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December 28, 1967

Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region III

Subject: Mr. Joe R. Brown (Copper, Lead, Gold, Zinc and Silver)
Early Bird, London, Frank Hough, San Juan Chief Properties
San Juan, Ouray and Hinsdale Counties, Colorado

Transmitted herewith is an application for financial assistance in minerals exploration on the above-stated property, and an undated letter received December 22, 1967. One copy each of the foregoing is retained in the Field Office, Region III.

J. William Hasler
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J. William Hasler,
Field Officer, Region III
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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.)*

Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose
Colorado 81401

**APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK**

DOCKET NUMBER: 6680

DATE RECEIVED: 1-2-68

REGION: III

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**BUSINESS ORGANIZATION** *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED:

**LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE**

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MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Copper Lead Gold Zinc & Silver

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT $ 100,000

| PROPERTY NAME | LOCATION COUNTY | STATE |
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| London, Frank Hough | Ouray | |
| Sunset Group | Hinsdale | |

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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.

Dec 9, 1967
DATED

Joe R. Brown
BY *(Signature)*

Owner
TITLE

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Mr J. William Hoskins

Monroe. Colo.

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The evidence of effort that I tried is up at the San Juan Chief House which is snowed in now and will be until about the first of April.

I propose to furnish the Compressor and tools and pipe two Inch for the work on all these Claims. And truck to get up there. And house to live in which I rent from Standard Metals on the San Juan Claim.

I have all ready found the Ore. I will send you a sample if you wish.

The Ore will be shipped at Ridgway Colo.

about 19 Miles howl.
I can not start work on this Mine until May 1969, and cannot show it to Anybody until Spring.
I think I will Contract all work as they work then.
As My operation experience I have had about fifty years even Urianum.
I can run up to the Office in Denver when I am there if You wish.

Yours truly
Jos. R. Brown
Montrose
Box 173 Colo.
Tel. No 249-3540.

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Montrose Colo.
April 18/73

U. States Bureau of Mines
Dear Sir,
Can you send me
application for a Mining loan.
Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Box 173, Montrose
Colorado

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Montrose Colorado
May 6/1973.

Mr Harold Kirkemo.

I wish you could tell me if I have chance of getting any financial assistance to open my claims this year.

Who can I see in Denver Colo about this loan.

Yours Truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose Colo,
Box 173

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Montrose Colo,
April 30/73

Department of Interior
Dear Sir,

Do you think I will get a Exploration loan,

The snow is going off fast now,

Why can I see in Denver Colo.

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose
Box 173, Colo.

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JOE R. BROWN

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P. O. Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

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Box 173
Montrose, Colorado

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United States Department Interior
Office of Minerals Exploration
U. S. Geological Survey,
Washington D. C.
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Montrose Colorado.
March 25/73.

United States Department of Interior

Dear Sir.

I wish you could send me all papers I need for a financial assistance Loan in Make out and who shall I see in Denver Colorado about it.

Sincerely Yours.
Joel R. Brown
Montrose
Colorado.
Box 173.

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MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Gold Silver Copper Lead & Zinc

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: 180000

PROPERTY NAME: Early Bird

LOCATION — COUNTY: San Juan — STATE: Colorado

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| NAME | ADDRESS | TITLE |
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March 9, - 73,
DATED

Joe R. Brown
BY *(Signature)*

Owner.
TITLE

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Montrose, Colo.
Feb 27/63

Mr Robert A Weeks,

Dear Sir,

I wish you would send me another applications for a development loan.

The snow is still very deep up there.

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown

P.S. Why could I see in Denver Colo.

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Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

Since January 2, 1968, we have explained to you in more than two dozen letters how to apply for this assistance, our Field Officer in Denver has visited you in Montrose and examined your Joby claims, and you have conferred with him in Denver about your application. We suggest that you refer to this correspondence and to your file for the specific instructions that you should follow to complete your application.

Inasmuch as we have no additional instructions or advice to offer, we will file but not reply to all future requests from you on this matter until a completed application is received. We regret having to make this decision, but we emphasize that you have all of the information we possibly can furnish to you.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's reading file
Mineral Resources
OME reading file
Region III
Mr. Kirkemo
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Montrose Colo.
Feb. 19/73.

see copy of letter attached

United States Department of Interior

Dear Sir

I wish You would tell Me what all I have got to Do to get a Mineral exploration assistance.

Who should I see in Denver Colorado that will help Me.

Yours truly.
John R. Brown
Box 173
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UNITED STATES
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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.)*

BROWN MINING
Montrose
Box 173 Colorado

**APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK**

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE RECEIVED

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**BUSINESS ORGANIZATION** *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL [✓]
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STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED

**LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE**

| NAME | ADDRESS | TITLE |
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| Joe R. Brown | Montrose Colo. Box 173 | Owner, |

**MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE**

Gold Silver Copper & Lead,

**ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT**

$75,000

**PROPERTY**

NAME: Frank Hough & Le Bie claims & London mine

**LOCATION**

COUNTY: San Juan & Ouray & Hinsdale

STATE: Colorado, Counties

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~~March 7/72.~~
Feb. 15/1973.
DATED

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BY *(Signature)*
Owner and Lessee.
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BROWN, JOE R.

FROM: Box 173
Montrose, Colo.

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NO REPLY

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BROWN, JOE. R.

FROM: Box 173
Montrose, Colo.

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NO REPLY

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BROWN, JOE R.

FROM: Montrose, Colorado

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Request for exploration loan.

NO REPLY

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Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

In reply to your letter of February 15, 1973, please refer to the letter to you dated February 23, 1973, from Mr. Robert A. Weeks, Assistant Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration. We have no further advise to offer you.

We have written to you many times in the past several years about your application for financial assistance to explore the Joby claims. In addition, Mr. J. W. Hasler, OME Field Officer, Region III, has had a number of conferences with you concerning the application.

If you are unable to complete the application yourself, we suggest that you obtain professional assistance from a consulting geologist or mining engineer.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's reading file
Mineral Resources
OME reading file
Region III
Mr. Kirkemo

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Montrose Colorado
Feb. 15/73.

Mr Harold Kirkemo.
Chief Office of Minerals Exploration
Dear Sir,

Do you think I would have any chance of getting any Exploration loan on these Claims of Mine they are the Joby Claims.

Is there any Men in Denver I can see that will help Me,

Yours truly,
Joe, R, Brown
Montrose Co

I seen Gold is $72,30 today

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Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your latest inquiry, dated February 8, 1973, indicates that you still do not understand the previous replies we have made to each of your numerous letters over the past five years. We have tried to make these letters as clear as possible. These letters have told you that your various applications have been incomplete, and that we cannot act either favorably or unfavorably on an application until you tell us in detail what you propose to do and furnish the specific information that will justify the work you outline.

No further action is planned on any of your applications until you supply the necessary information, as listed on the application form.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Weeks

Robert A. Weeks
Assistant Chief,
Office of Minerals
Exploration

cc: Director's reading file
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Montrose Colo,
Feb, 8/73,

United States Department of Interior
Geological Survey
Washington D.C. 20240

Mr Robert A Weeks,
I sure would to know if I have still a chance to get a exploration loan that I have been trying to get. There is sure lots snow up there yet,
But just as soon at We can get up there We are ready to go to work,

Yours Truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose Colo,
Box 173
Brown Mining Co,

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Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

Please refer to the previous numerous letters from this office. There is no way that we can act on your numerous partially completed applications until you furnish the specific information that we have repeatedly requested from you.

Your letter of November 16, 1972 indicates you are planning on leasing your mining claims. Any work accomplished by leasers presumably would provide more information to you on the nature of whatever minerals are present, and should provide you with some of the missing details about your claims. During the time your claims were leased, the mineral rights to those claims would be under the control of the leasers, and we could not act on an application from you on such property for the duration of the lease. In as much as we are not acting on your partial applications anyway, perhaps the best advise we can give you is to either furnish us the requested information, or lease your claims.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Weeks

Robert A. Weeks
Assistant Chief,
Office of Minerals
Exploration

cc: Director's reading file
Mineral Resources
OME reading file
Region III
R. Weeks

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JOE R. BROWN

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FOR SALE OR LEASE

Telephone
249-4576

P. O. Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

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Montrose Colo.
Nov 16/92.

United States Department Interior

Dear Sir,

Do you think I will every get a Development loan.

I have two Spanish Basco Men that wants to lease it.

They are working now in the Eldorado Mine North of My Claims they make 100 a hour now,

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown

I am sending some of My cards give them around in Washington

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose,
Box 173, Colo.

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Box 173 Montrose
Colorado,

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LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

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STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED Colorado.

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE Gold Silver Copper & Lead,

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT $10,000

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## 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.

May 8 / 72,
DATED

Joe R. Brown
BY *(Signature)*

Owner,
TITLE

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U. S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001.

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Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

Please refer to our letter of October 20, 1972. We are returning your latest additional incomplete application. Until you supply full information as required and detailed on the reverse side of that application form, we can do nothing further.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Weeks
Assistant Chief,
Office of Minerals
Exploration

Enclosure

cc: Director's reading file
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Region III
Mr. Weeks

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Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

OCT 20 1972

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have received your latest application form, dated October 14, 1972, requesting financial assistance in exploring your Early Bird claims, San Juan County, Colorado. We can take no action on this application until you furnish complete information as outlined on the form.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's reading file
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Mr. Weeks

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Form approved
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UNITED STATES
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

# APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

Pursuant to Public Law 85—701 (72 Stat. 700; 30 U.S.C. 641)

| NAME OF APPLICANT *(Full legal name and mailing address as they should appear on contract if one is executed.)* | APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK |
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Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter of September 18 indicates that you have not really understood our answers to your numerous letters. We have asked you on many occasions in the past to supply information about your plans to explore the property. Without this information from you we cannot act, either favorably or unfavorably, on your application.

Mr. J. W. Hasler, Field Officer, Region III, Office of Minerals Exploration, has his office in Room 203, Building 53, Federal Center, Denver, Colorado. You will remember he visited you in Montrose on August 17 and 18, 1972. When you have assembled your information as completely as possible, you may check it with him to be sure that your application is in order, and that all questions have been answered. If you intend to visit him, you should either write or telephone him at (303) 234-2451 to arrange a mutually agreeable schedule.

Enclosed is an application blank. The back side of that form lists the information that you need to furnish. Please, before you write us again or visit Mr. Hasler, read that form and assemble your answers to each of the seven numbered items and all applicable subitems.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Weeks

Robert A. Weeks
Assistant Chief,
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cc: Director's reading file
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R. Weeks

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4230 HSA

Montrose Colo,
Sept 18/22.

U. S. Department Interior
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Weeks,

You letter of Sept 15 about My application for financal assistance that you cannot help Me with My Joby claims.

Is there any place in Denver that I can go see some on in Denver Colo about it.

Please let Me know,

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Box 173.

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Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

SEP 15 1972

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter of September 10, 1972, asks for a "yes or no" answer on what has happened to your application for financial assistance to explore your Joby claims in San Juan County, Colorado. Both this office and the Field Office, Region III, have attempted in numerous letters to explain to you that we cannot act on your incomplete application until you supply basic information. Most recently, Mr. J. W. Hasler, Field Officer, Region III visited you in Montrose on August 17 and 18 to discuss the kinds of information needed.

We would like to be helpful, Mr. Brown, but you must first furnish us specifically the items listed on the reverse side of the application form. We call to your attention that there are seven major classes of information needed.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Weeks

Robert A. Weeks
Assistant Chief,
Office of Minerals
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Montrose Colo.
Sept 10/72.

U. S. Geological Survey.
Mr. Harald Kirkemo
Dear Sir

This Summer I put in a application ~~for a financial assistance~~ to Explore the Joby claims in San Juan County Colo.

Please tell what has come of the application Just tell me yes or no.

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose
Box 173, Colorado

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Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region III

Subject: OME-6680 (Cu-Pb-Au-Zn-Ag)
Joe R. Brown
Joby Claims
San Juan County, Colorado

The applicant's group of Joby claims were examined by me in company with the applicant, Mr. Joe R. Brown, on August 17 - 18, 1972.

A conference was held with Mr. Brown at his residence in Montrose, Colorado August 17th, during which time I detailed with him the mechanics involved in the proper preparation of an application for financial assistance in minerals exploration. I explained to him, in detail, just which items were required, and must be furnished to us before his application, as presently submitted to us, can be properly processed and expedited.

Mr. Brown was under the impression that he had sent us copies of letters to his credit sources, but then later recalled that, in his visit to them, he had obtained only verbal refusal to loan him money. Mr. Brown was under the impression that he had only requested exploration assistance totalling $10,000.00, whereupon I cited his $75,000.00 request dated March 7, 1972, which I had with me. In requesting the $75,000.00 he was thinking of obtaining assistance to explore his several properties, that is, the Frank Hough, Early Bird, London, Joby claims, and the Frisco Tunnel in San Miguel, San Juan and Ouray Counties, Colorado. There is a question as to his actual ownership of some of these properties according to the San Juan County Treasurer. During the conference with Mr. Brown, I attempted to ascertain from him exactly how much exploration work he was planning to do. If it would be 100 feet or 400 feet of drifting along the vein. He surmised that 200 feet would be sufficient, but that he would, of course, be shipping high grade ore immediately. This, therefore, would not be

exploration but development work, and would not apply to the Exploration Assistance program we presently administer. Mr. Brown could not quite understand this reasoning. I itemized a minimum project with suggested costs, for 200 feet of drifting, totalling an estimated $20,000.00. Mr. Brown thought this would be adequate and asked that I work it up, inform him when it was ready, and that he would come to Denver, sign the prepared application, return to Montrose, Colorado, and await the arrival of a check, permitting him to procede with the so-called exploration work.

Mr. Brown and I examined the JOby claims that lie just south of Red Mountain Pass, San Juan County, Colorado in secs. 14 and 15, or 21, 22, and 23 T. 42 N., R. 8 W., NMPM, Colorado on August 18, 1972. It was ascertained that the Joby claims had been recently restaked and recorded by Mr. Brown at the request of his lawyer. The claims are unpatented and are recorded in the San Juan County Courthouse as follows:

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Mr. Brown has not had the claims surveyed, even though he had laid them out in an east-west direction, corresponding to a vein that trends westerly up Mineral Creek (See USGS Map GQ-291) where it is terminated against a north-south striking fault, after some 2,800 feet. The upper workings are caved at the portal, consequently the vein could not be observed.

Mr. Brown reported that there had been some production from the vein about 20 years ago, but that he did not have a record of the shipments, nor did he have any assays from samples that may have been taken from the vein. I informed him that an appraisal of the property could not be adequately made without having access to the vein and obtaining a series of representative samples at various intervals across the vein. Mr. Brown indicated that it might cost several thousands of dollars to clean out the tunnel in order that an examination could be made; and that he could not, or would not, incur that kind of an expense.

I encouraged him to obtain the services of a competent consulting geologist or mining engineer to assist him in his endeavor. There are several in the Grand Junction, Colorado and Silverton, Colorado areas, a few of whom he knew. He may contact one of them at a later date, however, he was quite uncertain.

Upon leaving Mr. Brown, I informed him that we would keep the application in our active file for a time, provided he would submit the data required, as well as to reopen the tunnel, sample the vein, and have the Joby claims surveyed to obtain their exact location, and include some geology. It is my opinion that Mr. Brown does not want to spend the amount of money it will take to obtain the data required to further process his application. I would therefore recommend that if the data requested is not received in this office by December 1, 1972, the application be withdrawn.

J. William Hasler

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Field Officer, Region III
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August 8, 1972

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Brown Mining Company
P. O. Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

Last week, I informed you that I would be in the Montrose area during the week of August 14th, and that I would contact you concerning your applications to the Office of Minerals Exploration.

My present plan is to arrive in Montrose, Colorado sometime the morning of August 17, 1972, say about 10:00 or 10:30 AM. We can then discuss your application at your residence in Montrose.

Should there be any change in my schedule I shall inform you of it.

Sincerely yours,

J. William Hasler

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

cc: Chief, OME
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August 3, 1972

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Brown Mining
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

I plan to be in the Silverton, Colorado area during the week of August 14th and will contact you in Montrose to discuss the applications you have made to the Office of Minerals Exploration for financial assistance in minerals exploration.

Mr. Kirkemo has requested additional data from you so that your app ation can be properly processed. You have supplied some of the information requested however, we require still more information, than you have furnished.

I shall attempt to outline all of the information and data we need to further process your application, during my visit with you in Montrose.

Your latest application names two different mines; one, the Frank Hough Mine in Hinsdale County, and the other, the Joby Claims, that lie in San Juan County, Colorado just south of Red Mountain Pass. Perhaps we need to discuss each of these properties and ascertain which one has the most promise for the discovery of new and undiscovered reserves of gold, silver and copper. Lead is not eligible for participation under this exploration program.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Chief, OME ✓
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U. S. Department of Interior
Mr Harold Kirkemo
Dear Sir
I would like to know how long does it it take to get that the assistance loan I asked for I think I have done everything you have asked me about.

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Box 173 Montrose, Colo,

Montrose Colo.
July 31/72.

U.S. Department of Interior
The Honorable Rogers
Secy. Int.

I would like to know how long does it let take to get that the radiations down I asked for I think I have done everything you have asked me about.

Yours truly
Joe B. Brown
Box 173 Montrose, Colo.

Montrose Colo.
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United States Department Interior
Mr. Harold Kirkman

Dear Sir

Do you think I will get the any financial assistance on the Joby-Claims I have all the road now in good shape.

Please let me know if I will get in assistance or not.

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose
Box 173, Colorado,

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**JOE R. BROWN**

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P. O. BOX 173
MONTROSE, COLORADO 81401

Montrose Colo
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U. S. Department of Interior
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

What else do I need to get that Exploration Assistance so I can still keep a working them.

I have all the Roads Cleaned out but what a need is the 15,000 so I can start shipping Ore.

Please let me know Yes or Now,

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose
Colorado,

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Montrose Colorado.
Box 173,

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United States Department Interior

Dear Sir

Did you every get my application for Financial Assistance. Please let me know as I have all the Roads cleaned out now.

Yours truly

Joel R. Brown
Montrose
Colorado,
Box 173

P.S. These is the Joby five claims between Ouray and Silvertown Colo.

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(Revised Nov. 71)

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1368

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.)*

Joe R. Brown
Box 173 Montrose
Colorado.

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

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DATE RECEIVED

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BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL [✓]
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STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED Colorado.

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

| NAME | ADDRESS | TITLE |
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MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE Gold Silver Copper & Lead.

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT $10,000

PROPERTY NAME Joby Claims 5 Claims

LOCATION COUNTY San Juan STATE Colorado.

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May 8/72.
DATED

Joe R. Brown
BY *(Signature)*

Owner.
TITLE

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

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(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 on maps also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *claim 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 and mobilization charge. 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, and materials.

(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).]

"Red Mountain"

## RED MOUNTAIN

Between Silverton and Ouray, Colorado, this unusual sight is caused by the coloration of minerals on the mountain sides.

Petley

Montrose Colo
The mines about
1/2 Mile up the
Highway going to
Silverton Colo.
Joe R. Brown
Montrose
Colo.
Box 173

Pub. by Petley Studios, 4051 E. Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona

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United States Department Interior

Dear Sir.

I was just wondering if I have and chance to get a loan on my mine between Ouray and Silverton Colorado.

I wish you would let me know what I still ~~oftoe~~ to know what I should do.

Please send me more papers as I guess you forgot to.

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose
Box 173, Colorado

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Washington D.C. 20242,

Dear Sir,

Two weeks ago I sent in all the Papers for a 10,000 development loan to work My Joby Claims on top of Red Mountain Pass in San Juan County west of the Highway.

I sure wish You would let Me know if I have any Chance of Every getting this loan.

Will you plas let Me know if you recived all the papers.

Yours truly
Brown Mining Company
Box 173
Montrose
Colorado 81401

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MONTROSE, COLORADO 81401

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Montrose Colo.
June 18/72.

United States Geological Survey.

Dear Sir.

I wish you would let me know if you recived my request for that development loan I asked for.

I have all the road in good shape now.

Please let me know if you recived it or not.

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose Colo
Box 173,

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Joe R. Brown
Gold Star Mine - Box 1123
Montrose, Colorado 81401

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JUN 21 1972

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

We are returning the incomplete application form sent with your note received on June 20, 1972. Please refer to the seven items listed on the back of the form, and submit the information requested under each item. We have explained to you on many occasions the necessity for submitting, in full, the information requested. We have no basis on which to consider your proposal and request for a loan unless the data, maps, and reports are available for study.

You already have conferred with Mr. J. W. Hasler, OME Field Officer in Denver, about your proposal. He informs us that he carefully explained to you the requirements of the program and what you should prepare in order to complete the application.

As we have stated before, upon receipt of a completed application from you we will be glad to give it careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosure

cc: DRF
Mineral Resources
OME reading file
Region III
Mr. Kirkemo

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

We received your application form and two letters from banks replying to your letters of May 19 and 20 for loans of $10,000, sent to the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

We are returning this material to you and suggest that you refer to our letters dated October 14 and 25, 1968, March 14, April 10 and 24, and May 17, 1972, for guidance in completing an application for OME assistance to explore your property. Upon receipt of a completed application, we will be glad to give it careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosures

Dear Sir
I had a cabin burned down up there and lost all the papers of 1968, So why can't you send me more about the letters of 1968 I lost.
Who can I see in Denver Colo.

Sincerely Yours,
Joe R. Brown
Montrose Colo
Box 173.

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Montrose, Colo.

United States Department Interior

Dear Sir,

In answer of your letter of May 17/72.

I was always been told if a man had a good mine he could not get a loan to develop it.

What man could I see in Denver, Colo.

Yours truly

Joe R. Brown

Box 173

Montrose Colo.

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June 9, 1972

Mr. Joe R. Broun
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado

Dear Mr. Broun:

We have received your letter dated May 31, 1972, in which you wrote that "Since I have not heard from you I would like to know if I need any more information to send you about my loan."

The Bureau of Mines does not make loans of any kind. However, the Geological Survey does have a program that provides loans for the purpose of mineral exploration. We have referred your letter to the Office of Mineral Exploration for their consideration.

We trust that this will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stanley Weis

Stanley Weis
Assistant to the Director

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cc: Director's Reading File (2)
Office of Minerals Exploration,
Geological Survey w/inc. correspondence
Mr. Weis
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Montrose Colo.
May 31/72.

Bureau of Mines
Dear Sir.

Since I have not heard from you I would like to know if I need anymore information to send you about my loan.

Yours truly
Jol. R. Brown
Montrose
Box 173, Colo.

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OME Reading File
Mr. Kirkemo

Also June 25
July 7

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I talked with Mr. Weis, USBM, about Mr. Brown and his letters.

I don't think I need to reply to Mr. Brown again having written to him on June 8.

I have talked with Harlo re Brown. Bill will visit him sometime in July (?) when Bill visits the Desloge project.

H.K.

Montrose Colo.
June 6/72.

United States Department Interior.

Dear Sir.

I was just wondering if I am every going to ~~the~~ get the Devilopement Loan I applied for.

I just got all the snow cleaved out of the Portals today.

Please let me know if I will every get it.

Joe R. Brown
Montrose
Box 173, Colo.

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MAY 17 1972

Mr. Joe R. Brown
P. O. Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application dated May 8, 1972, for financial assistance to explore the Joby claims at a total estimated cost of $10,000.

As we have stated several times in the past we will be pleased to consider your application upon receipt of the information requested on the back of the application form.

The information furnished in your letter of March 18, 1972, was not complete.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: DRF
Mineral Resources
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Region III
Mr. Kirkemo

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| NAME | ADDRESS | TITLE |
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STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: Colorado.

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Gold Silver Copper & Lead.

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $10,000

| PROPERTY NAME | LOCATION COUNTY | STATE |
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| Joby Claims 5 Claims | San Juan | Colorado. |

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May 8/72
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Joel R. Brown
BY (Signature)
Owner,
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(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 on maps also the relation of the proposed work to any existing mine workings and to *claim 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 and mobilization charge. 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, and materials.

(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).]

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APR 24 1972

Mr. Joe R. Brown
P. O. Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

In accordance with your request of April 13, 1972, we enclose an application form, in triplicate, for your use.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosures

cc: Director's Reading File
Mineral Resources
OME File ✓
OME Reading File
OME Region III
Mr. Kirkemo

GLAult/a 4-24-72

Montrose Colo.
April 13/72,

Dear Sir. Mr Harold Kirkemo
Will you please send me a
a new application for a loan at
this address.
Montrose
Colorado
Box 173.

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JOE R. BROWN
GOLD - SILVER - COPPER MINES
FOR SALE OR LEASE

TELEPHONE
249-3540

P. O. BOX 173
MONTROSE, COLORADO 81401

5/23/72

A letter to Mr. Brown crossed in the mail with his of April (?) 18, '72.

No need to reply to this one.

HK

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Montrose Colo.
April 18/72

U.S. Geological Survey.
Office of Mineral Exploration
Dept of the Interior

Dear Sir.

I sent in a exploration Contract for a Mineral Exporation loan. I was just wondering if you received it. Please let me know if you are still making Exploration loans.

Yours truly
Joh. K. Broux
Montrose
Colorado
Box 173.
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**AIRMAIL**

APR 1 0 1972

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Brown Mining Company
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

This is in reply to your card received April 5, 1972. As we stated in our letter to you dated March 14, 1972, upon receipt of a completed application we will be glad to consider your proposal. We have no basis at present to evaluate the merits of the proposal or to determine whether or not you qualify for assistance under the OME program.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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OME Reading file
Mr. Kirkemo

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Red Mountain

**RED MOUNTAIN**

Between Silverton and Ouray, Colorado, this unusual sight is caused by the coloration of minerals on the mountain sides.

Petley

Montrose Colo.

MAR 21

Dear Mr Kirkman
I have always been told if a man has some thing good, He could not get help.
Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose Colo.
Box 173

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## RED MOUNTAIN

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Brown Mining Company
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

MAR 29 1972

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have received your letter of March 18, 1972, supplying some additional, but still very incomplete, information concerning your Joby claims. We would like to be helpful to you, and will be glad to review a completed application. May we suggest that you consider obtaining the assistance of a consultant in evaluating your property. If that evaluation results in a recommendation to explore the property, the consultant could assist you in preparing a fully documented application.

The material furnished with your letter and our letter to you of March 14, 1972, are returned for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosures

cc: Director's Reading File
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Red Mountain

**RED MOUNTAIN**

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Montrose Colo.
June 22/72

U.S. Dept of Interior

This is why the Mine is that I am trying to get the Development down to work.

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose
Colo.

Box 173,
Mine west of Red Mountain

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# Brown Mining Company

Montrose ~~SILVERTON,~~ COLORADO

March 18/1972

U.S. Department of Interior

Dear Sir

No 1 Financial Eligibility

I did send letters to Credit sources I went to them Myself so I did not have letters to send You.

I will buld the Road to the Mine which will be about 5,000.

2 I own all the Claims and there no encumbrance it.

3 It is a fisher Vein just inside of San Juan County on top of Red Mountain pass. I also own the Highway on the east side of Claims. Last fall I found the Vein just west of the Highway.

These is the Claims

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claims

San Juan County

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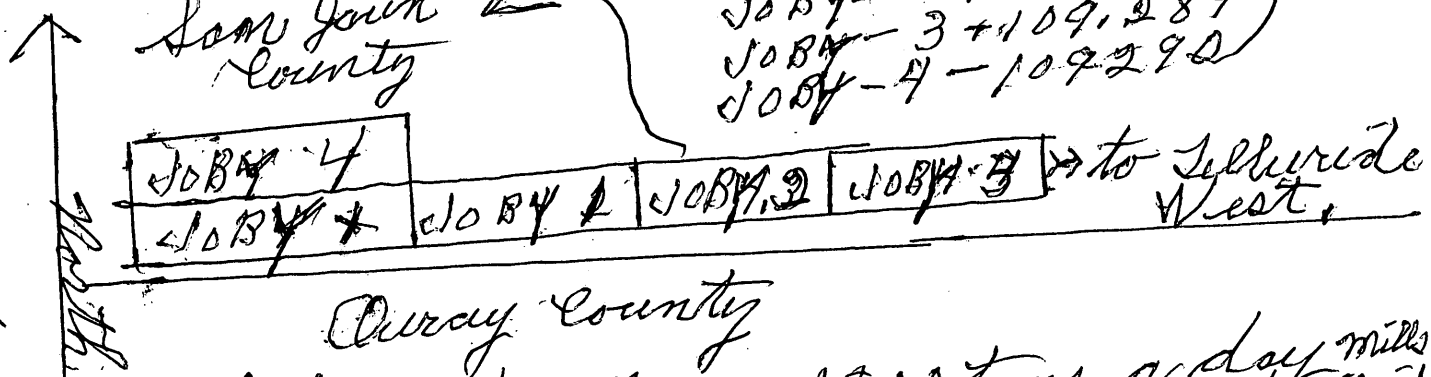
Silverton 12 Miles




North 14 miles Ouray

Ouray County

Idarado Mine 1800 tons a day mills at Telluride

Tunnel 6 Miles long This is about 500 ft North of Me.

I wish You could come see them Yourself.

Yours truly

Joe R. Brown.

(one photo and map "Mine" returned 3/29/72)

Montrose Colo.
Feb. 15/72.

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U.S. States Dep. of Interior
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir.

I wish you would send me Papers of Exploration Assistance so I could look them over about a Exploration Assistance Loan.

Yours Truly
Joe. P. Brown
Montrose
Box 173. Colorado - 81401

Office of Minerals Exploration
Building 53 Room 203

October 28, 1968

OCT 1 9

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Re: OME-6680 (Copper, Gold and Silver)
Joe R. Brown
Early Bird, London Claims, et al.
San Juan, Ouray and Hinsdale Counties,
Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have received your letter this morning, October 28, 1968, which was dated October 20, 1968.

In answer to your inquiry as to "what became of your exploration contract you sent to Denver", we received two application forms (not a contract) and forwarded them to our Washington office. Their reply of October 26 should have reached you by now.

As to your last inquiry as to whether you should come out to talk to us, we will be most happy to talk to you at any time in our office; however, until you furnish the material requested by our Washington office on several occasions, we are unable to process your application.

Sincerely yours,

J. William Hasler

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

cc: Chief, OME
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Mr. Hasler
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MAR 14 1972

AIRMAIL

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Brown Mining
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have received your signed OME application form, dated March 7, 1972, but none of the information required with the application was enclosed. Accordingly, the form is returned to you.

Please refer to the reverse side of the form and note the seven items for which detailed information is requested. Without this information, we have no basis on which to evaluate the merits of your proposal or to determine whether or not you qualify for assistance under the OME program.

We note that you submitted incomplete applications (OME-6680) in 1967 and 1968 and we returned them to you for more information. Our replies, dated October 14 and 25, 1968, apply as well to the enclosed application.

We will be glad to review a completed application.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosure

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

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**Brown Mining Company**
Montrose
~~SILVERTON~~, COLORADO

Oct 20/68

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U. S. Department of Interior
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Federal Center
Denver, Colo.

Dear Mr. Hasler.

I was wondering what became of my Exploration contract I sent to Your Office in Denver.

I think I will be in Denver this next week. Shall I come out to talk to You.

Sincerely Yours
Joe R. Brown
Montrose
Colo.
Box 173,

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

OCT 25 1968

Re: OME-6680 (Copper-Gold and Silver)
Joe R. Brown
Early Bird, London Claims, et al.
San Juan, Ouray, and
Hinsdale Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

We are returning the two partially completed application forms for financial assistance in minerals exploration that you recently submitted.

The application without the necessary supporting data is totally inadequate for us to determine if we can be of assistance to you. All of the information requested on the back of the form must be submitted in detail. As we previously indicated on several occasions, the services of a competent geologist or engineer should be considered to evaluate your property and assist in the preparation of the application.

We regret the necessity of returning your application but we cannot process it without the complete information requested on the back of the form.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gla)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosures

cc: Director's Reading File
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Mr. Peterson

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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FEDERAL CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO 80225

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Building 53 Room 203

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October 22, 1968

Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region III

Subject: Brown Mining Company (Gold, silver, copper and lead)
Early Bird, Frank Hough, London, San Juan Chief and Engineer
Ouray, Hinsdale and San Juan Counties, Colorado

Transmitted herewith are two copies of an application by Joe R. Brown, dated October 18, 1968 for an estimated $150,000 on the above-stated property. The previous application, OME-6680, was considered withdrawn as of October 14.

J. William Hasler
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J. William Hasler,
Field Officer, Region III
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OCT 14 1968

AIRMAIL

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Re: OME-6680 (Copper, Gold and Silver)
Joe R. Brown
Early Bird, London Claims, et al.
San Juan, Ouray, and
Hinsdale Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

In response to your request of October 8 we are enclosing three application forms for exploration assistance (MME Form 40) for your possible use.

As previously indicated, we cannot consider an application until all of the information requested on the back of the form has been furnished. The General Instructions on the front of the form tell you what to do, and each item of information is described in detail on the back. In preparing a new application answer all of the questions to the best of your ability.

The new material should be submitted in duplicate to our office in Denver, Colorado.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (glr)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Montrose Colorado
Oct 8/68

Mr Frank E. Johnston
Minerals Exploration

Dear Mr Johnston

Please send send me a New Application for a new loan.

This is one of the best Mining districts in Colorado I have one tunnel 5800 ft. in the Mountain Called the Friso tunnel that has crossed four Veins.

If I had all the Money it needs to hire a Congulation geologist I would not need the loan.

It seems the ones that has not a good Chance gets all the loans.

Yours Truly
Joe. P. Brown
Montrose Colo
Box 173 81401

P.S. I have dumps that have 50,000 tons of Ore on them that runs $40.00 a ton.

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Re: OME-6680 (Copper, Gold and Silver)
Joe R. Brown
Early Bird, London Claims, et al.
San Juan, Ouray, and
Hinsdale Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 23 enclosing a partially completed application form for financial assistance.

We regret that we cannot give further consideration to your application because of insufficient information. To date we have not received the additional data required to continue its processing which was requested in our letter of January 5 and in subsequent correspondence. As we cannot indefinitely defer action on the application, we are, therefore, considering it as having been withdrawn and placing the docket in our inactive file.

If you wish to reopen this case at any time in the future, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to this OME docket number, and furnishing the information requested on the back of the application form.

Because the evaluation of a property for purposes of planning an exploration program requires competent, professional services, we repeat the suggestion made to you on March 25 that you engage a consulting geologist or mining engineer to examine your property and prepare an application if the property warrants exploration.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gle)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Montrose Colo.
Sept 23/68

Frank E. Johnston

Dear Mr Johnston

Please let Me know what additional information that is necessary to compleat My loan No. OME 51680.

It is getting late and I would like to get going there this fall I have all the Roads made now which cost a lot of Money.

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose
Colorado

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UNITED STATES
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.)*

Brown Mining Co.,
Box 173
Montrose
Colo,
Tel, 249-3540

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE RECEIVED

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DIVISION CODE

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

- INDIVIDUAL [✓]
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- OTHER *(Specify)* [ ]

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

| NAME | ADDRESS | TITLE |
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| Joel R. Brown, | | |

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Gold Silver Copper & Lead,

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 100,000

PROPERTY NAME

LOCATION COUNTY STATE

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

## CERTIFICATION

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

Sept 8/68
DATED

Brown Mining Co,
BY *(Signature)*
Joel R. Brown
TITLE
Owner

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.

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BUREAU OF MINES
DENVER, COLORADO

Montrose Colo.
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United States Department Interior
Denver. Colo.

Dear Mr Johnston

I was just wondering what became of My application for a loan on My Mining Claims in Ouray Hinsdale and San Juan Counties.

Sincerely Yours,
Joe. R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colo

Tel. No. 249-3540.

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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.)*

Brown Mining Co,
Box 173 Montrose
Colo.
Tel, No 249-5540

**APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK**

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**BUSINESS ORGANIZATION** *(Check one)*

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**LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE**

| NAME | ADDRESS | TITLE |
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| Joel R. Brown | | |

**MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE**
Gold Silver Copper & Lead

**ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT**
$ 100,000

**PROPERTY**

| NAME | LOCATION COUNTY | STATE |
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Montrose Colorado
Sept 8/68

Mr Jerry C. Johnson
Chief of Minerals Exploration

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Dear Sir.

In regard to your letter of Sept 6, 68 you will find the information in this letter.

I will be in the Denver Office Sept 9. to talk about the loan. The Denver Office will have all the information they need from me then.

I have some of the best Mines in the Area the Dumps run 40 per ton and I have roads to all of them now. and some engineers say I have 50,000 tons in the dumps. Then days they just packed out the Highgrade.

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Re: OME-6680 (Copper, Gold and Silver)
Joe R. Brown
Early Bird, London Claims, et al.
San Juan, Ouray, and
Hinsdale Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

To date, we have not received the additional information necessary to continue the processing of your application requested in our letter of January 5 and in subsequent correspondence.

We wish to cooperate fully in allowing you ample time to obtain the data; however, we cannot indefinitely postpone action on an application. Therefore, if we do not receive a reply from you within thirty days from the date of this letter, we shall consider the application as having been withdrawn and place it in our inactive files.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON (gla)

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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Sincerely yours,

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LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

| NAME | ADDRESS | TITLE |
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| Joe R. Brown | Box 173 Montrose Colo | owner |

MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE: Gold Silver Lead Zinc & Copper.

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT $ $100,000

PROPERTY

| NAME | LOCATION COUNTY | STATE |
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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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## 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.

May 23 1968
DATED

Joe R. Brown
BY *(Signature)*

Owner & Leaser
TITLE

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

# INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

## 1. Financial Eligibility:

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

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

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

## 2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

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

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

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

## 3. Physical Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 4. Accessibility of Property:

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

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

## 5. Exploration Work:

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

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

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

## 6. Experience:

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

## 7. Estimate of Costs:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Re: OME-6680 (Copper, Gold and Silver)
Joe R. Brown
Early Bird, Lenden Claims, et al.
San Juan, Ouray, and
Hinsdale Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

On April 24, 1968, we wrote you outlining certain information which was necessary to continue the processing of your application. To date, we have not received this data. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding the application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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

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JOE R. BROWN, PRESIDENT

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MINERAL RESOURCE OFFICE
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# Brown Mining Company

Montrose
~~SILVERTON~~, COLORADO

May 27/68

U.S. Bureau of Mines
Federal Center
Dear Mr J. William Hasler.

After looking over all prices on Equipement I see that the $10,000 will not be enought Money I need to get all the Mines I have and leased will not be near enought.

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Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose Colo.

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Office of Mineral Exploration
Building 53 Room 203

June 5, 1968

Mr. Joe R. Brown, President
Brown Mining Company
P. O. Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Re: OME-6680 (Au-Ag)
Joe R. Brown
(Early Bird et al Claims)
San Juan, Ouray, & Hinsdale Cos.,
Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter dated May 28, 1968, was addressed to me at the U. S. Bureau of Mines, and was then sent to me here at the U. S. Geological Survey, having arrived in my office June 3, 1968.

My correct address is: Mr. J. William Hasler
Field Officer, Region III
U. S. Geological Survey
Office of Minerals Exploration
Building 53, Room 203
Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colorado 80225

The OME exploration program does not allow for the purchase of mining equipment. We do, however, allow for rental or use of equipment to be used during the process of completing an OME contract.

It would be advisable for you to come to Denver at your earliest convenience so that we may discuss your application more completely.

Sincerely yours,

J. William Hasler

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

cc: Chief, OME
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Mr. Hasler
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JOE R. BROWN, PRESIDENT

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Box 173
Montrose Colo.

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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.*) | APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK |
|---|---|
| Joe R. Brown ~~Montrose~~ Colorado<br>Box 173 – 81401<br>OME 6680 | DOCKET NUMBER: 6680<br>DATE RECEIVED: 1-2-68<br>REGION: III<br>DIVISION CODE: rec'd from R III |

| BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (*Check one*) | LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE | | |
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| | NAME | ADDRESS | TITLE |
| INDIVIDUAL ☑<br>CORPORATION ☐<br>PARTNERSHIP ☐<br>OTHER (*Specify*) ☐ | Joe R. Brown | Box 173 Montrose Colo | Owner |
| STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED: Colorado | | | |

| MINERAL(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO EXPLORE | PROPERTY NAME | LOCATION COUNTY | STATE |
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| Gold Silver Lead Zinc and Copper | Hough Cross Cut<br>Lady Bird Sugarloaf<br>Bohedon Lead. | Lead San Juan<br>Lursup & Hinsdale<br>Ouray County | Colorado |
| ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 100,000 | | | |

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May 13 / 1968
DATED

Joe R. Brown
BY (*Signature*)

Owner and Lessee.
TITLE

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# Brown Mining Company

Montrose
SILVERTON, COLORADO

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May 23/68

Mr. J. William Hasler
Minerals Exploration
Dear Sir.
I will not be able to be in your Office tomorrow as I said in My letter of May 22/68.
But I will be in Denver next week but will let You know before hand.

Sincerely Yours.
Joe R. Brown
Montrose Colo.

OME 4670.

JOE R. BROWN, PRESIDENT
~~R. M. ANDREATTA, VICE PRESIDENT~~
~~PHIL McCLUSKEY, SECY. TREAS.~~

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Mr. J. William Hasler
Field Officer Region III
Minerals Exploration

Dear Mr Hasler,

Thks for all the forms for My application for Financial assistance. I will try to be in Denver Friday May 24/68.

Yours truly
Joe. R. Brown
Montrose, Colo
Box 173

Tel No. 249-3540.

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Montrose Colo,
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U. S. Department of Interior
Bureau of Mines
Denver Colo.

Dear Sir,

I would like to know if I have any chance of getting my Exploration loan through The Number is 8598.

Would it it be all right to come up to your Office when I am in Denver

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose Colo
Box 173,

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Office of Minerals Exploration
Building 53 Room 203

May 21, 1968

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Subject: OME-6680 (Copper, Lead, Gold, Zinc and Silver)
Joe R. Brown
Early Bird, London, et al Claims
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter dated May 13, 1968 concerning your application for financial assistance under OME Docket No. 6680.

I am enclosing another set of application forms for you to use in submitting the data requested in Mr. Johnson's letter to you dated April 24, 1968. We must have the required information as requested in Mr. Johnson's letter before your application can be processed. We will be happy to discuss your application with you should you come to Denver. Please inform us when you intend to be in town so an appointment can be made.

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

cc: Chief, OME
cc: OME-6680
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AIRMAIL

APR 24 1968

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Re: OME-6680 (Copper, Gold and Silver)
Joe R. Brown
Early Bird, London Claims, et al.
San Juan, Ouray, and
Hinsdale Counties, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 17 concerning the subject application for financial assistance.

As previously indicated in our letters to you of January 5 and March 25, additional information is required before we can continue the processing of your application. Unless you can furnish this data, we would have no choice but to deny the application.

The information needed is listed below under the same heading as listed on the back of the application form (MME Form 40).

1. Financial Eligibility:

(a) Furnish copies of your correspondence to two banks requesting an exploration loan and their letters of reply. Your letters to the banks should state the amount of the loan, purpose, date, and terms requested.

(c) In the event of an exploration contract, state how you propose to furnish your share of the project costs. We find that allowances for the use of an Operator's equipment on an OME project and for services that he might contribute are usually not sufficient to cover his share of the exploration costs. The allowance for use of equipment owned by the Operator is calculated in an OME contract by allowing depreciation to the extent of 1/60th of its fair market value or its book value, whichever is less, for each month the equipment is used on the contract.

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

(a) State your interest in the land and mineral rights, whether owner, lessee, purchaser, or other.

(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.

3. Physical Description:

(f) Furnish sample and assay data to support your proposal. This information should include the locations of samples taken, sample widths, how sampled, and copies of the assay certificates.

(g) Submit any additional geological information that you might have to justify the proposed work. These data may include geologic maps, projections or sections, and a detailed description of the structures, formations, and mineral occurrences of the target area.

5. Exploration Work:

(a) Describe fully the proposed exploration work giving individual footages and sizes of openings for each item of work. Furnish a map or sketch showing location of the work in relation to any existing mine workings and to the property lines and corners.

7. Estimate of Costs:

Supply detailed estimates of the necessary costs for the proposed work. These costs should be distributed as follows for the work to be performed: (1) supervision and engineering, (2) labor, (3) supplies and materials, and (4) equipment.

If the proposed exploration is to be contracted, cost estimates should be supported by bids from three independent contractors if possible.

We shall continue to hold your application for a reasonable period of time pending receipt of the requested information; however, nothing in this letter should be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
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Montrose Colo
April 17/28

Frank E. Johnson
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Johnston

I was wondering if any thing has been done on My application for exploration assistance dated December 9, 1927.

If You do not thing if You can not do anything about it, I wish You would let Me know. It would like to help get the Road open next Month.

I have this Frisco tunnel which is in 5800 ft which is the Key to the whole Country up there and is 600 ft lower that all the Mines it cuts

It is just about 3000 feet west of Animas Forks and any kind of car can get to it.

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Montrose
Box 1734 Colorado

Tel. No 249-3540.

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MAY 16 1968

Hon. Peter H. Dominick
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Dominick:

Your letter of May 6, 1968, to Mr. Robert C. McConnell, Assistant to the Secretary for Congressional Liaison, Department of the Interior, requesting information on the status of the application for exploration assistance of Mr. Joe R. Brown, Montrose, Colorado, has been referred to the U. S. Geological Survey.

The application, received by the Survey's Office of Minerals Exploration on January 2, 1968, was assigned Docket No. OME-6680, and promptly reviewed by its technical staff. As most of the data necessary to continue the processing of the application were lacking, it was necessary to write your constituent requesting additional information. To date this material has not been received by OME.

Please be assured that upon receipt of the requested data, Mr. Brown's application will continue to receive prompt and careful consideration.

The copy of Mr. Brown's letter is returned for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur A. Baker

Acting Director

Enclosure

cc: General Files
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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Mr. Robert C. McConnell
Assistant to the Secretary for Congressional Liaison
Department of the Interior
Department of the Interior Building
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. McConnell:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from my constituent, Mr. Joe R. Brown, Box 173, Montrose, Colorado, concerning his application for mineral exploration funds.

I would appreciate it if you would look into this matter for me and advise me on the status of his application.

Sincerely,

Peter H. Dominick

Peter H. Dominick
United States Senator

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JOE R. BROWN, PRESIDENT

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**Brown Mining Company**

Montrose

~~SILVERTON~~, COLORADO

May 5/68

MAY - 6 1968

Senator Peter H. Dominick
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Dominick

I was just wondering if You could help Me in getting My loan for Exploration Assistance I put in for My Mines in the San Juan Ouray and Hinsdale Counties through. I have some of the best Gold Mines in the that District the Dumps well were run now And I have Roads to all of them now.

I have been in contact with the U.S. Geological Survey in the Denver Federal Center in Denver Colo. 80225 Building 25.

Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose
Colorado.

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Hinsdale Counties, Colorado

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This is in response to your recent inquiry concerning the subject application for exploration assistance.

The application as submitted was incomplete and lacked the information required for us to evaluate your proposal. It was for this reason that we asked for additional information in our letter of January 5.

We suggest that you study the enclosed application form. The General Instructions on the front of the form tell you what to do, and each item of information is described in detail on the back of the form. You should answer all questions to the best of your ability.

As we previously indicated, perhaps the services of a competent geologist or engineer would be warranted to evaluate your property and assist in the preparation of the application.

The one page mine production report is being returned to you as requested.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Enclosures

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AIRMAIL

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Re: OME-6680 (Copper, Gold and Silver)
Joe R. Brown
Early Bird, London Claims, et al.
San Juan, Ouray, and Hinsdale Counties,
Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

On January 5, 1968, we wrote you outlining certain information which is necessary to continue the processing of your application. To date, we have not had a reply to the letter. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding the application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo

for Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Dear Sir,
I wish you would send me the information which is necessary for you to have for my application.
Yours truly
Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose Colo.

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AIRMAIL

JAN 5 1968

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Re: GMZ-4600 (Copper, Gold and Silver)
Early Bird, London Claims, et al.
San Juan, Ouray, and
Hinsdale Counties, Colorado

Joe R. Brown

Dear Mr. Brown:

Before we can continue the processing of the subject application you will have to furnish additional information to complete it.

The application, among other things, lacks the necessary letters to two banks requesting an exploration loan and their replys, plan of exploration, cost data, description of the deposit, assay data, geologic reports and property maps, as requested on the back of the application form. If you can furnish this information in detail and wish to proceed with your application, other information also will be required.

We must have some assurance that you can furnish your share of the costs in the event of an exploration contract. Our experience shows that allowances for labor and services provided by an Applicant, and for use of equipment owned by him is not sufficient to pay for the Applicant's share of the costs. The Government's share of costs is paid monthly after a voucher has been submitted covering costs incurred during the month. It usually takes two or three weeks to process a voucher for payment, therefore, the Applicant must have sufficient funds to pay for the full cost of the work for the first two or three months until the Government's share of the costs is received.

If any of the proposed work is to be contracted, cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible.

Perhaps the services of a competent geologist or engineer would be warranted to evaluate your property and assist in the preparation of the application.

Field examinations are made only after the information requested on the back of the application form has been received and reviewed, and the data presented indicate that the proposal merits further consideration.

Submittal of the requested information should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract. We shall continue to hold your application until we have either received the necessary information to qualify your application for the OME assistance program, or been advised that you wish to withdraw it.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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January 2, 1968

Mr. Joe R. Brown
Box 173
Montrose, Colorado 81401

Subject: OME-6680

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated December 9, 1967, submitted to our Denver, Colorado, office, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6680.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: OME Region III