject property recommending that a contract be granted consisting of 100 feet of drifting at an estimated cost of $4,000.00, of which the Government's share would be $3,000.00.

Also enclosed, for your use if a contract is granted, are five extra copies of Figure 2.

H. K. Stager

H. K. Stager

Enclosures

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

STEWART L. UDALL, SECRETARY

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

REGION II

Report of Exam.

APPLICATION REPORT

OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California

By

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

February 16, 1968

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Figure 1. Index map of Riverside County, California.

Figure 2. Map showing location of proposed exploration.

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Dexter C. Mayne, 25889 Columbia St., Hemet, California 92343, applied to the Office of Minerals Exploration for Government assistance in an exploration project, Docket OME-6674, to explore for gold at the New Hemet Belle Mine, Riverside County, California. The applicant infers the presence of minable gold ore shoots in a quartz vein along a fault that cuts granitic rocks on the property and wishes to explore for these ore shoots by extending a drift adit about 100 feet.

A field examination was requested by the Office of Minerals Exploration and was made by H. K. Stager, Field Officer, on January 18, 1968, accompanied by the applicant. The applicant's maps, assays, and other data were examined and compared with exposures on the property. All of the mine workings were open and accessible for examination and sampling. Five samples were taken of the mineralized exposures and the assays are given in the following report.

SUMMARY

The New Hemet Belle Mine, formerly known as the Hemet Belle Mine, has yielded an estimated 360 tons of ore with an average grade of about 1 ounce of gold per ton, plus an unknown quantity of high-grade material from "pockets." The results of the examination indicate that the gold-bearing ore shoot probably extends down dip to the level of the proposed exploration. The applicant's proposal to extend the lower adit drift an additional 100 feet should be adequate to test the potential of the deposit. His estimate of the costs of the proposed work is reasonable;

the project site is accessible; and facilities for accomplishing the work are available. The applicant is competent to undertake the work and the project will probably require about 6 months to complete.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Government enter into a contract with Mr. Dexter C. Mayne to provide 75 percent of the costs of the proposed program to explore the New Hemet Belle Mine. The program will require about 6 months to complete and the Government's share of the estimated total cost of $4,000.00 would be $3,000.00. To facilitate administration of the contract, the work should be based on fixed unit costs rather than actual costs.

LOCATION, ACCESSIBILITY, AND LOCAL FACILITIES

The New Hemet Belle Mine is in secs. 28 and 29, T. 6 S., R. 4 E., SBBM, Riverside County, Calif. (Fig. 1), on the southwest flank of Butterfly Mountain, at an altitude of about 5,500 feet.

To reach the property, that is about 30 miles east of Hemet (the closest town), drive east on California Highway 74 to the Thomas Mountain Resort; continue 1 mile on Highway 74 and then turn left (northeast) on a dirt road, passing through a cattle guard; and then about 2½ miles northeast up a steep mine access road to the property. The mine access road is passable to four-wheel drive vehicles, or trucks, but not to ordinary passenger cars. The drive from Hemet usually requires about 1 hour.

Mail, telephone, railroad, and trucking services are available in Hemet, as are labor, some mining equipment, materials, timber, and supplies. Ample water is available from springs and small streams on the property. Assay service, at a cost of $5 per sample for gold and silver, is available in Los Angeles (100 miles). Mine labor, when available, costs $3.50 to $4.00 per hour, but is scarce in this area.

PROPERTY

History and Production

Little is known of the early history of the property or its production. The Hemet Belle Mine was mentioned in the 1917 Report of the State Mineralogist and at that time it was being worked by a Mr. E. E. Chilson. A 5-stamp mill was reported in operation and the ore was transported from the mine to the mill on muleback, a distance of about 2 miles. The next report was in 1929 when the mine was idle. The applicant relocated the claim and renamed it the New Hemet Belle Mine in 1951. Estimated production is about 360 tons of ore with an average grade of about 1 ounce of gold per ton plus an unknown quantity of high-grade material from "pockets." There has been no production during the period the property has been claimed by the applicant.

Ownership

The property consists of one unpatented lode mining claim owned by the applicant. This claim is shown on Figure 2 and is described as follows:

Claim Name	Book	Page
New Hemet Belle	1966	381

The claim is recorded in the Riverside County records at Riverside, Calif.

Financial Eligibility

The applicant furnished copies of letters to two banks requesting loans for the proposed work and also copies of letters from the banks denying the loans. The applicant proposes to furnish his share of the exploration costs by furnishing labor and the use of equipment and supplies plus any necessary cash from his personal savings.

Development

The New Hemet Belle Mine is developed by a vertical shaft 100 feet in depth that connects with the 200 level drift adit. The 200 level adit is about 450 feet in length with a small stope on the vein near the face. A new 400 level adit has been driven by the applicant for a distance of about 600 feet. There are numerous shallow prospect pits along the outcrop of the vein for a distance of about 1,000 feet. There are no surface facilities. The 400 level adit has air and water lines but no rail. The applicant has driven the entire drift himself and removed all the rock by wheelbarrow. Ventilation has become a problem and the applicant has recently purchased a blower and sufficient 4-inch alluminum irrigation pipe to reach the face.

The applicant contemplates the construction of a small (3-5 tons per day) mill on the property. Ample water is available from a small stream and from the 400 level drift to supply such a mill.

GEOLOGY

Geologic Setting

The New Hemet Belle claim is in an area of high relief and the rock exposures are good. Rocks exposed in the vicinity of the mine are chiefly granite and granodiorite of probable Cretaceous age. These rocks are part of a small stock about 2 miles in diameter that intrudes metasedimentary rocks of pre-Cretaceous age.

Faults that cut the granitic rocks strike about N. 55° E. and are vertical or steeply dipping. Gold-bearing quartz veins occupy parts of some of these faults.

Ore Deposits

The ore deposit that has been partly explored and mined on the New Hemet Belle claim is a narrow discontinuous quartz vein along a fault that strikes N. 55° E. and is vertical or dips steeply northwest. The fault has been traced on the surface for a distance of about 1,000 feet and has been prospected by numerous pits and shallow shafts. The quartz vein ranges in thickness from a few inches to as much as 3 feet but averages about 1 foot. The rake of the ore, if any, is about vertical. Free gold, in sparse to abundant quantities, can be panned along the entire quartz outcrop but is most abundant in the vicinity of the main shaft and for a distance of about 100 feet north of the shaft both on

the surface and on the 200 level. Assays of samples taken by the applicant range from a trace to more than 5 ounces of gold per ton and from a trace to about 1 ounce of silver per ton. Samples taken during the field examination assayed 0.04 to 1.48 ounces of gold and a trace to 0.10 ounce of silver per ton. It is estimated that about 360 tons of ore have been mined from the property and that this ore averaged about 1 ounce of gold per ton. Gangue minerals, in addition to quartz, are pyrite, arsenopyrite, galena, sphalerite, scheelite, calcite, garnet, and albite.

Sampling

Five samples were taken of mineralized vein material exposed on the surface and underground. Assays of these samples are as follows:

Sample No.	Ounces per ton Gold	Silver	Description
HB-1	0.47	Trace	Grab sample of dump from shallow prospect pit on 18" quartz vein northeast of main shaft
HB-2	0.47	0.10	Chip sample across 12" quartz vein in stope at end of 200 level
HB-3	1.48	0.10	Chip sample across 18" quartz vein at bottom of shaft, 200 level
HB-4	0.07	0.10	Chip sample across 12" quartz vein 100 feet from face of 400 level
HB-5	0.04	Trace	Chip sample across 12" quartz vein in face of 400 level

Ore Reserves

The applicant estimates about 1,200 tons of ore is indicated between the 200 level and the surface. This ore is estimated to average about 1 ounce of gold per ton. An additional 1,200 tons of ore of the same average grade is inferred between the 200 and 400 levels in the block of ground to be explored by the proposed drift.

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EXPLORATION

Applicant's Proposal

The applicant proposes to explore the downward continuation of the ore shoot, exposed on the surface and in the shaft and 200 level drift, by driving an additional 100 feet of drift from the present face of the 400 level.

At the time of the examination the merits of driving a longer drift and/or raising were discussed. The applicant stated that he favored both a longer drift and one or more raises but was limited by his financial circumstances. He does not wish to commit himself to more work than he estimates he can complete at this time. If the proposed exploration is successful he will probably apply for additional assistance.

Since raise is vertical, 100 ft. will adequately explore the most favorable target.

Examiner's Proposal

I agree with the applicant's proposal to drive an additional 100 feet of drift on the New Hemet Belle vein from the present face of the 400 level drift. Although no timber has been required to date on the 400 level some unstable ground may be encountered in the mineralized portions of the vein in the target area and some timbering should be

provided for if a contract is granted. Provision should also be made for sampling and assays at intervals not to exceed 10 feet.

Proposed Exploration Costs

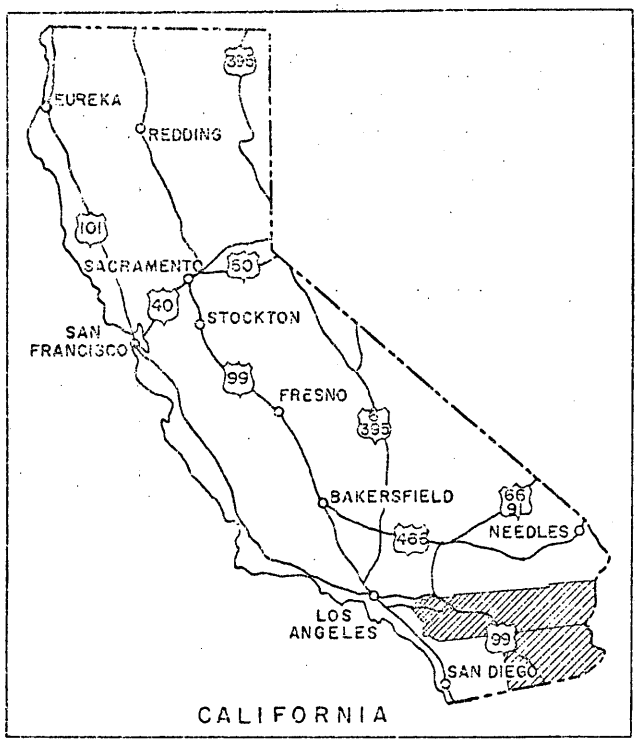
The applicant, working alone, is able to drive an average of 1 foot of drift per day (untimbered 4' x 7'). The entire 600 feet of crosscut and drift on the 600 level has been driven by the applicant utilizing a small compressor, drifter, and wheelbarrow. He sharpens his own steel on a small forge at his home in Hemet. Part of the air line is pipe and part is plastic hose, as is the water line. He has recently acquired a small blower and sufficient 4-inch alluminum irrigation pipe to reach the present face of the drift.

Costs of driving the proposed drift, at the rate of 1 foot per day, will include: labor at about $30; ventilation tube, air and water lines, $1.50 per foot; powder, fuse, and caps, $3.00 per foot; equipment depreciation, $1.00 per foot; carbide, fuel, oil, and supplies, 50¢ per foot; total, $36.00 per foot. Timber, if required, will cost about $10 per foot including transportation from Hemet to the mine and labor.

Cost Estimate

Fixed Unit Costs

Drifting and crosscutting, 4'x7', 100 feet at $36/ft---	$3,600.00
Timbering, 30 feet at $10/ft----------	300.00
Assaying, 20 samples for gold and silver, at $5/sple---	100.00
	$4,000.00
Total estimated cost of project----------	$4,000.00
Government participation at 75 percent----------	$3,000.00



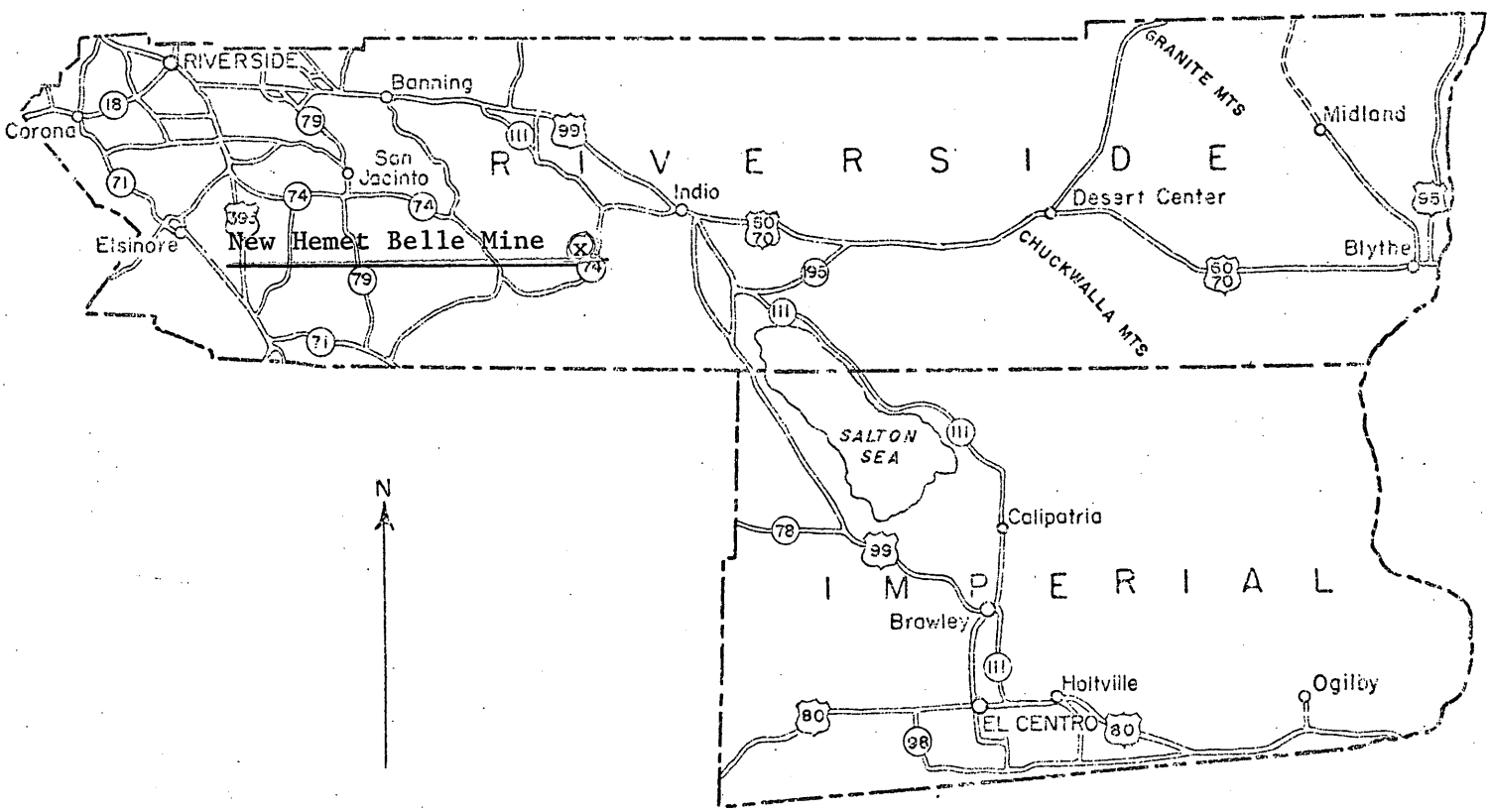


Figure 1. INDEX MAP OF RIVERSIDE AND IMPERIAL COUNTIES, CALIFORNIA

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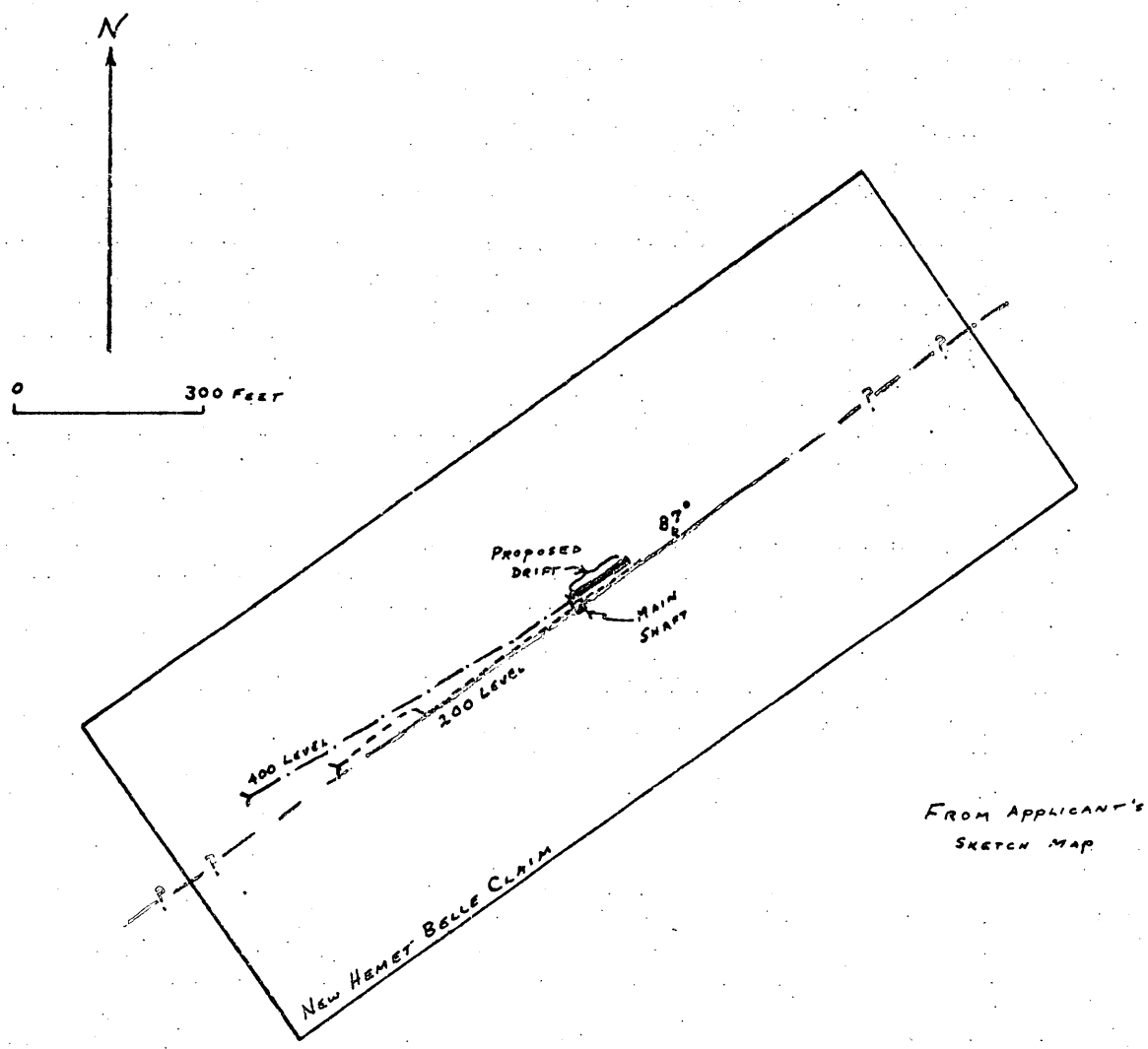

Figure 2.--Map of New Hemet Belle Claim showing proposed exploration.

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
Hemet, California 94343

Re: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Your application for financial assistance in exploring the property referenced above has been reviewed by the Washington Office and referred to Mr. H. K. Stager, Field Officer, Office of Minerals Exploration, U. S. Geological Survey, Building 2, 345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, California 94025.

The Regional Office will notify you if additional information is needed.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo, Assistant Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

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AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region II

From: Assistant Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6674 (Gold)
Dexter C. Mayne
New Hemet Belle Mine
Riverside County, California

The application is referred to Region II for review, a field examination if warranted, and recommendations.

Our review and your remarks of November 29, 1967, suggest that a small project may be warranted, although the project proposed by the Applicant may be too small to explore the vein adequately.

Ore is exposed in the shaft which is between the two stopes. If these three occurrences indicate an ore shoot, it rakes about 45° and would intersect the 400 Level about 500 feet ahead of the present face. The proposed extension of the 400 Level drift for 100 feet would not be sufficient to explore the vein. If, on the other hand, the high grade occurs randomly in small pockets, they appear to be widely separated, so that there is little chance of finding one in the proposed 100-foot drift. The merits of the project appear to hinge largely on the average grade of the vein between pockets and on facilities for treating mill-grade ore if found. You might discuss with the Applicant the possible exploratory value of a raise to the 200 Level.

The Applicant's cost estimate of $40 per foot for drifting is realistic, but if you recommend a contract a detailed estimate should be obtained. Please explain our procedure for reimbursing an Operator for the Government's share of the costs.

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

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December 1, 1967

Mr. Dexter C. Mayne
25889 Columbia Street
Hemet, California 94343

Subject: OME-6674

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated November 24, 1967, submitted to our office at Menlo Park, California, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6674.

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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