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UNITED STATES
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Geological Survey

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

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- [ ] Project Summary (final)
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- [ ] Field Team Semiannual Report for Certified Project
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- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
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- [ ] Drill Logs

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United States Department of the Interior

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

October 8, 1969

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: New Application (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Charles E. Marek
Silver Wagon Claims
Kern County, California

Enclosed is one copy of an application received in this office October 8, 1969. A duplicate copy except for Exhibits 1-5 is retained in our file.

The application appears to be complete except for bids. The following comments apply to the numbered items:

2. Applicant's Rights in Land. The two claims are located along a vein but one side line is 500 feet from the outcrop. The effective width of the claims, therefore, is 400 feet--100 on one side and 300 on the other.

5. Exploration Work. The proposed drill holes are collared on the outcrop suggesting that the intent is to drill down the dip of the vein. The sketch of the two claims indicates that the vein trends eastward, whereas Exhibit 7 indicates a northward trend.

7. Estimate of Costs. The figures for costs are rounded excessively but may be in the right ball park except for supervision. No provision is made for workmen's compensation, etc., for Personal Services.

R. M. Smith
for H. K. Stager

Enclosures

MME Form 40
(Revised Nov. 68)

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1368
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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.)*

Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Ave.
Northridge, Calif. 91324

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6806

DATE RECEIVED: 10-10-69

REGION: II

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: Calif.

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
None		

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $15,600.00

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Silver Wagon Mining Claims	Kern	Calif.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

CERTIFICATION

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

Oct. 4, 1969
DATED

Charles E. Marek
BY *(Signature)*

Geologist
TITLE

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

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

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

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

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

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

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

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

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

3. Physical Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Accessibility of Property:

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

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

5. Exploration Work:

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

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

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

6. Experience:

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

7. Estimate of Costs:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Ave.
Northridge, Calif. 91324
October 4, 1969

Sir:

The required information for "APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION" is listed below:

1. Financial Eligibility:

   a) See attached letters, 1. Security Pacific National Bank exhibit #1
      2. Bank of America exhibit #2

   b) none

   c) By cash on hand and selling equities.

2. Applicants Rights in Land:

   a) Am owner of mining claims and mill site. No liens or mortgages or other encumbrances.

   b) Legal description of claims (2): Both are in Section 27, T29S R38E (see attached NOTICE OF LOCATIONS forms for detailed locations). These are unpatented claims and are in Book 4026, Page 751, and Book 4115, Page 139.... Kern County, Bakersfield, California.
      #1 Silver Wagon exhibit #3
      #2 Silver Wagon II exhibit #4

   c) own the claims Proof of annual Labor - exhibit #5

3. Physical Description

   a) At present I am excavating the face of the hill at Silver Wagon Claim, exposing several mineralized veins. There is a short abandoned tunnel excavated about 20' into the hill by my present workings.

   b) I am sole operator of the existing workings.

   c) No past production, but during the past three years I have collected about 5 tons of ore from my explorations on this property.

   d) Ore reserves not known; this is what I want to determine.

   e) The claims are adjacent to the El Paso fault; the ore minerals are Bormite, Chalcocite, and chalcopyrite, and

others in this group. The formation is Jurassic Granodiorite. The type of deposit is vein.

f) Samples were taken from face of cut (along the El Paso fault). See enclosed assay certificates. I have found ore. There are no geologic reports except a generalized report called "Geology of the Saltdale Quadrangle", Bulletin 160, 1952, by Dibblee. exhibit #6

4. Accessibility of Property

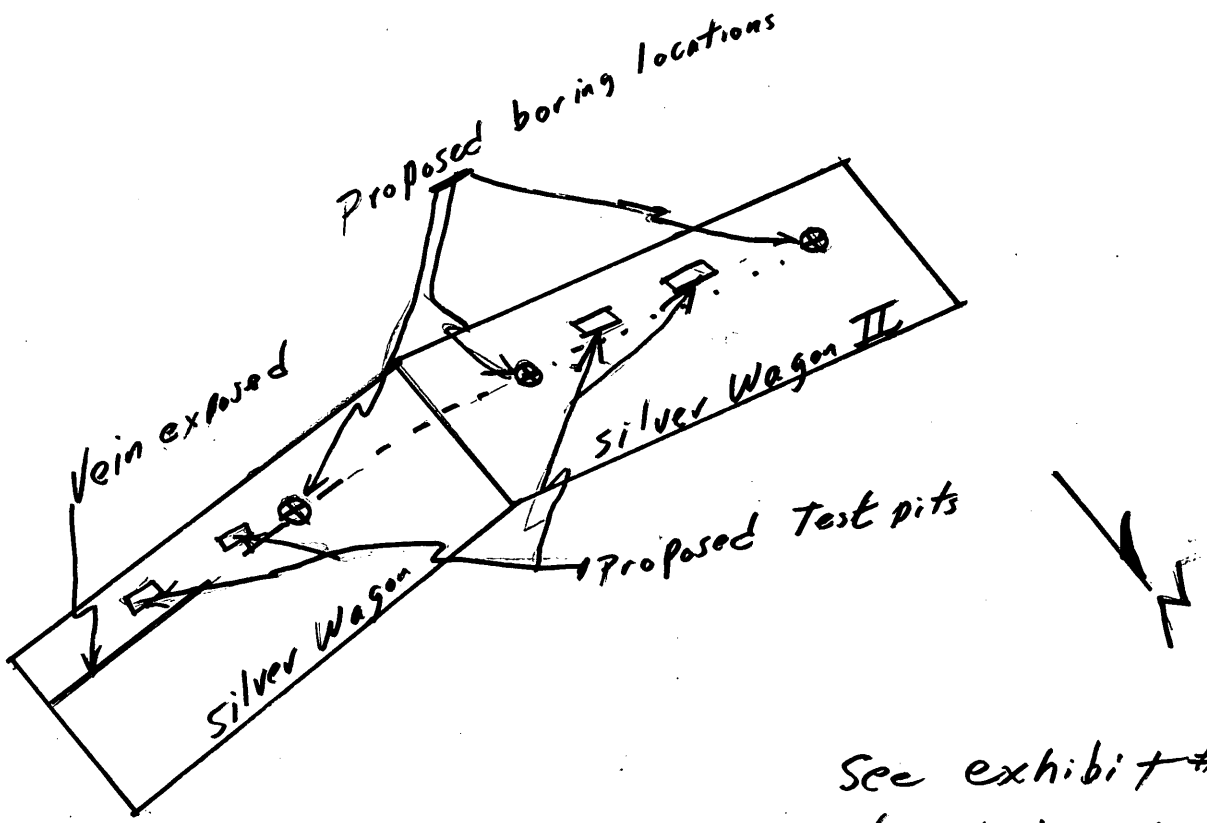
a) To aid OME Representative to examine property, contact:
CHARLES E. MAREK
10100 Aldea Ave.
Northridge, Calif. 91324
Home Phone: 349-1779
Business: MAO-3780

exhibit #7

b) Closest shipping and supply is Cantil, Calif., and is nine miles from prospect.

5. Exploration Work

a) I plan to have 3 borings placed on the two mining claims. See attached diagram. The borings will be 3½" in diameter and be made with a vacuum injector drill. Each boring is expected to be 400' deep.
I also plan to dig several test pits where the vein outcrops at the surface.



See exhibit #7 for Closest identifible Corner

⊕ Proposed borings
□ " test pits

5. b) I have already built an access road.

   c) If contract is executed, work would begin within thirty days and would be completed within three months.

6. Experience

I am a geologist, A.B., U. C. Berkeley 1950. I have over 20 years of experience working on drill rigs, sampling, etc. I will run the job, decide how deep to drill the holes, decide what samples need to be assayed, decide how many holes are needed, and where they should be placed, decide where to dig test pits and decide where pioneer trail should be built in order to get the drill rig to the proper drilling site.

7. Estimate of Costs

a) Independent Contracts

Three $3\frac{1}{2}$" core holes, each 400' deep, at $6.00 per lineal foot (Bid by Chaffin Drilling Co., Santa Susanna, Calif.)	$7,500.
Pioneer road to boring sites and test pits, D-8 Cat w/ripper tooth at $25 per hour, estimated 80 hours. Lon Davies, Cantil, Calif.	$1,500.

b) Miscellaneous general labor

$4.00 per hour, 15 days @ 8 hrs. per day	$ 500.
Supervision, engineering, geological service and general management of project, including logging of holes, 35 days @ $160 per day (These services are available)	$5000.

c) General supplies

Includes water, dynamite, lumber, and miscellaneous items	$ 500.

d) Operating Equipment

Pick-up truck rental and user's cost for two months @ $200. per month	$ 400.

e) Initial rehabilitation and repairs. No repairs contemplated.

Total: $15,400.

f) New buildings and fixtures, installations

May decide to construct a shed for storage purposes.

g) Miscellaneous

Analytical work (assays...$200)

Total....$15,600.

Costs for workmen's compensation, liability insurance, payroll taxes, will not be needed, since work will be done by contract and/or day labor.

Exhibit #1 Charles E. Marek

September 5, 1969

Security-Pacific National Bank
Balboa-Devonshire Branch
Granada Hills, Calif.
Attention Loan Officer

Dear Sirs:

I am requesting a loan in the amount of $15,600.00 for the purpose of exploration for gold and silver. The mining claims are located in Kern County, Saltdale mining district. (See attached documents.) Listed below are the estimated expenditures.

1) Three 3½" core holes, each 400 feet deep, at $6.00 per lineal foot.....$ 7,500.

2) Pioneer road to boring sites and test pits: D-8 Cat w/ripper tooth @ $25.00 per hour, estimated 80 hours..... 1,500.

3) Sample assays..... 200.

4) General supplies (Including dynamite, lumber, small hand tools, etc.)..... 500.

5) Pick-up truck rental & service costs (two months)..... 400.

6) Miscellaneous general labor ($4 per hour, 15 days, @ 8 hours per day).... 500.

7) Professional charges (Management of project, logging holes, 35 days @ $160 per day)..... 5,000.

Grand total....$15,600.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Marek

Charles E. Marek, Geologist
10100 Aldea Ave.
Northridge, Calif. 91324

SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK

BALBOA & DEVONSHIRE BRANCH, 16920 DEVONSHIRE ST., GRANADA HILLS, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE (213) 363-7451

MAILING ADDRESS: POST OFFICE BOX 3127, GRANADA HILLS, CALIFORNIA 91344

September 18, 1969

Mr. Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Avenue
Northridge, California 91324

Dear Mr. Marek:

We wish to acknowledge your loan request received by our Bank, for purposes of the exploration for gold and silver in Kern County.

We appreciate your submitting this request for our consideration, but regret we are unable to meet your request at this time. Because of the tight money market we are unable to service loan requests of a speculative nature.

Please accept our thanks for past business, and we hope we may continue to serve your banking needs.

Sincerely yours,

Henry S. Landrum

Henry S. Landrum
Administrative Assistant

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ROBERT F. MAGEE

VICE PRESIDENT AND MANAGER
BANK OF AMERICA
NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

WILSHIRE-VERMONT BRANCH
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MUTUAL 3-4733

exhibit #2 Charles E. Marek

September 5, 1969

Bank of America
Wilshire & Vermont Branch
Los Angeles, Calif. 90005
Attention Loan Officer

Dear Sir:

I am requesting a loan in the amount of $15,600.00 for the purpose of exploration for gold and silver. The mining claims are located in Kern County, Saltdale mining district. (See attached documents.) Listed below are the estimated expenditures.

1) Three 3½" core holes, each 400 feet deep, at $6.00 per lineal foot.....$ 7,500.

2) Pioneer road to boring sites and test pits: D-8 Cat w/ripper tooth @$25.00 per hour, estimated 80 hours..... 1,500.

3) Sample assays..... 200.

4) General supplies (Including dynamite, lumber, small hand tools, etc.)..... 500.

5) Pick-up truck rental & service costs, two months..... 400.

6) Miscellaneous general labor ($4 per hour, 15 days, @ 8 hours per day)..... 500.

7) Professional charges (Management of project, logging holes, 35 days @ $160 per day)..... 5,000.

Grand total....$15,600.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Marek

Charles E. Marek, Geologist
10100 Aldea Ave.
Northridge, Calif. 91324

Reviewed
B. A. Mager
BANK OF AMERICA
Wilshire-Vermont Branch
VICE PRESIDENT and MANAGER

No money available for this type of request

exhibit #3 BOOK 4026 PAGE 751 Charles E. MAREK

AMENDED NOTICE OF LOCATION

LODE[1]

(See Sections 2301 - 2324, Inclusive, Public Resources Code)

2:12
$2.80

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please take notice that:

(1) The name of this claim is SILVER WAGON Lode Mining Claim. Said claim is situated in the Saltdale Mining District, County of Kern, State of California.

(2) The name ___ of the locator ___ of said claim is (is—are): Charles E. Marek

Said locator is a (is a — are) citizen of the United States of America or (has — have) declared (his — their) intention ___ to become such.

(3) The said locator ___ do ___ hereby locate and claim 1500 (not to exceed 1500) linear feet of this vein or lode, together with surface ground extending 100 (not to exceed 300) feet in width on the westerly ~~each~~ side of the middle of said vein or lode and 500 feet in width on the easterly side of the middle of said vein or lode more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a Post (post or ~~monument~~)[2] where this notice is posted, which Post (post or ~~monument~~)[2] is at the point of discovery on said vein or lode and on the center line of this location, I (I or we) hereby claim 200 feet extending in a South-east erly direction along the course of said vein and 1300 feet in a north-west erly direction. The general course of the vein or lode is south-easterly erly and north-west erly as near as can be determined from present developments.

The discovery Post (post or ~~monument~~)[2] is situated about 500 feet ~~from~~ in a north-westerly direction from a brass marker embedded in concrete (name some natural object or permanent monument and give direction) locating the 1/4s of sections 27 and 34. Lode is located in section 27 T29S R38E. (The westerly side of this claim is parallel and adjacent to the easterly side of "Copper Canyon claim #1").

(4) All dips, variations, spurs, angles and all veins, ledges, or deposits within the lines of this claim, together with all water and timber and any other rights appurtenant, allowed by the laws of this State or of the United States of America are hereby claimed.

(5) This is an amended location and it is made under the terms and provisions of California Public Resources Code Section 2310. The date of this amended location is the 16 day of February, 19 67. The original of this AMENDED NOTICE OF LOCATION is posted on this claim and a true copy thereof is to be recorded with the County Recorder of this County.

(6) The lode described in this AMENDED NOTICE OF LOCATION is one and the same with the lode originally located on the 1st day of March, 19 66 and recorded on the 14th day of March, 19 66, in Book 3927 at page 496 of County Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Ray A. Vercannan Kern County, State of California.

(7) This AMENDED NOTICE OF LOCATION is made for the purpose of correcting any errors or defects or omissions in the original location, description or record, and of securing all of the benefits of Section 2310 of California Public Resources Code[3], it does not constitute a waiver of any rights acquired under or by virtue of said original location. Further, if the original location above mentioned is, for any reason, void, then this location shall be treated as an original location and this AMENDED NOTICE OF LOCATION shall be treated as an original NOTICE OF LOCATION.

(2) The Locator ___ has S ___ performed discovery work as required by Section 2304, Public Resources Code as follows:7 (1) Cut in Face of wall on main vein exposing mineralized zone. (2) Exposed mineralized zone along trace for about 50 feet. (3) Excavated test pit near south-east part of claim.

(3) That the discovery work indicated above has been completed within ninety (90) days from the date of location of said amended claim.8

DATED: MAY 16, 1966

LOCATORS:

Charles E Marek

DO NOT RECORD

1 This form should not be used where a placer location notice, tunnel site location notice, or mill site location notice is required.

2 The post must be not less than four inches in diameter and the stone monument must be at least eighteen inches high.

3 Section 2310 of California Public Resources Code provides as follows: "If at any time the locator of any mining claim, or his assigns, apprehends that his original location notice was defective, erroneous, or that the requirements of the law had not been complied with before filing, or in case the original notice was made prior to the passage of this chapter, and he is desirous of securing the benefit of this chapter, such locator, or his assigns, may file an amended notice, subject to the provisions of this chapter, if such amended location notice does not interfere with the existing rights of others at the time of posting and filing the amended location notice. No amended location notice or the record thereof shall preclude the claimant or claimants from proving any such title as he or they may have held under previous locations.

4 Witnesses are optional and are not required.

5 Public Resources Code Section 2313 provides, in part, as follows: "Within 90 days after the posting of his notice of location upon a lode mining claim . . . the locator shall record a true copy of the notice together with a statement of the markings of the boundaries as required in this chapter, and of the performance of the required discovery work, in the office of the county recorder of the county in which such claim is situated. The county recorder shall receive a fee of one dollar ($1 for this service."

6 Insert herein the following words: "a post not less than four (4) inches in diameter" or "a stone monument, at least eighteen (18) inches high", as the case may be.

7 Section 2304, Public Resources Code, reads, in part, as follows: "(a) Within 90 days after the date of location of any lode mining . . . claim hereafter located, the locator or locators thereof shall sink a discovery shaft upon the claim to a depth of at least 10 feet from the lowest part of the rim of the shaft at the surface, or shall drive a tunnel, adit, or open cut upon the claim to at least 10 feet below the surface . . ."

8 A location of a lode mining claim is null and void unless such discovery work is duly performed and a true copy of location notice recorded within ninety (90) days from date of location.

No. ____

AMENDED NOTICE OF LOCATION

LODE CLAIM

Statement of the Markings of the Boundaries and of Performance of Discovery Work

CLAIMANT

Charles E. Marek
Northridge, Calif.
10100 Alden Ave.

SILVER WAGON Mining Claim

Saltdale Mining District

Kern County, California

DATED February 16, 1967

DO NOT RECORD

This standard form covers most usual problems in the field indicated. Before you sign, read it, fill in all blanks, and make changes proper to your transaction. Consult a lawyer if you doubt the form's fitness for your purpose.

ORDER No. ____

When recorded, please mail this Instrument to

Charles E. Marek
10100 Alden Ave.
Northridge, Calif.

RECORDING REQUESTED BY

&

WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO

exhibit #4
Charles E. MARER

DEC-26-67 67094 12:55 B T8 FBK 2.00

Recorded By RAY A. VERCAMMEN, Kern Co. Recorder

Name Charles E. MARER
Street Address 10100 ALDEA AVE.
City & State NORTHRIDGE, CALIF. 91324

12:55
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(SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE)

NOTICE OF LOCATION
LODE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please take notice that:

1. The name of this claim is the SILVER WAGON #II Lode Mining Claim. Said claim is situated in the vicinity of SALTDALE or in the Saltdale Mining District, County of KERN, State of California.

✓ The date of this location is the 14 day of October, 1967

2. The undersigned locators are citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention to become such.

3. The said locator.... do..... hereby locate and claim 1500 (Not to exceed 1500) linear feet of this vein or lode, together with surface ground extending 100 (Not to exceed 300) feet in width on ~~each side~~ the westerly of the middle of said vein or lode 500 feet in width on the easterly side of said vein or lode and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the monument where this notice is posted, which monument is at the point of discovery on said vein or lode and on the center line of this location, I (I or We) hereby claim 1500 feet extending in a Southeasterly direction along the course of said vein from the discovery monument and ..... feet in a ..... direction from the discovery monument, along the course of said vein.

The general course of said vein is in a South-easterly erly and north-westerlerly direction.

The discovery ~~monument~~ post is situated about 3,500 feet in a north-westerly direction from a brass marker embedded in concrete locating the (Distance from natural object or permanent monument and give direction) 1/4 s of section 27 & 34. Lode is located in section 27 T 29S R38E - The Southerly end of this claim abuts the northerly end of Silver wagon claim

4. All dips, variations, spurs, angles and all veins, ledges, or deposits within the lines of this claim, together with all water and timber and any other rights appurtenant, allowed by the laws of this State or of the United States are hereby claimed.

LOCATORS

Charles E. Marer

STATEMENT OF THE MARKING OF THE BOUNDARIES AND OF PERFORMANCE OF DISCOVERY WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned locator—that in accordance with the provisions of the Mining Law:—

1. There has been erected at the discovery point, at each corner and at the center of each end line of said claim, Stone monuments have been erected at each corner of claim and at discovery points, stone monuments have been erected

✓ 2. The Locator has performed the following discovery work: excavated trench moved 10 yards of material along strike of vein.

✓ DATED December 26, 1967

LOCATORS

Charles E. Marer

SEE REVERSE SIDE

RECORDING REQUESTED

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO

Name Charles E. MAREK
Street Address 10100 Aldea Ave.
City & State Northridge, Calif. 91324

exhibit #5 Charles E. MAREK

JAN--9-69 01364 12:05 PM A 18 FBK 2.80

Recorded By RAY A. VERCAMMEN Kern Co Recorder 2.80 12:05 P.M.

(SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE)

PROOF OF ANNUAL LABOR

LODE OR PLACER[1]

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Kern } ss.

Charles E. MAREK, who resides at 10100 Aldea Ave NORTHRIDGE 91324, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

(1) At least TWO HUNDRED FIFTY & 00/100 ($250.00) Dollars worth of labor or improvements was performed or made during the assessment year beginning 12 o'clock noon of the first day of Sept., 1968 and ending on 12 o'clock noon of the first day of Sept., 1969 upon the Silver Wagon #1 mining claim.

(2) The notice of location of the claim was duly recorded in book 3949, Page 637 of the records of the County Recorder of Kern County. Additionally, an amended notice of location was recorded in book 4026 page 751 in the Kern County Recorder's office. (List additional claims reverse side)

(3) The name and address of the person who performed the work described herein is: Charles E. Marek 10100 Aldea Ave Northridge 91324

(4) This mining claim is situated in the Saltdale Mining District, County of Kern, State of California.

(5) Such expenditure was made by or at the expense of Charles E. MAREK, the owner of said claim who resides at 10100 Aldea Ave Northridge, Calif. 91324 for the purpose of complying with the laws of the United States and of the State of California pertaining to annual assessment work.

(6) During said assessment year the following has been performed:

(a) Labor or improvements as follows:

(1) Maintained 850 foot of 1 lane road to workings.

(2) Removed overburden to expose ore veins.

(3) Hand picked about 2 tons Hi grade ore.

(b) The dates that said labor or improvements were performed are as follows:

(1) 2 weekends in september 1968 (sept 14-15 & 28-29)

(2) Oct 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 27 Nov. 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 23 and 24 1968

(3) same dates as above.

(c) The value of said labor and improvements are as follows:

(1) $25
(2) $350
(3) $50

(7) This claim is claimed for the valuable mineral contained therein. Copper, silver & gold.

(8) All monuments required by law to have been erected upon the claim and all notices required by law to have been posted on the claim were in place on January 4, 1969, which was within the assessment year. On this date each corner monument had sufficient markings to appropriately designate the corner of the mining claim.

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Charles E. Marek

BOOK 4232 PAGE 629

No.....

PROOF OF ANNUAL LABOR

OF

Charles E. MAREK

10100 Alden Ave Northridge, Calif.
91324

Claimant

DATED January 8, 1969

DO NOT RECORD

[1] See California Public Resources Code, Section 2314 and 2315 and 30 U. S. C. A., section 28.

[2] California Public Resources Code Section 2314 reads as follows: AMOUNT OF WORK NECESSARY TO HOLD CLAIM. The amount of work done or improvements made during each year to hold possession of a mining claim shall be that prescribed by the laws of the United States, to wit, One hundred dollars annually.

California Public Resources Code Section 2315 reads as follows: AFFIDAVIT OF PERFORMANCE OF WORK, ETC.: CONTENTS OF AFFIDAVIT: FILING: EVIDENTIARY EFFECT. Whenever a mine owner has performed the labor and made the improvements required by law upon any mining claim, the person in whose behalf such labor was performed or improvements made, or someone in his behalf shall, within thirty days after the time limited for performing such labor or making such improvements, make and have recorded by the county recorder, in books kept for that purpose, in the county in which the mining claim is situated, an affidavit setting forth the value of labor or improvements, the name of the claim, and the name of the owner or claimant of the claim at whose expense the labor was performed or the improvements were made. The affidavit, or a copy thereof, duly certified by the county recorder, shall be prima facie evidence of the performance of such labor or the making of such improvements, or both.

This standard form covers most usual problems in the field indicated. Before you sign, read it, fill in all blanks, and make changes proper to your transaction. Consult a lawyer if you doubt the form's fitness for your purpose.

LIST ADDITIONAL CLAIMS BELOW:

Silver Wagon #2
Kern County Book 4115 Page 139

El Paso Mill site
Book 4056 Page 671

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

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

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

exhibit #6

PHONE 622-9328

Los Angeles, Calif. Jan. 24/67 19

I hereby Certify that the samples described below were received from Charles E. MACEK

~~Charles C. Mdarek~~ 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		.07	$	2.45		.176	$	2.27	$ 40.36	4.69	

GOLD @ $ ~~35~~ PER OZ.
SILVER @ $ ~~1.29~~ PER OZ.
LEAD @ ____ c.
COPPER @ 38 c.

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ASSAYER

Process of Law, Inc.
Silver Queen Road
Mojave, California

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Ph: AC805 824-26
AC213 944-61

Date: 7/8/67

I hereby certify that the samples described below, received from Chas Marek assay as follows:

Owner's Mark and sample....	GOLD Ozs/Ton		GOLD Value/Ton		SILVER Ozs/Ton		SILVER Value/Ton		TOTAL VALUE Per TON	PERCENTAGE OF Cpr	Lead	Zi
Cu Silver		.15	5	25	13	85	17	86	$23.11			

GOLD @ 35.00 Per Oz.
SILVER @ 129 Per Oz.
LEAD @ _____ C.
COPPER @ _____ C.
OTHERS:
_____ @ _____
_____ @ _____

Charges: $ 3.00

Earl J. Westerfield
Assayer

Earl J. Westerfield
Mojave
805- 824-2656

Process of Law
Mojave, Calif.

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Ph: AC805 824-4114
AC213 693-3702

Date: March 30, 1968

I hereby certify that the samples described below, received from MR. CHARLES M. MAREK assay as follows:

Owner's Mark and sample....	GOLD Ozs/Ton	GOLD Value/Ton	SILVER Ozs/Ton	SILVER Value/Ton	TOTAL VALUE Per TON	PERCENTAGE OF Cpr	Lead	Zinc
No. 1	.25	$8.75	4.75	$10.45	$19.20			

GOLD @ $35.00 Per Oz.
SILVER @ $2.20 Per Oz.
LEAD @ _____ C.
COPPER @ _____ C.
OTHERS: _____
_____ @ _____
_____ @ _____

Charges: $ 4.00

Earl D. Stutsfield
Assayer

The EISENHAUER LABORATORIES
316-322 South San Pedro Street
Phone 622-9328 (Code 213) • LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90013

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LAWRENCE EARL RAYMOND
All members of American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers

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Oct. 14/68

Charles Marek
Los Angeles, California

Subject: Assay of Ore.

Mercury (Hg) . . . 0.01%
Equivalent lbs. per ton-0.20

Respectfully submitted,

The Eisenhauer Laboratories

Ed. Eisenhauer, Jr.

Ed. Eisenhauer, Jr.

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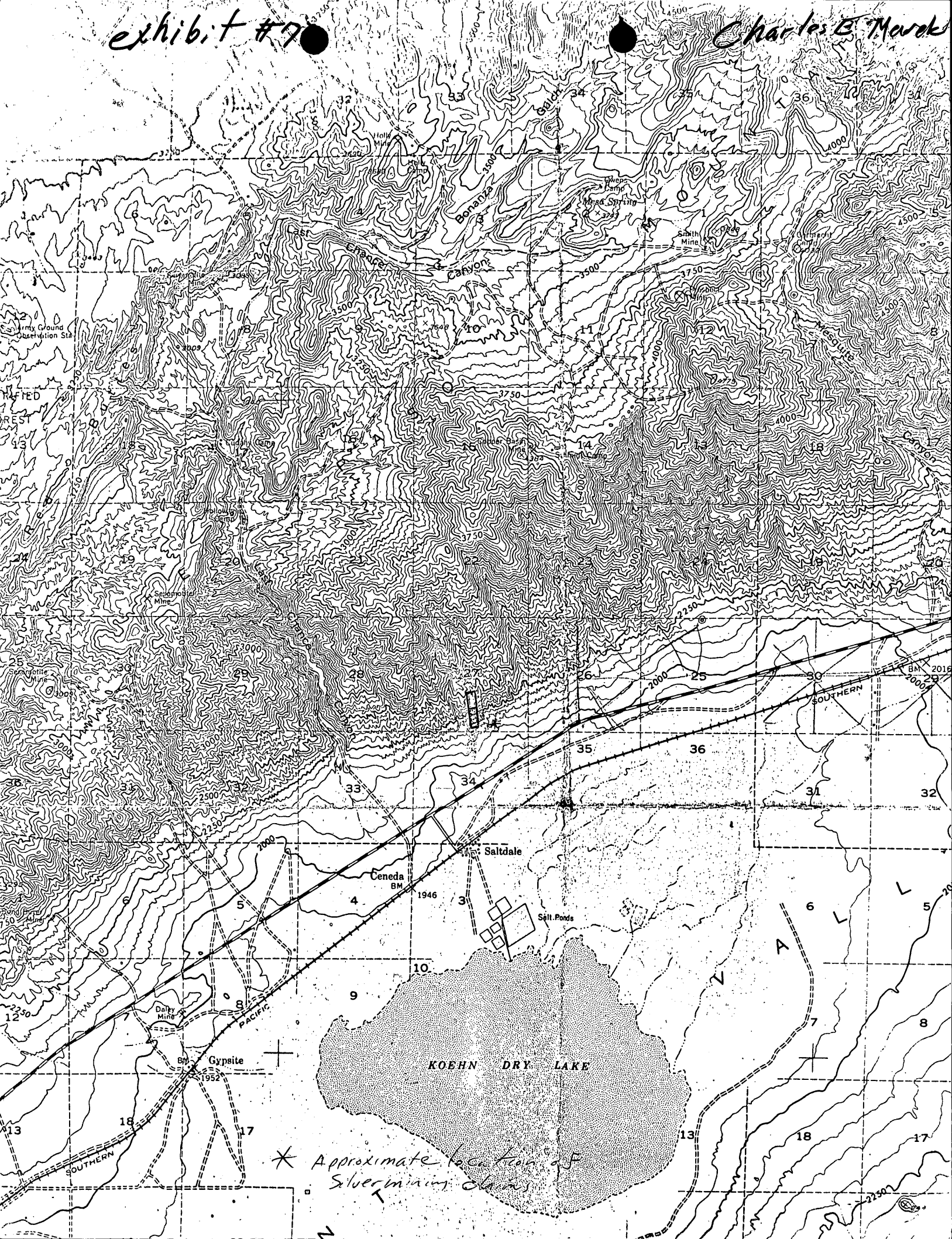
Charles E. Marek



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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY
Operator
Docket No. OME –
Contract No. 14-23-090–
Contract Date

LIEN AND SUBORDINATION AGREEMENTS[1]

To the United States of America:

That certain land in the County of Kern, State of California,

described as follows:[2] NE 1/4 section 20 T29E R39E and
(320 ACRES) SE 1/4 section 20 T29E R39E MDM

hereinafter called the "land", is the subject of a proposed exploration contract, hereinafter called the "Contract", between the United States of America, hereinafter called the "Government" and

CHARLES E. MAREK[3]

hereinafter called the "Operator". In consideration for and as an inducement to the Government executing the Contract, the undersigned:

1. (a) Being the owner of an interest in the land, hereby grants to the Government a lien upon all of his right, title, and interest in the land and upon any production of minerals therefrom to secure the payment to the Government of the royalty on production provided for by the Contract, and agrees if the Operator's interest should be surrendered or terminated at any time prior to the expiration of the rights of the United States under said Contract to pay royalty to the Government according to the terms of said Contract; or

(b) Being the holder of a claim, lien, or encumbrance against the land, hereby subordinates his claim, lien, or encumbrance in or against the land and in any production therefrom to the rights of the Government under the Contract with respect to royalty on production and liens to secure same.[4]

2. Undertakes and agrees that property in which the Government may acquire an interest or equity under the Contract may be dismantled, severed from the land, and removed as may be provided in the Contract; and the Government's interest and equity in such property shall be prior and superior to any adverse right or claim of the undersigned.

3. Represents and undertakes that there is no claim, lien, or encumbrance upon the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land other than the following: (If "none" insert the word "none". Do not leave blank.)

NONE

1/ Production from the land is not required, and in the absence of production there is no obligation to pay royalty to the Government.

2/ Either (a) insert the legal description of the land, or (b) strike out the words "as follows" and insert "in a lease [or contract, deed, or other document] dated_____, and recorded in Book_____, Page____, official records of said county". If (b) is used, the book and page of recordation must be inserted above. If the space provided is insufficient, use an Annex and refer to the Annex in the space.

3/ Insert name exactly as it appears in the Application MME Form 40.

4/ Subparagraph 1(a) does not apply to the holder of a claim, lien, or encumbrance.

4. Undertakes and agrees (a) neither to commit any act nor assert any claim in conflict with the provisions of this Agreement; and (b) to give advance notice of the Government's rights under this agreement to any subsequent transferee, mortgagee, encumbrancer, or lessee of any of the undersigned's right, title, claim, or interest in or against the land or any production therefrom, furnishing the Government with two true copies of such notice; and

5. Consents to all amendments (including an agreement of termination) and assignments of the Contract without notice thereof, and undertakes and agrees that this agreement shall extend and apply thereto.

6. Added provisions NONE (State "None" or "See Annex No. ____".)

Dated this 30 day of November, 1969.

Charles E. Marek (Seal) 10100 ALDEA AVE (Street)
Northridge, Calif (City & State)
91324

_____ (Seal) _____ (Street) (City & State)

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_____ (Seal) _____ (Street) (City & State)

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_____ (Seal) _____ (Street) (City & State)

I, Charles E. MAREK (Name), certify that I am the Operator (Title—Secretary, etc.) of the corporation named herein; that Charles E. Marek (Name), who signed this agreement was then Operator (Title—Pres., Vice-Pres., etc.) of said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and was within the scope of its corporate powers.

Charles E. Marek
(Corporate Seal)

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Avenue
Northridge, California 91324

Re: OME-6806 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Charles E. Marek
Silver Wagon Claims
Kern County, California

Dear Mr. Marek:

A careful review of your application for financial assistance to explore the subject property and other information available to us indicates that the probability of disclosing significant reserves of copper, silver, and gold on your property is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation in the proposed exploration. Accordingly, we regret to inform you that your application for assistance is denied without prejudice.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the minerals exploration program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
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Mr. Emerick
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June 1, 1970

Memorandum

To: The File

From: William L. Emerick
Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6806 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Charles E. Marek
Silver Wagon Claims
Kern County, California

Justification for Denial of Application

The Applicant proposed to explore for a copper-, silver-, gold-bearing ore body in a quartz vein occurring within a fault traversing quartz monzonite. The deposit was to be explored by drilling three rotary drill holes to approximately 400 feet each, and to dig about four prospect pits along the vein exposure. Cost of the work, including bulldozing access roads, supervision, and assaying was estimated to total about $15,600.

Most of the work would be within 100 feet of the Applicant's property boundary because there is only 100 feet between the vein and the southwest side lines of the claims. This reduces the effective width of the claims to 400 feet. Land to the southwest of the sidelines is covered by pre-existing claims owned by other individuals. The vein dips to the southwest and at shallow depth would cross into adjacent claims not owned or controlled by the Applicant. Although the Applicant could claim extra-lateral rights on the vein, it is probable that trespass arguments could be expected soon because of the thin, discontinuous, and branching character of the veins in the area.

The results of the Field Officer's examination indicates that the work proposed would yield little information and only a small amount of ore at a relatively large cost. There is no geologic evidence to indicate larger or higher grade ore bodies below the exposure or elsewhere on the claims.

The Field Officer recommends denial of the application on the basis that the geologic probability of making a significant discovery as a result of the proposed work is too small to justify Government participation. I concur with his recommendation.

William L. Emerick

William L. Emerick

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Office of Minerals Exploration
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Menlo Park, California 94025

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Memorandum

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

From: Field Officer
Region II

Subject: OME-6806 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Charles E. Marek
Silver Wagon Claims
Kern County, California

Enclosed is an Application Report on the subject property recommending that the application be denied on the basis that the geologic probability of making a significant discovery as a result of the proposed work is too small to justify Government participation.

H. K. Stager

Enclosure

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WALTER J. HICKEL, SECRETARY

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

REPORT OF EXAMINATION

REGION II

On-Site Exam Report

APPLICATION REPORT

OME-6806 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Charles E. Marek
Silver Wagon Claims
Kern County, California

By

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

May 27, 1970

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Figure 1. Index map of Kern County, California

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Charles E. Marek of 10100 Aldea Avenue, Northridge, California 91324, applied to the Office of Minerals Exploration for Government assistance in an exploration project, Docket OME-6806, to explore for copper, gold, and silver on the Silver Wagon Claims, Kern County, California. The Applicant infers the presence of minable copper-, silver-, and gold-bearing ore bodies along quartz veins in quartz monzonite on the property and wishes to explore for these ore bodies by drilling and test pitting along the veins.

A review and field examination was requested by the Office of Minerals Exploration and was made by H. K. Stager, Field Officer, on May 14, 1970, accompanied by Mr. Charles E. Marek, the Applicant. The surface and underground exposures were examined and the Applicant's proposed exploration was discussed.

SUMMARY

The Silver Wagon Claims contain several thin, discontinuous, copper-, silver-, and gold-bearing quartz veins along faults in quartz monzonite. The results of the examination indicate that the deposit is too small to justify the cost of the Applicant's proposed exploration. There is no geologic evidence to indicate larger or higher grade ore bodies below the exposures or elsewhere on the claims.

The Applicant proposed to explore the deposit by 1,200 feet of drilling in three holes and the digging of about four test pits along the vein at an estimated cost of $15,600, of which the Government's share would be $11,700.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the application be denied on the basis that the geologic probability of discovering minable ore bodies as a result of the proposed work is too small to justify Government participation.

LOCATION, ACCESSIBILITY, AND LOCAL FACILITIES

The Silver Wagon Claims are in sec. 27, T. 29 S., R. 38 E., MDM, Saltdale mining district, Kern County, California (Fig. 1), on the south side of El Paso Mountains at an altitude of about 2,300 feet.

To reach the property, that is about 30 miles northeast of Mojave (the closest major town), drive north on State Highway 14 about 22 miles, turn right (northeast) on a paved county road at Cantil and drive 7 miles, then turn left (north) on an ungraded dirt road and drive about 1 mile to the property. The road is passable to ordinary passenger cars and the drive from Mojave requires about 45 minutes.

All necessary services, supplies, equipment, and labor are available in Mojave. Water is available from nearby wells or is hauled from Mojave. Assay service, at a cost of about $8 per sample for gold, silver, and copper, is available in Los Angeles (130 miles).

PROPERTY

History and Production

Although there has been intermittent prospecting for metal deposits in the Saltdale mining district since the late 1800's, and a small production of placer and lode gold, there has been no recorded production of copper or silver. Several publications of the California Division of Mines mention a carload shipment of copper-silver ore in 1921, from the Copper Queen Mine,

but no tonnage or grade is given. The Applicant located the Silver Wagon Claims in 1967 and has mined and stockpiled several tons of ore from shallow prospect pits and a short adit on the vein, but has not shipped any ore from the property.

Ownership

The property consists of two unpatented lode mining claims known as the Silver Wagon No. 1 and Silver Wagon No. 2. These claims are owned by the Applicant and are recorded in Book 4026, page 751, and Book 4115, page 139, at Bakersfield, California.

The claims trend in a northwest direction along a thin quartz vein that is only 100 feet from the southwest side lines. The effective width of the claims, therefore, is only 400 feet--100 feet on the southwest side and 300 feet on the northeast side of the vein. The land to the southwest is covered by pre-existing claims that are owned by other individuals. Inasmuch as the vein dips southwest, any exploration on the vein would be within 100 feet of the property boundary and at a shallow depth would cross into the adjacent claims not owned or controlled by the Applicant. Although the Applicant can claim extralateral rights on the vein, that crops out on his claims, any underground exploration would probably soon cause trespass arguments with the other owners because of the narrow, discontinuous, and branching character of the veins in the area.

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 proposed to furnish his share of the exploration costs in cash from personal savings and by selling shares in the property.

Development

The property is developed by several shallow prospect pits along the quartz vein and by a short adit about 15 feet in length. There are no buildings, equipment, or other facilities on the claims and all of the work has been done by pick, shovel, and wheelbarrow.

GEOLOGY

Geologic Setting

The Silver Wagon Claims are in an area of moderate relief and exposures are good. The principal rock exposed in the claim area is quartz monzonite, or quartz diorite, of Jurassic age. Locally thin lamprophyre dikes of probable Cretaceous age cut the granitic rocks. All of the rocks are intensely sheared and in general are highly weathered. The shearing is probably due to movement on the El Paso fault that passes through the southern part of the claim area. This fault is a major structural feature in the district, strikes about N. 60° E., dips about 60° S., and has an estimated vertical displacement of about 10,000 feet. Another, even larger, fault known as the Garlock fault is about one mile south of the claim area. This vertical, left-lateral strike-slip fault is traceable for about 150 miles along a N. 60° E. trend.

Locally numerous small faults, that trend about N. 30° W. and dip moderately to steeply south, cut the granitic rocks in the claim area. Some of these faults contain thin, discontinuous, quartz veins and it is within these quartz veins that the copper-silver-gold ore shoots occur.

Ore Deposits

The ore bodies that have been prospected on the Silver Wagon Claims consist of copper-, silver-, and gold-bearing ore shoots in quartz veins. The veins range from 1 to 18 inches but average less than 8 inches in thickness, strike about N. 30° W., and dip about 50° to 70° S. Mineralization is traceable for several hundred feet along the strike and similar veins, that crop out on the adjoining claims to the southwest, have been prospected to over a hundred feet in depth.

Ore minerals are chalcopyrite, bornite, chalcocite, and several copper-oxide minerals. Some free gold is reported and the copper minerals probably contain gold and silver in varying amounts. Gangue minerals are quartz, pyrite, and oxides of iron and manganese.

Only a few tons of ore has been mined from exposures on the claims and is estimated to average about 5 percent copper, 10 ounces of silver, and 0.2 ounce of gold per ton.

Sampling

There were no exposures of mineralized material more than about six inches in thickness on the claims at the time of the examination. Pods of ore of greater thickness, or higher grade, had all been mined and stockpiled by the Applicant. No samples were taken. Assays of samples taken by the Applicant indicate that the copper content ranges from a trace to more than 10 percent, silver content from about 1 to 14 ounces per ton, and gold content from a trace to 0.25 ounce per ton.

Ore Reserves

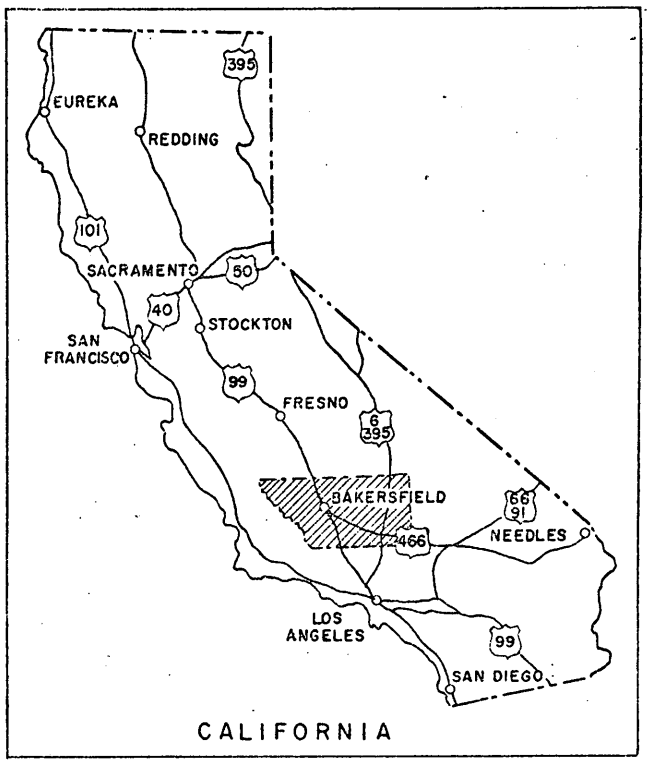
There are no significant ore reserves on the property. The Applicant has mined and stockpiled all of the material over six inches in thickness or containing visible high-grade copper minerals. Total ore stockpiled in barrels, sacks, and small piles along the veins is less than five tons. With great effort and at considerable expense the Applicant may be able to mine and ship from 50 to 100 tons of ore from the property, but the cost will probably exceed the value of the ore.

EXPLORATION

Applicant's Proposal

The Applicant proposed to explore the deposit by drilling three rotary drill holes to depths of about 400 feet and to dig about four prospect pits along the principal vein exposures. The cost of this work, including bulldozing for access roads, supervision, and assaying, was estimated to total about $15,600.

The work proposed would yield little information and only a small amount of ore at a relatively large cost. All of the work would be within less than 100 feet of the Applicant's property boundary.



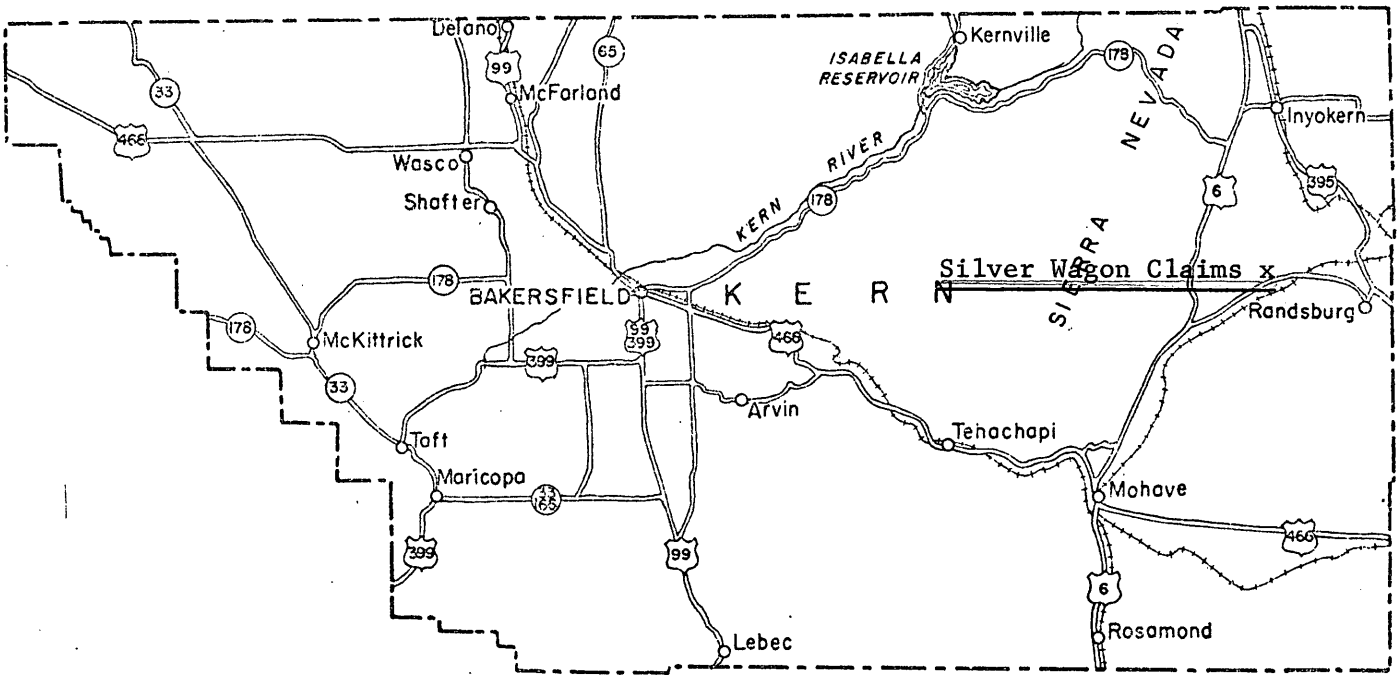


Figure I. INDEX MAP OF KERN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

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Memorandum

To: Field Officer, Region II

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6806 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Charles E. Marek
Silver Wagon claims
Kern County, California

OME-6810 (Gold)
Charles E. Marek
El Paso claims
Kern County, California

We are referring the subject applications to you for further consideration, a field examination if warranted, when you are in the vicinity of the properties on other field work of the program, and recommendations.

The Applicant has submitted most of the additional information requested of him, except geologic evidence to support his view that significant ore reserves would be discovered by the proposed work on the El Paso claims. Also lacking are the necessary bids to support the costs for the work.

From the application (OME-6810) and subsequent material submitted it is difficult to ascertain just what the Applicant's plans are. The work as briefly outlined, unless a more specific target can be determined, appears to be prospecting and may not be eligible for OME assistance.

We are enclosing the five copies of the Lien and Subordination Agreements, submitted by the Applicant. If a contract is contemplated on this property the signature of Linda Marek, one of the owners, should be obtained to complete the forms.

/s/

Harold Kirkemo

Enclosures

cc: Director's Reading File
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Dear Mr. Marek:

This will acknowledge receipt of the additional information you forwarded in support of your applications for financial assistance.

We are now referring the applications for further consideration to Mr. Harold K. Stager, Field Officer, Region II, U. S. Geological Survey, Building 2, 345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, California 94025.

Owing to curtailment of the OME program, field examinations if necessary to reach decisions on applications are being made largely in connection with other field work of the program. In due course of time we will inform you whether or not one or both of your applications can be approved for contracts when funds are available. Priority on available funds will be given to approved applications offering the best opportunities for making significant discoveries.

Mr. Stager will notify you if additional information concerning the applications is needed. Nothing in this letter should be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Avenue
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Re: OME-6806 (Copper-Silver-Gold)
Charles E. Marek
Silver Wagon claims
Kern County, California

OME-6810 (Gold)
Charles E. Marek
El Paso claims
Kern County, California

Dear Mr. Marek:

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OME-6806

The proposed drill holes are collared on the outcrop suggesting that the intent is to drill down the dip of the vein. Under Item 5, Exploration Work, the sketch of the two claims indicates that the vein trends eastward, whereas Exhibit 7 shows a northward trend. Please advise which is correct. answer on back of page 1

As you have indicated the proposed drilling and bulldozing work will be contracted, the cost estimate should be supported by bids from three independent contractors for each work item, if possible.
answer on back of page 1

OME-6810

Since you are not the sole owner of the two claims, it will be necessary for you to furnish five copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements signed by the other owners. Lien and Subordination Agreements (six copies MME Form 52) are enclosed for your possible use. enclosed or five forms #52

signed

Page 1

M E # 6806

Item 5 Exploration Work

The vein trends in a NW or SE direction

Firm bids will be requested by me from drilling and bulldozing contractors when I can be sure work will be started shortly thereafter. As no doubt you are fully aware bids vary greatly as to the time of year the work is done and also how hungry the contractor is at the moment. Furthermore, you can give no indication when monies will be available for work of this nature, therefore bids recieved today may not necessarily be good or accurate in the future when grants will be made.

For estimating purposes use the bid figure I showed on the original application

Sincerely

Charles E. Mark

see Page 2

P1

The application lacks much of the geologic data needed for us to properly evaluate the proposed program. (a) Information relative to the sampling methods used, (b) your interpretation of the assays furnished, (c) and the geologic justification for locating the proposed holes in the sites indicated should be supplied. See back of page 2 for answers,

P2 A detailed cost estimate is required. If any of the work is to be contracted, cost estimates must be supported by bids from three contractors for each item of work, if possible. see back of page 2 for answers

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Harold Kirkemo

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Chief, Office of
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#1

(a) I propose to use a Huston Vacumn drill rig - for making boring. As you know the material comes out in a plastic bag, this is easy to measure & visually inspect all drill tailings.

(B) The assay's will be made by a commerical assayer "THE Eisenhauer Laboratory" - I will interpret the assays since I will be doing the sampling.

(C) The geologic justification for locating the proposed holes in the sites indicated is that I have traced the vein and uncovered a large segment of it.

#2 Since I propose to use the Huston Vacumn drill I obtained a figure of $6.00/foot. as noted in the original application (contract estimate a bid)

The Bulldozing work will be obtained when work is about to start. Verbal estimates at present are in the range of $18 to $20 /hr. for a D-6 Cat. Linwood Charles E. Moore

OME #6810

#1

(a) I plan to use a Williams short flight auger. The only way to sample is to do it every five feet or in a formational change "grab sample"

(B) My interpretion of the sample assays submitted is that I did not drill deep enough to get to the base or basal formation of the Ricardo.

(c) There is no definite geologic justification for locating holes as show, I only want cover to whole area.

#2 The work contracted for this phase of drilling will be rental of drill rig & operator. A verbal bid from Vic Zonver of Loomis Jarett drilling co. was $22/hr. When monies become available thru your office I'll get formal written Bid. As you know prices are changing so rapidly a bid today is not necessarily valid for tomorrow.

Sincerely
Charles S. Mack

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If we do not receive a reply from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in your applications and we shall consider them as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Harold Kirkemo
Chief, office of
Minerals Exploration

Sir:

I AM still interested in Pursueing my plans for development & exploration of both Properties listed above.

Sincerely
Charles E. Marek

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Dear Mr. Marek:

Reference is made to the cited applications for exploration assistance dated October 4 and October 31, 1969.

Applications received since July 1, 1969, have not been processed because of budgetary constraints on the OME program. With funds now available we will be able to execute only a few new contracts in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970. These contracts are being prepared on applications received and approved in previous fiscal years but which could not be executed earlier because of lack of funds. The extent of future contracting will depend on availability of funds.

Owing to curtailment of the program, the processing of applications is being delayed. Therefore, field examinations necessary to reach decisions on applications are being made largely in connection with other field work of the program. In due course of time we will inform you whether or not your applications can be approved for a contract when funds are available. Priority on available funds will be given to approved applications offering the best opportunities for making significant discoveries.

Under these circumstances, should you wish to withdraw your applications, please so advise. If you wish to keep your applications in active status, we will process them as explained above.

We regret that this action is necessary, but under present funding circumstances we cannot offer better service at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

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

November 28, 1969

6806

Mr. Charles E. Marek
10100 Aldea Avenue
Northridge, California 91324

Dear Mr. Marek:

Your application, dated October 31, 1969, to the Office of Minerals Exploration for financial assistance in exploring the El Paso gold placer claims in Kern County, California, was received in this office November 26, 1969. We are returning it herewith because it is incomplete, and because time will be saved in the long run if you furnish the additional documents required at the outset. The following comments may be helpful in completing the application.

Two complete copies of the application are required. Each copy should contain not only the application form but also all of the supplemental pages except as noted under Item 2 (Applicant's Rights in Land). Additional information is needed for the following numbered items.

1. Financial Eligibility. Copies of your letters to two banks, and the banks' replies are required to establish financial eligibility.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land. Since you are not the sole owner of the two claims, Lien and Subordination Agreements signed by the other owners are required.

3. Physical Description. The application might be strengthened by more detail on the geological setting, sampling methods, and your interpretation of the assays.

7. Estimate of Costs.
(b, c) The estimate exceeds the usual rate for supervision and engineering, but if supplies are included they should be itemized separately.

(d) You state "None" for this item. If you own the equipment listed under (b, c), rental would not be allowed, but only depreciation.

(g) Please estimate the number of samples to be assayed, and the cost per assay. Living expenses in addition to salary are not normally an allowable cost.

Sincerely yours,

H. K. Stager
Field Officer
OME, Region II

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October 10, 1969

Mr. Charles E. Marek
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Subject: OME-6806

Dear Mr. Marek:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated October 4, 1969, submitted to our office at Menlo Park, California, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6806.

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

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
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