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Geological Survey

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JEFFERSON COUNTY BANK OF LAKEWOOD

7590 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood 15, Colorado

COPY

January 4, 1967

Mr. H. W. Wisenborn
Secretary
The Three Top Mining Corp.
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Wisenborn:

In reply to your recent application, this is to advise you that the Jefferson County Bank of Lakewood, Lakewood, Colorado, would not be interested in participating in your loan request of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) for the purpose of mining exploration in Gunnison, Colorado.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Bammerlin
Vice President

IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
FEDERAL CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO 80225
Office of Minerals Exploration

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December 9, 1966

Memorandum

To: Chief, OME

From: Field Officer, Region III

Subject: Application for financial assistance in Minerals Exploration by the Three-Top Mining Corp., 4925 West 26th Avenue, Denver, Colorado

Transmitted herewith is one copy of an application for financial assistance in minerals exploration by the Three-Top Mining Corp.; 4925 West 26th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, to explore for silver at the Lead King Mine, in Lead King Basin, Gunnison County, Colorado.

Mines in the district are reported to have had a production of $500,000 worth of ore, that appears to have been primarily lead, zinc, and copper, with silver being only a minor constituent in the ore.

Some 46 railroad cars shipped prior to 1913 assayed 29.15 oz. silver, 19.87% lead; 22.0% zinc, 12.39% copper and 17.25% iron. An average assay from 138.5 tons of ore shipped in 1926 was 7.60 oz. silver; 5.85% lead, 32.82% zinc; 4.15% copper and 12.0% iron.

Charles A. Hopkins, shipped 64.0 tons of ore in 1948 that assayed 0.005 oz. gold, 4.19 oz. silver, 1.0% lead, 28.8% zinc, and 6.95% copper.

The average grade of samples taken from various places throughout the mine assayed the following: 0.01 oz. gold, 6.6 oz. silver, 0.07% lead, 29.0% zinc and 7.77% copper.

The reported production values and subsequent samples indicates that the primary minerals in the Lead King mine are zinc, lead and copper, with gold and silver being of subordinate value, considerably less than 50 percent of the total value of the ore, consequently there is a definite question as to eligibility here. Three claims, the Julie, Sandy, and the Brandy are presently in litigation and a settlement on these claims may not be reached before May, 1967 unless a settlement out of court would be effected.

Copper is eligible if its value exceeds the value of the other metals

J. William Hasler

J. William Hasler,
Field Officer, Region III
Office of Minerals Exploration

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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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.)*

The Three-Top Mining Corp.
4925 West 26th Ave. Denver, Colo. 80212

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6585

DATE RECEIVED: 12-12-66

REGION: III

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL ☐
- CORPORATION ☑
- PARTNERSHIP ☐
- OTHER *(Specify)* ☐

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: COLO.

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
Clarence T. Pulger	4925 WEST 26TH AVE. DENVER, COLO.	PRESIDENT
Ray E. Labertew	Gunnison Colo.	VICE-PRES.
Henry Weissenborn	2070 Lamar Denver, Colo.	Sec-Treas.

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 60,112.20

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
THE TREE TOP MINING CORP.	GUNNISON	COLORADO

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before filling out this application, please read the *OME Regulations for Obtaining Federal Assistance in Financing Explorations for Mineral Reserves* (30 CFR Chap. III). To assure prompt action, your application must provide all applicable material and information specified on the back of this application form. Avoid unnecessary correspondence and delays by submitting complete and accurate information. *Please submit two copies of this application and all accompanying papers* except as otherwise noted. Place your name and address on each sheet. Each item of information, maps, and reports required as a part of this application is described on the back of this form. Identify each attached statement by the item number to which it applies. If an item does not apply to your application, show the item number on your statement and after it write "not applicable." Maps or sketches should be used to supplement narrative descriptions of the property location and boundaries in item 2, existing mine workings and geology in item 3, and the proposed exploration work in item 5. When this information is not too complex, all of it may be shown on one map or sketch. All documents and other attachments submitted as a part of this application, except those in item 3(g) which you mark to be returned, become the property of the Government and will not be returned to the applicant. Send true copies, *not originals*, of leases, contracts, and other documents which are an essential part of your business records. *File this application with the Office of Minerals Exploration, Department of the Interior,* ~~Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest OME Field Office~~ Washington, D. C., 20242, or with the nearest OME Field Office.

CERTIFICATION

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

6-24-66
DATED

Clarence T. Pulger
BY *(Signature)*

President
TITLE

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

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

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

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

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

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

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

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

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

3. Physical Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Accessibility of Property:

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

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

5. Exploration Work:

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

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

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

6. Experience:

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

7. Estimate of Costs:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAUL M. HOPKINS
CONSULTING MINING GEOLOGIST AND ENGINEER
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND LAND SURVEYOR

2222 ARAPAHOE STREET
CRESTVIEW 9-2313

P. O. BOX 403
GOLDEN, COLO.

20 October, 1966

Three Top Mining Corp.
Denver, Colorado

Re: Diamond Drilling Budget

The details of the diamond drilling program and its estimated costs on the property on Treasure Mountain, Gunnison County, Colorado are given below. These costs are based upon quotations furnished by Boyles Brothers Drilling Company in their letter dated 22 July, 1966. Mile High Drilling Company also made quotations for the same job but their costs are generally from 2 to 6 times higher. Hence their figures are not used. A copy of the Mile High Drilling Company quotations is on file in my office.

The locations and preparation of the drilling sites for the several drill holes is discussed in the general report. After a brief trip to the property in September, cut short by snow, the general conditions of location of drill holes etc. is not changed.

The costs are as given in the following tabulation.

Initial mobilization of equipment and personnel	$ 250.00
Overburden drilling 10 holes at 10 feet max. depth -- $7.90 per foot.	790.00
BX diamond drill core holes to 250 feet depth a proximate maximum depth, 2,400 feet @ $7.10 per foot	17,040.00
Water haul-- Truck Rental @ $225.00 per mo.	450.00
Driver and mileage including taxes, etc. estimate $42.0 /day 60 days	2,520.00
Contingencies; Standby time, cementing, reaming, etc. 10% of above total	2,105.00
Core boxes, cardboard, 10 ft. core per box 240 boxes	240.00
Grand total	$23,395.00

Paul M. Hopkins

Paul M. Hopkins

PMH:h

Denver, Colorado
October 22, 1966

Office of Mineral Exploration
Federal Center
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:

In case the Government awards the Three-Top Mining Corporation a Mineral Exploration Contract, Mr. Paul Hopkins, a registered mining engineer and geologist will be in charge of all phases of exploration work.

Exploration work could start the middle of May or June depending on the weather.

Sincerely,

C. T. Fulger

C. T. Fulger, President
Three-Top Mining Corp.

Jefferson County Bank

of Lakewood, Colorado

Telephone 233-6561

March 29, 1966

Mr. H. W. Wisenborn
Secretary
The Three-Top Mining Corporation
4925 West 26th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Wisenborn:

We regret to inform you that we are unable to grant your request for a loan in the amount of $20,000.00 to be used for mining exploration. We feel that this is too speculative for our bank to make.

Very truly yours,

Robert D. Bammerlin

Robert D. Bammerlin
Vice President

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To Jefferson County Bank.
Lakewood, Colorado.

We would like to make application for a loan in amount of $20,000.00.
This money to be used for Mining Exploration in Gunnison County, Colorado

The Three-Tap Mining Corp.
Hugh Hamilton. Secy.

4925 W. 26th Ave.
Denver, Colorado
March 30, 1966

Credit Department
First National Bank
of Denver
Denver, Colorado

Dear Gentlemen:

We would like to make application for a loan in the amount of $20,000.00.

This money is to be used for mining exploration in Gunninson, Colorado by the Threetop Mining Company.

Sincerely,

Clarence T. Pulger

Clarence T. Pulger
President
The Threetop Mining Co R.P.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DENVER

DENVER, COLORADO

McNEIL S. FISKE
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

P. O. BOX 5808
DENVER, COLO., 80217
TELEPHONE 266-2211

March 31, 1966

Mr. Clarence T. Pulger
President
The Threetop Mining Corp.
4925 West 26th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Pulger:

In reply to your letter of March 30, 1966, this is to advise you that The First National Bank of Denver would not be interested in participating in your loan request of $20,000.00 for the purpose of mining exploration in Gunnison, Colorado.

Sincerely yours,

McNeil S. Fiske
Assistant Vice President

MSF/mc

The Three-Top Mining Corp.

Rock Creek Mining District

Gunninson County, Colorado

NAME OF CLAIMS	No. OF CLAIM	BOOK No.	PAGE No.	DATE OF DISCOVERY	DATE OF FILING
PATRICA LEE	266642	387	61	4-5-66	2:52 P.M. 4-15-66
JULIE	266637	387	54	4-5-66	1:55 P.M 4-15-66
VI[redacted]I LYNN	266643	387	63	4-6-66	2.57 P.M. 4-15-66
SANDY	266636	387	52	4-5-66	1:52 P.M. 4-15-66
JO. ANN	266644	387	65	4-6-66	2:58 P.M. 4-15-66
MARK	266645	387	67	4-6-66	3:00 P.M. 4-15-66
SHARI	266646	387	69	4-6-66	3:01 P.M 4-15-66
VELMA-K	266647	387	71	4-6-66	3:02 P.M. 4-15-66
NELLIE JO	266630	387	40	4-4-66	1:32 P.M. 4-15-66
LOUISE	266629	387	38	4-4-66	1:30 P.M. 4-15-66
BRANDY	266631	387	42	4-4-66	1:40 P.M. 4-15-66
[redacted]RTIN SCOTT	266632	387	44	4-4-66	1:42 P.M 4-15-66
TED ALLEN	266633	387	46	4-4-66	1:45 P.M. 4-15-66
REBECCA LYNE	266634	387	48	4-5-66	1:47 P.M. 4-15-66
GINA-NANETTE	266635	387	50	4-5-66	1:50 P.M. 4-15-66

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Fifteen claims in all, all are unpatented and are on file in the County Court House at Gunnison, Colorado.

Crystal Mining District. (Rock Creek Mining District, also Snowmass Mtn. Area)
-about 5 miles East of Marble (via Carbondale, Colo.)

	Gold ozs.	Silver ozs.	Lead %	Zinc %	Copper %	Remarks
LEAD KING MINE						
Old mine records per W. Porter Nelson						
Old Lead Stope: ry. shipments, average 45 ry. car's --	?	29.15	19.87	22.	12.39	Fe 17.25 %
1929 Shipments Average (total 138.5 5ons)	?	7.60	5.85	32.82	4.15	Fe 12.
1912-1913 162 Tons Crude, Test	?	7.5	5.70	30.9	4.32	
Charles A. Hopkins, P.E., Shipped Sept. 1948. 64.0 Tons, Combined Metals Red. Co.	0.005	4.19	1.0	28.8	6.95	NSPB 0.35 NSZN 0.575
Portal Stopes: Various Mine Cut Samples:						
Underhand stope near tunnel portal (lower)	?	3.4	0.9	28.4	8.2	
Underhand " Re-sample " "	0.02	3.9	0.7	26.5	6.8	
Lower tunnel, 50' from old portal (1948-49) left wall, 24" cut	0.02	13.4	0.4	15.1	12.7	
at 60 ft. about 60"	0.02	5.7	0.4	30.8	7.5	
36" surface, 20' above portal	0.02	5.4	0.7	40.6	5.6	
tunnel, 300' from portal 10"-12"	?	8.4	?	37.1	2.6	
Rankin - ASR Test, M. Rankin. ----	?	2.9	0.82	29.1	9.8	Fe 14.%
Resurrection-Leadville ----------	?	5.0	1.25	29.5	10.5	
American Metals-Lockwood --------	?	13.4	0.4	15.1	12.7	
" ----------	?	5.7		30.8	7.5	
" 20' above---	?	5.4	0.7	40.6	5.6	
Approximate average	-0.0	6.6	0.7	29.0	7.77	
1964 June, US Smelting & Ref. -----	0.0	2.2	2.0	36.5	10.7	Fe 13.4, S 33%
(YAKES) " " "	Tr	6.6	0.3	26.0	5.75	14 23%
" International Smelt. test	Tr	8.60	Tr	23.4	17.0	" 18 29%
Portal Stopes: CASS, T.E., Aug A- in Limestone		2.2		29.6	12.0	
" over head ore, shop chute?		5.9		32.4	20.1	
" New chute, underhand at portal		4.6		40.2	11.2	

USGS BULLETIN 884.

DATA FROM: "GEOLOGY AND MINERAL DEPOSITS OF THE SNOWMASS MOUNTAIN AREA", GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO,
By: John W. Vanderwilt
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY BULLETIN 884 (US Dept. of Interior)

Page 125 Lead King Basin: The Lead King Basin is a wide area along the valley of the North Fork of the Crystal River where it crosses soft Mancos shales 2 miles north of Crystal. The old road used for hauling ore from this locality is still passable, and it would cost relatively little to make the basin easily accessible to trucks. Several relatively prominent veins have been prospected in this locality, and among them is the vein of the Lead King mine, which is the largest in the entire area. Allveins of any size that could be recognized are shown on the geologic map (pl1). The formations here dip northward. The outcrops of some of the veins are stratigraphically above the limestone of Niobrara age, which they must intersect a short distance below the surface. As the ore of the Lead King mine is related to this limestone it is surprising that the points of intersection of the limestone by the veins referred to above have not been more fully explored. A few shafts and tunnels, all caved, are located along some of the veins above the limestone. The depth to which these prospects extend is, of course, not known, but the size of each dump appears too small to represent an opening down to the lower part of the limestone, which is the horizon most favorable for ore, according to relations shown in the Lead King mine.

General Notes from Above report by Charles A. Hopkins, Registered Mining Engineer. :

Lead King mine: Discovered 1902, Production, authentic records per Bur. Mines, Denver of nearly $ 250,000.00 (very little of the zinc content was ever paid for as the ores were shipped to lead smelters in the crude form).

Dump ore - head sample for mill test, prepared from 3 ton sample:
Silver 0.9 oz., Copper 0.80, Lead 11.6%, Zinc 16.8%, Iron 13.% etc.
Gravity concentration methods - not successfull, etc., per report.

Development: main tunnel in 600', 2 winzes of about 100' each, Stopes in ore and some chutes continue to surface. (also shaft and upper tun. C.A.H.)
Due east 500' from main tunnel and a little above stream bed a 1,000 ft tunnel - weak veins, not important and tunnel too far from favorable horizon to be effective.

Country Rock: Mancos shale including Niobrara Lms., Strike N.70/75W, Dip 30 NE.
Limes outcrop-scant overburden.

Lead King ore: Sulphides typical of District, Gangue, differs being calcite, fluorite, very little quartz and pyrite. Veinlets in walls are parallel to bedding. Veinlets in stope walls 1"-3" - walls may be low grade mill ore ? Vein at portal, 12"-18" of chalcopyrite at each wall (mineralized calcite between, C.A.H.). Ore at intersections of fissures and lower Limestone.
Winzes not in best ore zone - in line with pitch of stopes)
Old maps show ore in winzes (others show barren pyrite).
All reports agree on sulphides in the winzes and argues for ore below lower tunnel. Further prospecting below tunnel is justified.
Extend all present stopes from lower limestone to upper limestones.
Beyond face of lower tunnel-favorable for ore.
No change in geologic conditions below tunnel - favorable.

BOWMAN, SHAMBAUGH, GEISSINGER & WRIGHT
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
EQUITABLE BUILDING
DENVER, COLORADO 80202

ARTHUR S. BOWMAN
STEPHEN W. SHAMBAUGH
JAMES D. GEISSINGER
BEN L. WRIGHT, JR.

PHONE 292-3306
AREA CODE 303

December 8, 1966

Mr. J. William Hasler
Office of Minerals Exploration
Field Officer, Region 3
U. S. Geological Survey
Building 25, Room 2284
U. S. Federal Center
Denver, Colorado 80225

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Clarence T. Pulger and Associates, of the Three Top Mining Association, I submit the following information for your perusal.

I enclose herein copies of the Location Certificates of those claims filed by the Three Top Mining Association which are the subject matter of this dispute.

The approximate date of trial litigation for determining the right of possession to those above referred to claims is April 15, 1967.

It is estimated that barring unforeseen developments the trial will consume four days.

Very truly yours,

BOWMAN, SHAMBAUGH, GEISSINGER & WRIGHT

Marion M. Keating

Marion M. Keating

MMK:j

Enclosures (3)

have located the SANDY lode mining claim, and by this certificate, and by right of discovery and location, claim 1500 feet, linear and horizontal measurement along the vein thereof, with all its dips, angles and variations as allowed by law 760 feet on said vein running NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST from the center of the discovery Pit and 740 feet running SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST from the center of the discovery Pit, together with 300 feet on each side of the middle of said vein at the surface, and all veins, lodes, ledges, deposits and surface ground within the lines of said claim, situate in ROCK CREEK Mining District, County of GUNNISON, and State of COLORADO and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, WHENCE SOUTHEAST CORNER TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH RANGE 88 WEST 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BEARS NORTH 66 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 3648.38 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST 750 FEET to NORTH SIDE CENTER STAKE THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST 750 FEET to CORNER 2 THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST 600 FEET to CORNER 3 THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST 750 FEET TO SOUTH SIDE CENTER STAKE THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST 750 FEET TO CORNER 4 THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES WEST 600 FEET TO CORNER 1 THE POINT OF BEGINNING

Said lode was discovered on the 7th day of APRIL, A. D. 19 66
and located on the 9th day of APRIL, A. D. 19 66
Dated this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19 .....

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No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That.....

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have located the SANDY lode mining claim, and by this certificate, and by right of discovery and location, claim 1500 feet, linear and horizontal measurement along the vein thereof, with all its dips, angles and variations as allowed by law 760 feet on said vein running NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST from the center of the discovery PIT and 740 feet running SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST from the center of the discovery PIT, together with 300 feet on each side of the middle of said vein at the surface, and all veins, lodes, ledges, deposits and surface ground within the lines of said claim, situate in ROCK CREEK Mining District, County of GUNNISON, and State of COLORADO and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, WHENCE SOUTHEAST CORNER TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH RANGE 88 WEST 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BEARS NORTH 66 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST 3648 x 38 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST 750 FEET to NORTH SIDE CENTER STAKE THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES EAST 750 FEET to CORNER 2 THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST 600 FEET to CORNER 3 THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES WEST 750 FEET TO SOUTH SIDE CENTER STAKE

ha located the JULIE lode mining claim, and by this certificate, and by right of discovery and location, claim 1500 feet, linear and horizontal measurement along the vein thereof, with all its dips, angles and variations as allowed by law 1120 feet on said vein running NORTH 52 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST from the center of the discovery PIT and 380 feet running SOUTH 52 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST from the center of the discovery PIT, together with 300 feet on each side of the middle of said vein at the surface, and all veins, lodes, ledges, deposits and surface ground within the lines of said claim, situate in ROCK CREEK Mining District, County of GUNNISON, and State of COLORADO and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 WHENCE SOUTH EAST CORNER TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH RANGE 88 WEST BEARS NORTH 81 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST 3047.83 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 52 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST 750 FEET to NORTH SIDE CENTER STAKE. THENCE SOUTH 52 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST 750 FEET to CORNER 2. THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST 600 FEET to CORNER 3 THENCE NORTH 52 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST 750 FEET TO SOUTH SIDE CENTER STAKE. THENCE NORTH 52 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST 750 FEET TO CORNER 4 THENCE NORTH 37 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST 600 FEET to CORNER 1 THE POINT of BEGINING

Said lode was discovered on the 6th day of APRIL, A. D. 19 66
and located on the 9th day of APRIL, A. D. 19 66
Dated this day of, A. D. 19

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have located the BANDY lode mining claim, and by this certificate, and by right of discovery and location, claim 1500 feet, linear and horizontal measurement along the vein thereof, with all its dips, angles and variations as allowed by law 1350 feet on said vein running NORTH 48 DEGREES 38 MINUTES WEST from the center of the discovery PIT and 150 feet running SOUTH 48 DEGREES 38 MINUTES EAST from the center of the discovery PIT, together with 300 feet on each side of the middle of said vein at the surface, and all veins, lodes, ledges, deposits and surface ground within the lines of said claim, situate in ROCK CREEK Mining District, County of GUNNISON, and State of COLORADO and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 WHENCE SOUTH EAST CORNER TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH RANGE 88 WEST 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BEARS NORTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 2740.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 41 DEGREES 22 MINUTES EAST TO CORNER 2 THENCE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 38 MINUTES EAST 750 FEET TO NORTH SIDE CENTER STAKE THENCE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 38 MINUTES EAST 750 FEET TO CORNER 3 THENCE SOUTH 41 DEGREES 22 MINUTES WEST 600 FEET TO CORNER 4 THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 38 MINUTES WEST 750 FEET TO SOUTH SIDE CENTER STAKE THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 38 MINUTES WEST 750 FEET TO CORNER 1 THE POINT OF BEGINNING

Said lode was discovered on the 5TH day of APRIL, A. D. 1956
and located on the 9-2 day of APRIL, A. D. 1956
Dated this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19.....

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MILE HIGH DRILLING COMPANY
16027 West 5th Avenue
Golden, Colorado 80401

Area Code 303—279-7813

PAUL JUDD
R. H. JACKSON

July 21, 1966

Mr. Paul Hopkins
P. O. Box 403
Golden, Colorado

Dear Sir:

The following is a quote for drilling 2,000' of AX size core hole:

1.	Mobilization	$1,500.00
2.	Setups, each	100.00
3.	Access (Jeep Traffic Only)	Furnished
4.	Casing, estimate 200'	11.00 L.F.
5.	Cementing, cost of Material plus	20.00 per hour
6.	AX Coring	19.60 per foot
7.	Cement Redrilling	7.00 per foot

It is understood that mobilization is to be paid in advance and partial pay estimates paid every thirty (30) days.

It is understood that water haul will not be over three miles, core boxes will be furnished by contractor and logging to be done by owner.

Time required - 60 working days
Joy 12B Rig, "Hydraulic"
Swivel Tube Barrels.

Yours truly,

MILE HIGH DRILLING CO.

Paul Judd

PJ/lc

DIAMOND CORE DRILLING
DIAMOND DRILLING EQUIPMENT
GROUTING
FOUNDATION TESTING
MINING
QUARRYING
SHAFT SINKING
TUNNEL DRIVING
MINE PLANT DESIGN
AND FABRICATION

Boyles Bros. DRILLING COMPANY

CONTRACTORS-ENGINEERS-GEOLOGISTS

~~2960 W. 7th Ave.~~ 15865 W. 5th. Ave.
~~DENVER, COLORADO 80204~~
Phones: 255-9244
255-0855

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BRANCH OFFICES
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LIMA, PERU

July 22, 1966

The Three Top Mining Corporation
Denver, Colorado

Attention: Mr. Paul M. Hopkins
P. O. Box 403
Golden, Colorado

Gentlemen:

We submit for your consideration, the following schedule of charges to apply to your proposed core drilling of 2500 linear feet on your properties near Marble, Colorado.

		NX	BX	AX
	Mobilization of men and equipment - Lump sum			$ 250.00
1.	Drilling overburden, per linear foot			7.90
2.	Core drilling			
	Bedrock to 250 feet	7.50	7.10	6.90
	250 to 500 feet		7.50	7.10
3.	Reaming, if required, per linear foor			3.60
4.	Cementing, if necessary, plus cost of cement or cement substitutes - per hour			12.00
5.	Standby time - per hour			11.00
6.	Cardboard core boxes to hold 10 feet of core, each			1.00

Water haul will be charged for at our truck rental rate of $ 225.00 per month and .12¢ per mile plus drivers wages, payroll taxes and insurance.

Drill sites and roads to be prepared and maintained at no cost to Boyles Bros.

Thank you for your consideration of our Company.

Very truly yours,

BOYLES BROS. DRILLING COMPANY

George E. Lensch

George E. Lensch, District Manager

GEL:bf

266642 April 15, 1966 2:52 P. M. Gunnison County Clerk

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

No. 26 6642

Lode Location Map

On the Patricia Lee Lode

Mining Claim of Three-Top Mining Corp.,

Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 2:52 o'clock P. M., 4-15-66 19....., and is duly recorded in Book 378 at Page 61

Celia V. Crews
RECORDER

By J. M. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO

4-65 THE BRADFORD-ROBINSON PTG. CO., DENVER

Reception #

April 5, 1966 1:45 P. M. Gunnison County Clerk

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

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No. 266633

Lode Location Map

On the Ted Allen Lode

Mining Claim of Three-Top Mining Corp.,

in Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 1:45 o'clock P. M., 4-15-66 19____, and is duly recorded in Book 387 at Page 16

Celia V. Crews
RECORDER

By J. W. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO

4-65 THE BRADFORD-ROBINSON PTG. CO., DENVER

Reception #

266635 April 15, 1966 1:58 P. M. Gunnison County Clerk

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation

have located the Gina Nanette lode mining claim, and by this certificate, and by right of discovery and location, claim 1500 feet, linear and horizontal measurement along the vein thereof, with all its dips, angles and variations as allowed by law 1010 feet on said vein running South 52 degrees 50 minutes East from the center of the discovery pit and 490 feet running North 52 degrees 50 minutes West from the center of the discovery pit, together with 300 feet on each side of the middle of said vein at the surface, and all veins, lodes, ledges, deposits and surface ground within the lines of said claim, situate in Rock Creek Mining District, County of Gunnison, and State of Colorado and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1, whence Southeast Corner Township 11 South Range 88 West 6th Principal Meridian BEARS North 62 degrees 37 minutes 43 seconds West 4439.41 ft., thence North 37 degrees 10 minutes East 600 ft. to Corner 2, thence South 52 degrees 50 minutes East 750 ft. to North side center stake, thence South 52 degrees 50 minutes East to Corner 3, thence South 37 degrees 10 minutes West 600 ft. to Corner 4, thence North 52 degrees 50 minutes West 750 ft. to South side center stake, thence North 52 degrees 50 minutes West 750 ft. to Corner 1, the point of beginning.

Said lode was discovered on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1966

and located on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1966

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1966

The Three-Top Mining Corp. [SEAL]

Clarence T. Pulger, Pres [SEAL]

Ray E. Lebestur V.P. [SEAL]

T. W. Weinberg Secy. [SEAL]

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No. 266635

Lode Location Map

On the Gina Nanette Lode

Mining Claim of Three Top Mining Corp.,

Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 1:50 P o'clock M., April 15, 1966, and is duly recorded in Book

at Page

Celia V. Crews
RECORDER

By J.M. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

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Reception #
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No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

No. 266637

Lode Location Map

On the Julie Lode

Mining Claim of Three-Top Mining Corp.,

Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO }
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 1:55 o'clock P. M., 4-15-66 19 66, and is duly recorded in Book 378 at Page 54

RECORDER

By J. M. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO

4-65 THE BRADFORD-ROBINSON PTG. CO., DENVER

Reception #

266636 April 15, 1966 1:52 P. M. Gunnison County Clerk

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation

have located the Sandy lode mining claim, and by this certificate, and by right of discovery and location, claim 1500 feet, linear and horizontal measurement along the vein thereof, with all its dips, angles and variations as allowed by law 760 feet on said vein running North 89 degrees 55 minutes East from the center of the discovery pit and 740 feet running South 89 degrees 55 minutes West from the center of the discovery pit, together with 300 feet on each side of the middle of said vein at the surface, and all veins, lodes, ledges, deposits and surface ground within the lines of said claim, situate in Rock Creek Mining District, County of Gunnison, and State of Colorado and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Corner No. 1., whence Southeast Corner Township 11 South range 88 West 6th Principal Meridian bears North 66 degrees 23 minutes 52 seconds West 3648.38 ft., thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes East 750 ft. to North side center stake, thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes East 750 ft. to Corner 2, thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes East 600 ft. to Corner 3, thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes West 750 feet to South side center stake, thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes West 750 ft. to Corner 4, thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes West 600 ft. to Corner 1, the point of beginning.

Said lode was discovered on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1966

and located on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1966

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1966

The Three-Top Mining Corp. [SEAL]

Clarence T. Pedger, Pres. [SEAL]

Ray E. Sabiston N.P. [SEAL]

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No. 26 6636

Lode Location Map

On the Sandy Lode

Mining Claim of Three- Top Mining Corp.,

Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 1:52 o'clock A. M., 4-15 19 66, and is duly recorded in Book 378 at Page 52

Celia V. Cisneros
RECORDER

By J.W. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO

4-65 THE BRADFORD-ROBINSON PTG. CO., DENVER

286647 April 15, 1966 3:02 P. M. Gunnison County Clerk

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1621-45 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

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No. 266647

Lode Location Map

On the Velma K. Lode

Mining Claim of Tip-Top Mining Corp.,

in Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 3:02 o'clock P. M., 4-15-66

19....., and is duly recorded in Book 378 at Page 71

Velma V. Greene
RECORDER

By J.W. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO

4-65 THE BRADFORD-ROBINSON PTG. CO., DENVER

Reception #
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April 1[illegible] 1966 1:30 P. M.

Gunnison County, Colorado

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-26 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

No. 266629

Lode Location Map

On the LOUISE Lode

Mining Claim of Three-Top Mining Corp.,

in Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at

1:30 o'clock P. M., April 15, 1966

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RECORDER

By J.W. Meyers
DEPUTY

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Reception #

266630 April [redacted], 1966 1:32 P. M. Gunnison County Clerk

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

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No. 266630

Lode Location Map

On the N ellie Jo Lode

Mining Claim of Three-Top Mining Corp.,

Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 1:32 o'clock P.M., 4-15-66

19....., and is duly recorded in Book 387 at Page 40

Celia V. Crews
RECORDER

By J.W. Meyers
DEPUTY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

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No. 266645

Lode Location Map

On the Mark Lode

Mining Claim of Three-Top Mining Corp.,

Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 3:00 o'clock P. M., 4-15-66

19....., and is duly recorded in Book 378 at Page 67

Celia V. Cisneros
RECORDER

By J.W. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

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April [redacted], 1966 1:40 P. M. Gunnison County Clerk

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

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No. 266631

Lode Location Map

On the BEAUTY Lode

Mining Claim of Three Top Mining Corp.,

in Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO }
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at

1:40 o'clock P. M., 4-15-66

19....., and is duly recorded in Book

387 at Page 42

RECORDER

By J. H. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

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266646 April 15, 1966 3:01 P. M. Gunnison County Clerk

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1621-49 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

No. 266646

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Lode Location Map

On the Shari Lode

Mining Claim of Three Top Mining Corp

Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 3:01 o'clock P. M., 4-15-66

19....., and is duly recorded in Book 378 at Page 69

Celia H. Crema
RECORDER

By J.W. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

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April 15, 1966 1:42 P. M. Celia V. Crews
Gunnison County Clerk

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1624-26 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

No. 266632

Lode Location Map

On the Martin Scott Lode

Mining Claim of Three-Top Mining, Corp.,

in Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 1:42 o'clock P. M., 4-15-66

19....., and is duly recorded in Book 387 at Page 444

Celia V. C. RECORDER

By J.M. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO

4-65 THE BRADFORD-ROBINSON PTG. CO., DENVER

Reception # 266634 April 15, 1966 1:47 P. M. Gunnison County Clerk

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Champa St., Denver, Colorado

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

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No. 266634

Lode Location Map

On the Rebecca Lyne Lode

Mining Claim of Three-Top Mining Corp.,

in Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at

1:47 o'clock P. M., 4-15-66

19....., and is duly recorded in Book

378 at Page 48

Celia V. Cooper
RECORDER

By J. W. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO

4-65 THE BRADFORD-ROBINSON PTG. CO., DENVER

266644 April 15, 1966 2:58 P. M. Gunnison County Clerk Celia V. Crews

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1821-23 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

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No. 26 6644

Lode Location Map

On the Jo Ann Lode

Mining Claim of Three-Top Mining Corp.,

in Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 2:58 o'clock P. M., 4-15-66

19....., and is duly recorded in Book 378 at Page 65

Celia V. Crews
RECORDER

By J.W. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO

4-65 THE BRADFORD-ROBINSON PTG. CO., DENVER

Reception #

266643 April 15, 1966 2:57 P. M. Gunnison County Clerk Celia H. Greene

No. 162. LOCATION CERTIFICATE—Lode Claim.—Bradford-Robinson Printing Company, 1824-46 Stout Street, Denver, Colorado

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That The Three-Top Mining Corporation, a Colorado Corporation - - -

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No. 2666643

Lode Location Map

On the Vicki Lynn Lode

Mining Claim of Three-Top Mining Corp.,

in Rock Creek Mining

District, Gunnison County,
State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO
County of Gunnison } ss.

I hereby certify that this Lode Location Map was filed for record in my office at 2:57 o'clock P. M., 4-15, 1966

19....., and is duly recorded in Book 378 at Page 65

Celia D. Crema
RECORDER

By J.W. Meyers
DEPUTY

Fees, $ 3.00

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September 29, 1967

Memorandum

To: The File

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6585 (Silver)
The Three-Top Mining Corp.
Patricia Lee, et al., Claims
Gunnison County, Colorado

The Applicant has not replied to our letter of August 29, 1967.

Accordingly, the subject docket is referred to the inactive file and the application considered as having been withdrawn.

Frank E. Johnson
Frank E. Johnson

cc: Director's Reading File
Division File
Economic Geology File
OME Reading File
OME Region III
Mr. Kirkemo

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Clarence T. Pulger
President
The Three-Top Mining Corp.
4925 West 26th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80212

AUG 29 1967

Re: OME-6585 (Silver)
The Three-Top Mining Corp.
Patricia Lee, et al., Claims
Gunnison County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Pulger:

We have not received a reply to our letter of July 25, 1967, concerning the subject application. If you require additional time to prepare the information, please let us know. If we do not receive a reply from you within thirty days from the date of this letter, we will assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application and shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Clarence T. Fulger
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JUL 25 1967

Re: OME-6585 (Silver)
The Three-Top Mining Corp.
Patricia Lee, et al., Claims
Gunnison County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Fulger:

Since our letter to you of April 19, 1967, advising that action on the subject application would be held in abeyance for additional information to be submitted on or about June 20, we have had no reply from you or Mr. Paul M. Hopkins, your consulting engineer.

We would appreciate being advised at your earliest convenience when we may expect to receive the information necessary to further process your application.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

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Re: OME-6585 (Silver)
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Gunnison County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Fulger:

Mr. Paul M. Hopkins visited our office on April 18, 1967, and we had an opportunity to discuss briefly your OME application, and the questions we asked in our letter to you dated April 6, 1967. He explained to us the situation with respect to the unavailability for another 60 days of the requested information.

We agreed to hold in abeyance further action on this application for the next 60 days, but informed Mr. Hopkins that the information must be furnished thereafter in order to complete the application.

We look forward to receiving the additional information on or about June 20.

Sincerely yours,

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April 18, 1967

Memorandum

To: The Files

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6585 (Silver)
The Three-Top Mining Corp.
Patricia Lee, et al,, Claims
Gunnison County, Colorado

Mr. Paul M. Hopkins, Consulting Engineer, representing the subject applicant was in the OME office today on matters relating to the application of the Berry Mining Company, We had a short discussion of the Three-Top application incidently.

Mr. Hopkins stated that the property would probably be inaccessible because of snow for another 60 days by which time he expected the court to make a favorable decision regarding possession of certain of the claims to be explored. He said that he prepared the application and would supply additional information as needed; but that settlement sheets of ore shipments and other data in support of the application were confidential and could not be furnished at this time. He asked that a letter be written to the applicant that we had discussed the application and he had satisfied us regarding our questions about the proposal. I told him we would need the information requested in our letters; but would hold up any action on the application for 60 days.

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Re: OME-6585 (Silver)
The Three-Top Mining Corp.
Patricia Lee, et al., Claims
Gunnison County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Pulger:

Thank you for the Supplement Report, dated March 16, 1967, to the Report of June 10, 1966, by Paul M. Hopkins. We understand that sometime this month you expect the court to make a decision regarding right of possession to the Brandy, Julie, and Sandy claims. Until it is known what this decision is, we will not further process your application because all of the proposed exploration is on the claims in dispute.

We note in the Supplement Report that there is only one bank reply to your request for a commercial loan. Your request to this bank and the request and reply from a second bank have not been submitted to us. Also absent is adequate geological, sample and assay information to justify the proposed diamond drilling.

Seven of the eight samples were obtained from the Sandy and Dickey claims where no drilling is proposed, and only two of these samples were from material in place, the rest being float or dump samples. The eighth sample was float material hundreds of feet from the nearest proposed drill hole. The assays of these samples are not encouraging support for exploration, although it is noted that the sampled material was leached and generally was from the gossan zone.

These samples and assays are not evidence that silver is present in sufficient quantity to qualify for OME assistance. The exploration targets are the several northwest-trending veins projected across the west end of the Sandy claim and the Julie and Brandy claims. No sample locations, descriptions, or assays from these veins have been submitted.

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Mr. Hopkins reports that during his visit to the property last summer he made a brief reconnaissance but did no geological mapping. He notes that workings of the Skyline mine are inaccessible for examination and sampling. Geological, sample, and assay information on these claims must be submitted in support of your plan to explore these veins.

Review of the estimated costs of the project shows that about 25 percent of the total is for improvement and preparation of access roads, drill site preparation, and trenching. This cost is an excessive share of the total, particularly since it involves only about 800 feet of bulldozed roads to drill sites. The bid estimate by Boyles Bros. Drilling Company is dated July 22, 1966. We will require more recent bids from several drilling contractors, if possible, in the event the property ownership question is settled in your favor and the other required information is submitted.

Submittal of the additional information should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract. We will be glad to continue processing your application upon receipt of the requested information.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

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Chief, Office of
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Memorandum

To: Chief, OME

From: Field Officer, Region III

Subject: OME-6585 (Silver)
The Three-Top Mining Corporation
Patricia Lee, et al., Claims
Gunnison County, Colorado

Transmitted herewith is a Supplement Report to the June 10, 1966 report on the above-mentioned subject; and a copy of a letter to Mr. H. W. Wisenborn, Secretary of the Three-Top Mining Corporation from the Jefferson County Bank of Lakewood, Colorado dated January 4, 1967.

J. William Hasler

J. William Hasler,
Field Officer, Region III
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Mr. Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Mineral Exploration
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Hopkins our engineer has been in the hospital. I called him today and he said he would have the data you requested ready by February 20th.

We will take it out to the Denver Federal Center to be checked, and Mr. Kassler will send it on to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. T. Pulger

Mr. C. T. Pulger

RE: OME-6585 Silver

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Re: OME-6585 (Silver)
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Patricia Lee, et al., Claims
Gunnison County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Fulger:

We have had no reply to our letter to you dated December 16, 1966, concerning your application for financial assistance to explore the Patricia Lee, et al., claims.

The principal delay in processing your application is the decision resulting from the trial in April 1967, to determine right of possession to these claims. However, we indicated several additional problems that also needed to be solved before we could continue processing your application.

Please advise us whether you intend to complete your application.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

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The Three-Top Mining Corp.
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Denver, Colorado 80212

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Re: OME-6585 (Silver)
The Three-Top Mining Corp.
Patricia Lee, et al., Claims
Gunnison County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Pulger:

A preliminary review of your application for financial assistance to explore your property in Gunnison County, Colorado, indicates that further information is required.

The letter dated December 8, 1966, to Mr. J. William Hasler, from Marion M. Keating, representing the law firm of Bowman, Shambaugh, Geissinger & Wright, indicates that we cannot consider a proposal to explore the Brandy, Julie, and Sandy claims until a decision is reached following a trial sometime in April 1967 to determine right of possession to these claims. If the decision is adverse to your interests, proposed exploration would have to be restricted to the claims remaining in your possession.

Your application, dated June 24, 1966, was not received until December 12, 1966. About nine months have elapsed since letters to and from banks were exchanged concerning a commercial loan in the amount of $20,000. Financial eligibility for the OME program will have to be reestablished by submitting appropriate letters dated within 90 days of the filing date of your application on December 12, 1966.

It is not certain from the evidence submitted whether silver is present on the property in sufficient quantity to qualify for Government assistance at 75 percent of acceptable costs allowed for silver in the event of a contract. Evidence suggests instead that the copper content would constitute a greater share of the ore value and, therefore, Government contribution to allowable costs would be limited to 50 percent. This difference in possible contribution by the Government may influence the total estimated cost of your project proposal because your share would be 50 percent instead of 25 percent as originally estimated. Your financing requirements, therefore, would be greater if the total estimated cost of the project remained at $60,112.20 as originally submitted.

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You have submitted no evidence of the results of the reconnaissance and "detailed exploration" program recommended by Mr. Paul M. Hopkins in his report to you dated June 10, 1966. Much of this type of work is not eligible for OME assistance; however, the results, if favorable, of such work should form the basis for a program to explore specific targets. These results would include the information requested under Item 3. Physical Description, and Item 5. Exploration Work, on the back of the application form. These data are necessary before you can prepare a detailed estimate of costs as requested under Item 7. Estimates of costs for any work to be performed by an independent contractor should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible.

We suggest that you carefully study the application form and note what information is requested and the requirements to be met in order to complete your application. Submittal of additional information should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

We shall hold the further processing of your application in abeyance until the required data are received.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

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December 12, 1966

Mr. Clarence T. Pulger
The Three-Top Mining Corp.
4925 West 26th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80212

Subject: OME-6585

Dear Mr. Pulger:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated June 24, 1966, submitted to our office at Denver, Colorado, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6585.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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