Mr. Brockie & Mr. Chadwick in 9/29/58 - Had visited the property and were not impressed.

June 13, 1958

Mr. D. C. Brockie
Chief Geologist
Mining and Smelting Division
The Eagle-Picher Company
Cardin, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Brockie:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated June 11, concerning the "Mt. Vasquez Mines or the Fraser Exploration & Development Corporation."

The Bureau of Mines does not have any official information whatever concerning the area covered by these locations. I have seen some very fine lead-zinc specimens that were purportedly taken from these claims. The area is extremely rugged and difficult of access. It is my understanding that a road has been built from Fraser, Colorado, part way to the mining locations. A jeep is required to reach the cabin at the end of the road. A Mr. Harry Williamson has described the area to me as being a far better prospect than Leadville. Mr. Williamson told me the easiest way to view the property is to take the aerial tram at the top of Berthoud Pass and walk the entire distance downhill to Fraser. This was before the cabins and road were built. I regret very much that I cannot give you more information concerning this area.

If your company decides to have someone visit the area, I will be very glad to talk with them before they start the trip and would appreciate receiving at least a verbal statement concerning the possibility of a big lead-zinc district in that area.

Sincerely yours,

Original signed by
J. H. EAST, Jr

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director, Region III

Blind copy to: John Shaw

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THE EAGLE-PICHER COMPANY

Mining & Smelting Division

TRI-STATE MINES
CARDIN, OKLAHOMA

June 11,1958.

REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. John H.East,Jr.
Regional Director- Region 3
U.S.Bureau of Mines,
224 New Customhouse,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. East:

We have become interested in the possibilities of a group of claims located up St. Louis Creek southwest of Fraser, Colorado, in Grand County. They are known as the Gordon and Mollie Groups and are controlled by Mt. Vasquez Mines or the Fraser Exploration & Development Corporation.

We have had correspondence with a Mr. Myron Bunger but have been unsuccessful in obtaining very much in the way of recent reports, etc. We do have a brief report by Ernest E.Wahlstrom - dated September 15, 1951.

We understand that you have some knowledge of the property and would appreciate any comments you might be able to make in this regard - or if you could put us in touch with anyone who could give us additional information on this property.

Thanking you for any assistance you can give us in this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

THE EAGLE-PICHER COMPANY.

D C Brockie

By. D. C. Brockie,
Chief Geologist,
Mining & Smelting Div.

DCB/tp.

cc: Mr. Claude O.Dale.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

Mining Division
Region IV

November 23, 1951

Memorandum

To: DMA Field Team, Region IV

From: Chief, Mining Division, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 540, Harry M. Williamson, Frazer Exploration and Development Corporation, Vasquez Mine, Grand County, Colo.

As you know several conferences have been held with Mr. Williamson in order to work out a definite plan of exploration on his prospects near Frazer, Colorado. Attempts were made to have him employ a consultant to go over the area and prepare a report to serve as a basis for establishing a definite proposal. For one reason or another, nothing was ever accomplished. On November 21, 1951, Mr. Williamson again contacted this office and realizing we were getting no place, I offered to assist him in preparing a proposal which I believe might be acceptable to Defense Minerals Administration. This proposal was tentatively as follows:

Exploration to consist of:

(1)	Geological reconnaissance survey, including mapping, some trenching, and sampling of exposure	$10,000.00
(2)	Roads and trails for access to drilling and sampling sites	$12,000.00
(3)	Diamond drilling, 4000 feet @ $7.00 at locations indicated by the survey and approved by DMA	$28,000.00
(4)	Crosscutting and drifting 2500 feet @ $40.00	$100,000.00
Total		$150,000.00

Diamond drilling would be dependent upon the results of the reconnaissance and the drifting and crosscutting would be dependent upon the diamond drilling. Mr. Williamson said he could raise the $75,000.00.

Mr. Williamson protested the necessity of the reconnaissance and diamond drilling and wanted funds to drive a long tunnel vertically below the deposits a distance ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 feet, without the preliminary work.

I explained that such a proposal could not be considered technically sound and that it was unlikely that Defense Minerals Administration would consider it. Mr. Williamson telephoned November 23, 1951, thanking us for our courtesy and assistance and stated he was going ahead with the tunnel on own. He agreed that we should drop further consideration of his application.

I predict we will probably hear from him again in the spring.

Paul Allsman

P. T. Allsman

224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

November 20, 1951

Memorandum

To: Tom Lyon, Chairman, Coordinating Committee
Defense Minerals Administration

From: Executive Officer, DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 540, Frazer Exploration and Development Company
Mt. Vasquez, Grant County, Colorado

Mr. Harry Williamson, President of the above company, called with reference to his application. We have discussed a possible program with him and will assist him in making an application for an exploration project loan.

We would appreciate your sending us his original application in order to make a revised application.

J. H. East, Jr.

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Kaschmann
Trever

Exploration to consist of the following:

1. Reconnaissance geological survey, trenching + sampling $10,000
2. Roads and trails for access to drilling and sampling sites 12,000
3. Diamond drilling 4000' @ $7 28,000
4. Crosscutting + drifting 2500' @ $40 100,000

$150,000

August 24, 1951

Mr. Harry M. Williamson
Fraser Exploration and Development Corp.
728 United States National Bank Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Re: DMA Docket 540

Dear Mr. Williamson:

We have reviewed your application for assistance for an exploration project under the Defense Production Act of 1950, and find that your application is not sufficiently specific.

Before any action can be taken on your application it is absolutely necessary that you submit the data required on the Form MF-103.

When you can answer the questions required on the form, we will be glad to submit your application for consideration.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Hart, Jr.
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region IV

Enclosure

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HARRY M. WILLIAMSON
UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
DENVER, COLORADO

MEMBER
AMERICAN INSTITUTE
MINING AND METALLURGICAL
ENGINEERS

August 23, 1951

Bureau of Mines,
J. H. East, Jr.
New Customhouse,
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. East:

We are today filing an application on form MF-103 for Government Aid. It is our plan to use the first $5,000.00 in preliminary exploration of the Mt. Vasquez property. The data and information obtained from this preliminary work to be used as substantiating data to be filed with your office.

We are prepared to provide our share of the costs.

Sincerely,

FRASER EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

by Harry M Williamson

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
OFFICE
REGION IV
JUL 24 1951
BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

July 23, 1951

Re: DMA - 540

Mr. Otto Herres, Chief
Lead - Zinc Branch
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Herres:

In reply to your letter of July 3rd with reference to a loan to explore the Vasquez deposit in Grand County, Colorado. This matter was taken up with Mr. J. H. East, Jr., and upon my suggestion he approved Mr. T. C. DeSollar as an examining engineer for the preliminary report.

Mr. DeSollar has been retained and is now preparing the form MF-103 for your review.

We hope to have this in your hands at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,
Fraser Exploration & Development Corp.
Harry M. Williamson
Harry M. Williamson

Copy to Mr. J. H. East. Jr.
224 New Customs House
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DMA-540

224 Post Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

July 5, 1951

Mr. Tom Lyon, Chairman
Coordinating Committee
Defense Minerals Administration
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lyon:

Referring to your letter dated June 13, regarding Access Road application AR-38, for the Fraser Exploration and Development Co., this is in connection with an Exploration Project, DMA-540.

On May 29, we forwarded you statements from Ogden Tweto, U. S. Geological Survey; W. M. Traver, Jr., Chief, Colorado Branch, Bureau of Mines, Region IV, and A. T. Sweet, Metallurgist-in-Charge, Colorado Field Office, Region IV. At the same time we forwarded you Landlord's Subordination Agreement, MF-202.

We know that if work is to be done on this project an access road will be required. However, if the project is to be denied, no access road is required. We are holding this application pending receipt of additional instructions from the Coordinating Committee.

Yours very truly,

J. H. East, Jr.
Executive Officer
DMA Field Team, Region IV

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July 3, 1951

Re: DMA-540

Mr. Harry W. Williamson
Fraser Exploration and Development Corporation
720 U. S. National Bank Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Your application for a loan to explore the Vasquez deposit in Grand County, Colorado, has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch of the Defense Minerals Administration.

Examination of your application indicates that additional supporting data will be required before further action can be taken. We suggest that you submit an application for an exploration loan, on a participating basis, to have a thorough geologic and engineering examination made of your property by consultants approved by the Defense Minerals Administration's regional field office in Denver. This report, if favorable, can then be used as substantiating data for your original application. Enclosed are 5 copies of Form MP-103, four of which should be completed and returned to us.

If you desire any further information, please see Mr. J. H. East, Jr., Executive Officer of the Field Team 224 New Customhouse, Denver 2, Colorado.

Very truly yours,

Otto Herres

Otto Herres, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

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May 29, 1951

Memorandum

To: Tom Lynn, Chairman, Coordinating Committee

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA 540, Fraser Exploration & Development Company

In your letter of May 11 regarding the Fraser Exploration and Development Company, DMA Docket 540, you requested that we secure information regarding the Vanguard mine Gunnison County, Colorado, owned by the Fraser Exploration & Development Company.

We are attaching statements regarding this property prepared by Ogden Tweto, U. S. Geological Survey, H. H. Treuer, Jr., Chief, Colorado Branch, Bureau of Mines, Region IV, and A. T. Hunt, Metallurgist-in-Charge, Colorado Field Office, Region IV, Bureau of Mines. These three men made very cursory examinations of the property in previous years and not for the Defense Minerals Administration. It is not possible to visit the property at this time because of the snow and will not be possible until late June or early July.

These statements are submitted to you as the only additional information available regarding this property. We also include the Landlord's Subordination Agreement, MP-302, signed by the President of the Mt. Vanguard Mines Company, owner of the property. Also enclosed is Form MP-305, application for access road.

H. H. Williamson is a well known mining man in Colorado. Mr. Williamson has a great deal of faith in this property and is willing to provide funds for 50 percent of the cost of the exploration. It is the recommendation of the Field Team that this exploration application be acted upon favorably.

J. H. Eastman
J. H. East, Jr.

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Building 2-A, Denver Federal Center

J. H. East, Jr. May 25, 1951

W. M. Traver, Jr.

Mt. Vasquez Mine, DMA 540.

I visited the Mt. Vasquez property on June 30, 1948, and again on July 26, 1948, in connection with routine mine examination work for the Colorado Field Office. The mining claims are located at elevations ranging from 10,000 feet to 11,500 feet in unsectionalized T. 2 S., R. 77 W., 6th P. M., Grand County, Colorado. A short Summary Report and memorandum were submitted under date of July 6, 1948, after the first visit.

The mine area is on the Colorado Front Range. Country rock is typical pre-Cambrian "Idaho Springs" formation. Several lime beds have been highly metamorphosed and where this has occurred, contact metamorphic minerals--epidote, marble, and hornblende--with small, scattered indications of scheelite and other lime silicate minerals have been identified.

Only formations and vein outcrops on the south slope of the ridge south of Gordon Creek were examined as the guide assigned by the lessee was not familiar with mineral showings reported on the north side of the ridge.

One crosscut adit cut an almost vertical vein striking N. 46° E. 49 feet from the portal and the vein was drifted on for about 36 feet. The vein in this drift showed weak galena and pyrite mineralization throughout the 36 feet of development. Only character samples were taken at two different locations, and they were not analyzed.

W. M. Traver, Jr.

W. M. Traver, Jr.

cc PTAllsman (2)
DMA 540 (2)
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Building 2-A, Denver Federal Center

W. M. Traver, Jr. May 25, 1951

A. T. Sweet

Trips to Mt. Vasquez Property, Grand County.

During the last two seasons I have made several private expeditions into the unsurveyed portion of Grand County near Byers Peak and south to the Mt. Vasquez mining property. These old workings are at elevations of about 11,500 and 12,000 feet, and the exposures and openings visited are representative of but little actual mining. Most of the diggings are on the contour of the Millikan cabin just above 11,000 feet and no sample taken shows appreciable mineralization.

At about 12,000 feet there is a cut made into the side of the hill in a mineralized fissure and a sample of this was taken over a distance of about 5 feet. This does not represent the width of the entire mineralized formation as it was not wholly exposed. The sample was crushed and concentrated on a laboratory table and the lead streak indicated about 25 to 30 pounds of lead per ton, slightly over 1 percent lead. The zinc was about 4 percent and copper in the concentrates calculated back to 0.25 percent. Gold and silver showed in chemical tests but were not assayed.

One sample of similar ore was in Mr. Williamson's possession and the commercial assays reported a total of over $50.00 metal value, chiefly lead, zinc, and silver. This assay is in Mr. Williamson's possession. Robert Illedge, metallurgist of Eagle Pitcher, checked this sample and found the assay substantially correct.

The vein seems to cut the so-called formation, mapped by Parks on a map in the possession of Mr. Williamson, and is about 100 yards northwest of the corner stake of the claim. This stake is not marked in any way but can be seen on the crest of the mountain near the trail north from the cabin as the trail approaches the summit.

I crossed the property to St. Louis Lake where a large monument has been placed and a sample was taken on the Mac Alexander claim, northwest corner, which contained pyrite but no lead or zinc. We did not locate the vein in workings at the face of this bluff as the talus covered the exposure.

The snow lays on this claim until quite late in the season and a complete inspection was impossible last July (1950) due to the presence of large bodies of hard snow.

The only easily accessible exposure is as above described, on the northwest slope of the hill just north of the cabin.

A. T. Sweet, Metallurgist-in-Charge
Colorado Field Office,
Metallurgical Division

cc JHEast, Jr. (2)
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
200 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colo.

May 28, 1951

The Vasquez Zinc-lead deposit, Grand County, Colo.

Statement by Ogden Tweto, U.S.G.S.

I visited the Vasquez deposit, or Milliken mine as it is often known, in September 1940. No work was being done at that time, and no one was on the property. The deposit is at an altitude of about 12,000 feet and is difficult of access. In 1940, it was reached by driving up Saint Louis Creek from Fraser, about 9 miles - the last 3 miles over a terrible road - and then walking on up Saint Louis Creek about 2 miles farther to a creek that comes down from Saint Louis Lake to the west, and then going up this creek, climbing 2,000 feet in a mile.

I visited the northern workings on the deposit (known as the "North Deposit") on the ridge north of the cabin shown near Saint Louis Lake on the Fraser quadrangle map. I later learned that there were other diggings about 3/4 mile farther south, near the lake. The chief workings at the north deposit at that time were a 20-foot tunnel at elevation 11,800 feet, just north of the top of the ridge, and a trench, or cut into the cliff, northwest of the tunnel. The rock of the area is an altered pre-Cambrian calc-silicate gneiss that contains disseminated sulfides (pyrite, black sphalerite, galena, and chalcopyrite). All the rock has been intensely fractured and sheared. The tunnel goes in on a streak that is richer than the adjoining rock. The streak is 4 or 5 feet wide and is a rusty gossan at the portal but is fresh and hard at the breast of the tunnel. This is essentially a replacement deposit; the sulfide concentrations are in the lime-rich bands of the gneiss and not in veins. The entire mineralized area, however, is in a broad shear zone (300 to 400 yards wide) that shows up as a rusty streak where it crosses other ridges to the north. On Iron Creek, 2 miles north of the Milliken mine, a strand of the shear zone contains molybdenite and chalcopyrite, and 5 miles farther north, a possible continuation of the zone in a fault block contains massive pyrrhotite. From the north deposit, the shear zone continues southward beyond Saint Louis Lake.

The trench or cut at the north deposit exposes at least a 15-foot width of soft, light, limonitic gossan which is irregularly stained by copper. Similar material occurs in several other streaks or patches near the diggings.

I took no samples of the ore but retain an impression that the better streaks are not likely to run more than 5 percent combined lead and zinc. There is also a little copper, and the ore might contain silver and gold. The quantity of low-grade ore available is large. I made no attempt at an estimate, nor to trace out the mineralized streaks, which are contorted by folding as well as being sheared and fractured, but the shear zone is wide and long, and if even only a small fraction of it is mineralized heavily enough to constitute low-grade ore, the tonnage should be great.

May 24, 1951

Memorandum

To: Chief, Mining Division

From: DMA Field Team, Region IV

Subject: DMA Docket 548, Fraser Exploration and Development Co., 728 National Bank Building, Denver 2, Colorado

Please have Mr. Traver contact Mr. Williamson and obtain any information additional to that which is submitted in the attached brochure. Do not make a field trip at this time.

Please advise the field team of your findings.

J. H. East, Jr.

A. H. Koschmann

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May 24, 1951

Mr. H. M. Williamson
728 U. S. National Bank Building
Denver, Colorado

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Sincerely yours,

J. H. East, Jr.
Regional Director

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S
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REGION IV
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BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

May 11, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-540
Frazer Exploration &
Development Co.
728 National Bank Bldg.
Denver 2, Colorado

Mr. J. H. East, Jr.
Bureau of Mines
224 New Customhouse
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. East:

The subject docket has been reviewed by the Lead-Zinc Branch. The applicant requests a loan of $75,000 to explore its property known as the Vasquez mine, in Grand County, Colorado.

The information submitted by the applicant is not in sufficient detail to properly evaluate the proposal. Since there is no information in our Washington files to supplement the applicant's documents, the Lead-Zinc Branch recommends that the application be referred to the field for consideration.

The company maintains offices in Denver, therefore, it is possible that enough information on this proposal can be secured from the applicant to enable the field team to reach a decision without the necessity of a field examination.

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Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon

Tom Lyon, Chairman
Coordinating Committee

Approved:
DMA Coordinating Committee

Lowell B. Moon
Member, Bureau of Mines

T. P. Thayer
Member, Geological Survey

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May 11, 1951

Re: Docket DMA-540

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728 U. S. National Bank Building
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Very truly yours,

Tom Lyon
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Tom Lyon, Director
Supply Division

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224 NEW CUSTOMHOUSE
DENVER 2, COLORADO

May 24, 1951

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UNITED STATES
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DEFENSE MINERALS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

APR 12 1951

In reply please
refer to DMA-540

Fraser Exploration & Development Corp.
Mr. Harry M. Williamson
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Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. Williamson:

One of the purposes of the Defense Production Act of 1950 is the encouragement of exploration, development and mining of strategic minerals and metals. Where an applicant has proven reserves of strategic materials, Federal aid in mining can be given through procurement contracts for such materials as are in short supply. On the strength of these contracts, the applicant can obtain private financing in most instances.

The program recently approved for encouragement of exploration of strategic materials calls for participation on the part of the applicant. For zinc, lead and copper deposits it will be necessary to match Government funds on an equal basis. Funds advanced by the Government will be considered a loan, to be repaid if the exploration is profitable, but to be canceled if unsuccessful. The details of the plan, explaining the projects that will be eligible for assistance, the terms and schedules of financing, repayment, and other pertinent information, are enclosed.

A review of your application (DMA-540) for financial aid in an exploration program at the Mt. Vasquez mine indicates that your proposal may be considered under this exploration program. Details concerning expenditures that will be considered chargeable to exploration aid will be subject to a final determination by negotiation, but as a preliminary appraisal we believe that the program will apply to the total amount of your application, $75,000.00.

Before we can proceed further with consideration of your application, which may or may not require a field examination, please indicate your willingness to provide your share of the funds needed to carry out the proposed exploration. Any modification of your original proposal that you may wish to make will be considered, but you should be specific concerning the work you wish to undertake.

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Very truly yours,

Otto Herres

OTTO HERRES, Chief
Lead-Zinc Branch

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April 30, 1951

Re-DMA-540

Defense Minerals Administration
Mr. Otto Herres, Chief, Lead, Zinc Branch
United States Bureau of Mines
New Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Herres:

We are filing herewith four copies of Form MF-100 to complete application for assistance in our Exploration Project, in response to your letter of April 12, 1951.

We agree to provide our share of the funds to carry out the proposed exploration. The work to be done is, first, to uncover and sample the ore bodies outcropping at the surface. Second, to make a report confirming, if possible, statements made in Prospectus, in order to obtain private financing and to make this a MINING OPERATION instead of an EXPLORATION PROJECT.

A report made by a nationally known and trusted Mining Engineer would enable us to start mining this season and save a great loss of time. Such an engineer will be named and employed if he meets with your approval.

We feel that we can work with the Government in a successful manner and produce reasonable quantities of strategic materials.

Awaiting your reply and with kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

FRASER EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Harry M. Williamson

Harry M. Williamson, President

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