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May 21, 1969

Memorandum

To: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

From: Field Officer, Region III

Subject: Application for Financial Assistance in Minerals Exploration by Tierra de Plata Mining Company, Canon City, Colorado

The Tierra de Plata Mining Company, Canon City, Colorado is applying for financial assistance to explore for silver on the Revelee Property, Custer County, Colorado at an estimated cost of $93,964.00.

The consulting geologist Mr. Donald R. Williamson has made some appropriate recommendations, stating that perhaps some $100,000.00 should be expended in further exploring the Keystone, Lady Franklin and Immortal vein structures on the applicants property that lies in Sections 4 and 5, T. 22 S., R. 72 W., NMPM., Custer County, Colorado.

The applicant has proposed a rather ambitious exploratory program to be conducted in three stages. The trenching as suggested by the applicant appears to be designed to prospect for additional target areas, rather than to explore the more specific target areas as suggested by Mr. Williamson.

I would recommend more geologic work be done by the applicant to more closely define the target areas, then proceed more cautiously with trenching and diamond drilling, to further explore the known target areas.

Exploration Stages I and II may in part be warranted, however Stage III is development rather than exploration in that the applicant plans to sink the new shaft for mine development. I indicated to the applicant that once the Revelee shaft was operative at the prescribed depth it could easily be used for mining, as they are presently mining off the 100 level of the Revelee shaft.

The Lien and Subordination agreements concerning Revelee Lode Mining Claim 216, Keystone Lode Claim 5881, and the Golden Cycle unpatented claim all in section 4, T. 22 S., R. 72 W. are executed by the lessors and not by the owners, Mr. Knous and Mrs. Elliot. I advised the applicant a performance bond would be required as he indicated the improbability of obtaining a lien and subordination agreement from Mr. Knous and Mrs. Elliot.

The applicant needs to obtain at least two drilling bids another assaying bid that are more suitable for the proposed exploration.

J. William Hasler

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

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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.)*

Tierra de Plata Mining Company
P.O. Box 230,
Canon City,
Colorado

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

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DATE RECEIVED 5/23/69

REGION III

DIVISION CODE

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

INDIVIDUAL
CORPORATION X
PARTNERSHIP
OTHER *(Specify)*

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED Colorado

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
N.P. Brown	1375 Fairview, Canon City	President
Peter Cowan	Westcliffe, Colo	Vice-Pres.
John F. Hanssen	Colorado Springs	Secretary
R. B. Canda	Canon City, Colo.	Treasurer

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 93,964.60

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Revelee	Custer	Colorado

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

CERTIFICATION

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

4-25-69
DATED

N. P. Brown
BY *(Signature)*

President
TITLE

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

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS APPLICATION

1. Financial Eligibility:

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

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

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

2. Applicant's Rights in Land:

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

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

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

3. Physical Description:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Accessibility of Property:

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

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

5. Exploration Work:

(a) Describe fully the proposed 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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Office of Minerals Exploration,
U. S. Geological Survey,
Denver Federal Center,
Denver, Colorado

Mr. J. William Hasler,

Dear Sir:

Herewith we submit:

#1. Application for financial assistance in triplicate.

#2. Subordination Agreements, four groups of five copies each covering our approximate 300 acres in the area under consideration.

#3. An Index Map, showing the area, location and general outline of our acreage holdings.

#4. A large scale map showing details of the area with the leased acreage outlined in red.

#5. Two copies of preliminary letter, dated April 3rd., 1969, from Donald R. Williamson, our geologist.

#6. Two copies of final letter from Williamson with map of the 100 foot level in Revelee Shaft #1.

#7. Plans for Exploration sheets, in duplicate, showing various stages of anticipated work and estimated costs.

#8. Letters in duplicate to the two local banks requesting a loan for the anticipated work.

#9. Letters in duplicate from the banks answering my request.

Our program involves sub-surface mining, however it is recognised that the proposed trenching may show that the area will lend itself to a pit mining venture to at least 100 feet in depth. We control ample acreage for such a venture. With the structure and veins being as we have very strong geologic reasons to believe, we will be actively working the area for a period in excess of ten years.

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Regardless, our underground mining would continue in the #1 shaft of the Revelee, which is at present being worked on the bottom 100 foot level, and it is hoped that we will be able to sink an additional 100 feet on the same, rather large, strong vein which carries good mineralization. The geologic work indicates that the vein will continue with depth and, as others in the area, will quite probably show a much greater silver content than presently encountered, even though we have found a small pod carrying 208 ounces silver to the ton.

Our work so far has been exploratory. We have sunk the #1 shaft 100 feet and have drifted 175 feet. Work continues. We are retimbering an old shaft to a bottom of 60 feet preparatory to drifting in a very strong vein carrying good mineralization. All of our work approximating $40,000.00 has been done entirely at our own expense. We have no debts or past due bills. We believe the money has been well spent and we will be amply rewarded, however it is obvious that a good deal more work is needed for thorough exploration. We believe it advisable to seek financial assistance in this work since the Tierra de Plata Mining Company could not complete the total necessary work by itself.

Our entire acreage is easily accessable in any weather since the County has graveled and maintains our road both into Westcliffe and into Silver Cliff, each being about three miles to the south. Our labor force is entirely local. All material that is available locally is purchased locally. Lumber, timber, hardware, fuel, dirt moving, all is supplied by Custer County people, and it is our firm belief that that practice should be maintained so long as the service is competative.

As to the management of the Company: N. P. Brown, age 62, Yale University, practicing petroleum geologist for forty years, retired, did organize and is Presidentof the Company. Well experienced in management and its problems.

Pete Cowan, age 70, worked in mines and has been mining almost his entire life. He has been in the Westcliffe area for 50 or more years. He is Vice-President of the Company and superintendant of all mining operations. A well experienced man.

David M. Brown, age 34, Westcliffe, is field manager and assistant to N. P. Brown. He has had much experience in handling men.

John F. Hanssen, Colorado Springs is Secretary.

Rockwell B. Canda, Westcliffe rancher is Treasurer.

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John Stump Witcher, Attorney, Canon City, Member of the Board and legal advisor.

A. Bart Brown, Dallas, Texas, Geologist consulting with us, Member of the Board.

Trustung that this material and resume is complete I am,

Sincerely,

M. P. Brown Pres.
Tierra de Plata Mining Company

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237-7430

DONALD R. WILLIAMSON
Economic Geologist, Mining Engineer

April 3, 1969

Nathaniel P. Brown
Tierra de Plata Mining Co., Inc.
1375 Fairview Ave., No. 206
Canon City, Colorado
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Dear Mr. Brown:

The aerial photos of the area around your Keystone property have been ordered. They should be here within 10 days. Eight photographs were needed to provide coverage on all sides: the Keystone is almost in the exact center of one of them, hence I ordered two copies of it. You will have much extra use for the central pnotograph. The photos are stereo pairs. Contrast of the prints I studied in the Federal Center was a little weak but all the surface features which were present at the time of the flight, 1953, are clearly visible. The scale is 1:28,400, or 1"= 2,367 feet, remembering that distortion along the edges will be appreciable. The old road of Cross' map is clearly visible in the photos.

Photo coverage of all the Rosita Hills would take 50 photos. At the present price of $1.25, I thought you should definitely approve the $62.50 cost before I ordered them.

I also got two copies of the new Westcliffe quadrangle map and send one with this letter. You should superimpose your property outline and include it in the OME application for the Index Map. I believe that you should Xerox only an 8½ x 11 portion with the Keystone in the middle for this purpose.

Study of the photographs indicates that there are only two main east-west main structures on the property-- the Keystone and the Immortal. (I include the vein in the pit which you described with the Keystone, in this sense.) The multitude of small pits and trenches in areas between the main old dumps could not be seen to indicate anything definite. There evidently is a long section of structure on the Immortal which was not explored by the old work, a central section, I mean.

The Lady Franklin structure trends north-south on the surface. Its north extension would intersect the Keystone exactly where the Keystone's most westerly working exists. If the Lady Franklin continues further north, it will intersect the Immortal in the unexplored central part mentioned above.

The Keystone structure is convex to the north on the surface, just as we found it to be underground. There is no indication in the photos, that I saw--yet, that it continues to the east beyond the projected intersection with the Lady Franklin. This was surprising because of its strength and because overburden should be thin. If there is an extension, it will be south of the present main access road. The road will also interfere with surface trenching a few hundred feet west of the last working.

Your surface trenching can be for definite targets, as follows.

1. Trenches in north-south directions for extensions of the Keystone to the limits of your property.

2. Trenches in north-south directions for extensions of the Immortal structure and for the intervening unexplored section.

3. Trenches in a north-south direction between the Keystone and Immortal for pure exploration: areas north of the Immortal and south of the Keystone can also be so explored.

4. East-west trenches for extension of the Lady Franklin structure north of the Keystone. Other north-south vein-structures, also, could exist.

Thus far, I have found only two references to the general area besides Emmons' and Cross' papers which you have seen. One is by Siems, the other by Hunter: neither seems likely to be of much general value. I saw that Emmons compared the Bassick with the Cripple Creek "caldera": Koschmann shot down the Cripple Creek caldera idea more than 10 years ago. I have not yet asked Hildebrand if he has anything of value to your project.

Yours very truly,

Donald R. Williamson

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DONALD R. WILLIAMSON
Economic Geologist, Mining Engineer

April 29, 1969

Mr. Nathaniel P. Brown

President
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REVELEE PROPERTY
Silver Cliff Mining District
Custer County, Colorado
Ag, Pb, Cu

Herewith is the letter report you requested verbally about my examination of your Revelee Property near Silver Cliff, Colorado. If you have any questions about the report or desire additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

SUMMARY

I spent about nine hours in two days in the area examining surface and underground features, and in mapping the main active level. The visit was followed by some office and library work.

Two strong wide mineralized fault structures have been explored and developed by underground and surface workings. There is reason to think that other mineralized structures exist. The vein which could be examined contains considerable pyrite, patches of much galena, and a little chalcopyrite. An unidentified fine-grained black mineral is also present. Reports that samples of the best mineral contain much silver are believable.

Old mine and production records apparently do not exist. Hardly any details seem to be generally known about the character of the ore bodies in the local area. It seems sure that reports of good ores in several of the old workings are acceptable, however. Several tons of ore stockpiled on the property at present are reported to have been taken from your No. 1 Shaft. None of the vein exposures I saw clearly constitute ore but the quality of this type deposit often

improves greatly in very short distances.

I believe that the known veins and the surrounding area are well worth additional exploration. A fairly extensive and varied program should be planned at the start, however. Specifying and accepting the most logical work, and budgeting time and funds for each of the phases, will show the size of the job which should be undertaken, stress the need for adequate financing, minimize wasted effort, and greatly increase the chances of success. I believe that you should consider applying for an Office of Minerals Exploration loan for the work.

BODY OF REPORT

Project To-date

I went to Westcliffe on March 26th and was met by Mr. Dave Brown. He led me to the property and I was introduced to you, to Mr. R. B. Canda, Treasurer, and to Mr. P. Cowan, Mine Foreman and one of the property owners. A discussion covered most of the pertinent phases of the property and of the work. I examined surface features and underground workings, then made a string-compass survey of the No. 1 Shaft. On the following day, I surveyed the 100 Level and mapped geological features. Two samples were taken of vein exposures: assays are not yet available. The No. 2 Shaft was examined. At your request, I then visited another property in the Rosita Hills.

On return to Denver, I studied aireal stereo photographs of the Keystone area, and ordered those which cover the area of interest. Copies of the Westcliffe 7½ minute quadrangle map were acquired and a library search was made for pertinent publications.

I did not investigate items which are not specifically mentioned in this report.

Location and Property

The Revelee property as shown me is located near the middle of Custer County in south-central Colorado. It is near the base of the north slope of the White Hills which are just north of Silver Cliff. Old and new claims are said to cover the northwest quarter of Section 4, T 22 S, R 72 W. The old Keystone and Immortal mines are in this area. Access is by three miles of road, largely unpaved,

from Westcliffe. This road continues to the east to connect with the mine road from the Bull Domingo mine to Silver Cliff. This well-known mine is 7/8 mile due north of the Revelee property. The Security-Geyser mine and others on the south edge of the White Hills are 1 ¼ miles south of the Revelee. The Songbird and Defender mines are to the southwest and the Lady Franklin is a short distance to the south. As shown by the accompanying quadrangle map, the Revelee is also surrounded by a swarm of prospect shafts and pits, principally to the south, west, and north.

Paved highways connect both Westcliffe and Silver Cliff to U. S. Hwy 50 west of Canon City and to U. S. Hwy 85-87 south of Pueblo. The area does not now have a railway spur.

Present Activities

At the present time, activities are centered around two shafts on the Keystone vein.

The No. 1 Shaft is new, having been started last year on a surface vein exposure between 200 and 300 feet east of the Keystone Shaft. A working now known as the Windmill Shaft is about 150 feet east of the No. 1 Revelee Shaft, and the No. 2 Shaft is a short distance still further to the east.

The No. 1 Shaft was sunk vertically for about 20 feet, then it was inclined to the north at 60 degrees because of the character of the vein for another 70 feet. The work finally departed from the vein altogether because it dips more steeply. As shown on the accompanying geologic plan, a level was started and drifts were run both easterly and westerly, both working southerly to intersect the vein. A total of about 150 feet of such work had been accomplished by the time of my visit. A cross-cut had been driven about 20 feet into the north wall of the vein for exploration of mineral which had b een found in the bottom of the shaft. Ore is mucked directly into the sinking bucket--no ore pocket was excavated at the level station.

Since my visit, the east drift reportedly was continued a few feet and it broke into old mine workings. The excavation reportedly seems to be stoping on the vein, rather than drifting. The vein is being followed westerly from the west drift toward the Keystone workings.

The No. 2 Shaft was retimbered to permit examination, and possibly continued work. The bottom was reached at a depth of about 65 feet shortly after my visit and nothing

additional was being done at last report.

Two groups of old shaft workings exist on the Immortal vein about 200 feet north of the Keystone Vein. None of these are now open and no work is being done in that area. The Keystone Shaft was open sufficiently to permit insertion of a pump to drain the active mine area.

Geology

Most of the mine workings in the White Hills area are inaccessible, largely because they have collapsed or deteriorated too badly to enter during the 70 to 80 years since they were excavated. Records of what was discovered and what was produced could rarely be found even during the period of greatest activity prior to 1900. Very little published material could be found during the present investigation: it seems sure that little exists. Some private reports were located but I could not get permission to see them. Siems, 1964, evidently spent considerable time in compiling available data: his conclusions are presented in this report as Appendix 1.

Obviously, little is generally known about the geology of specific areas.

Lithology

The White Hills are an erosion remnant of a series of acidic extrusives which seem to have been deposited at least partly in a pre-existing basin. The rhyolites and tuffs lie on an erosion surface, consequently, on the basement rocks, Archean granite and gneiss. Some of the contacts which have been found, however, are steeply dipping faults. The depositional contact of the rhyolite is clearly seen on the Revelee property: the granite-gneiss formation outcrops just north of the Keystone vein, and the hills just to the south are of rhyolite. Cross saw a natural exposure in 1896 (p. 399).

> "The relations of gneiss and tuff are most clearly shown in the drain between the Keystone and the Sunrise claims, where the contact line is clearly seen.....The near approach of the gneiss on the west, and the fact that several prospects on the slopes east of the Sunrise found gneiss within 30 feet, make it highly improbable that any considerable thickness of rhyolite tuff can be present at this point."

Emmons reported that he found the lower workings of the Keystone, Songbird, Mountain View and other nearby mines to be in the granite-gneiss series.

The extrusives thicken greatly in going south from the Revelee area. In the Security-Geyser mine at the south edge of the White Hills they were found to a depth of 1850 feet, and the contact with the basement rocks was a fault.

Local Lithology

The 100 Level of the Revelee Mine is all in a series of thinly-bedded rocks which seem most likely to be of sedimentary type. Most of the material is light-colored, very fine-grained and may be the water-laid tuff which has been identified in other areas. The bedding planes in this material are usually occupied by thin laminae of some black material. West of the shaft, the thin beds are of some clayey, schistose material with abundant scattered black specks. This section is stratigraphically above what is thought to be tuff.

As shown on the accompanying geologic plan, the bedding dips from 12 to 30 degrees westerly throughout the new workings. Near the vein, the bedding strikes nearly north-south. A few feet north of the vein, it swings to a N 60 E strike. This curvature could have been caused by movement along the vein, the north side having moved westerly. Another vein probably exists north of all the exposures on the 100 Level, however: it is indicated by a shallow open-cut on the surface near the collar of the shaft.

At present I believe it likely that the formation in the 100 Level is part of the rhyolite series, hence that the granite-gneiss series is at some lower elevation. The clayey-schistose beds seem likely to be material eroded from surrounding granite terrain after deposition of some tuff. While the depositional contact exists at the surface not far from the shaft collar, the vertical component of the movenent along the vein elements is not known.

Siems, 1964, indicates that the Keystone vein is a fault contact of the Precambrian series to the north with the younger rholites. There is no indication of this basic relationship in the 100 Level, but the north wall of the total vein probably is not yet visible. Such fault contacts are likely to dip toward the central part of the extrusive series (in this case to the south) but the vein exposed by the No. 1 Shaft workings definitely dips to the north.

Ore Bodies

The known ore bodies in the Revelee property are veins. In the 100 Level working, the vein is a strong fault structure which is intermittently mineralized with coarsely crystalline pyrite and galena, and with some fine-grained black mineral which probably is one of the manganese oxides. Gangue is only highly altered country rock. No silver mineral could be identified with a hand lens: it may be incorporated in the galena or in the fine-grained black material. The literature does not contain a mineralogical description of the thin high-grade seams which were found in the lowest levels of the Security-Geyser mine, hence a comparison is not possible.

As shown by the accompanying geologic plan, the vein in the 100 Level is convex to the north: the strike varies from N 65 E at the west end to E-W at the east end. The structure is compound, comprising several slip planes and areas of sulphide mineral. The south side of the vein is marked by the strongest gouge and zone of sheared and highly altered rocks: this wall will be the easiest to follow. Most of the sulphides, however, are in the north side of the vein, as much as 15 feet from the footwall slip, and both mineral and slips are discontinuous, making a fuzzy confusing vein. Aireal photographs indicate that the Revelee vein is simply an extension of the Keystone, and that still other workings have traced the vein to the east. Overall, the strike of the vein is east-west. The convexity described above is longer than is revealed by the 100 Level working.

On the 100 Level, parts of the vein dip to the north, and parts dip to the south. All dips are steep, however, hence correlations can be made. The possibility that distinct structures are present and that they blend at their intersection should not yet be disregarded.

Insofar as could be learned all but one of the other ore deposits in the area are also veins. The exception--the Bull Domingo--is a pipe-like body in what is taken to be something like a volcanic neck. Apparently the only evidence is the shattered nature of the rock and the rounding of the fragments. Emmons believed that this character is explainable from simple fracturing and stated (p. 446).

> "The deposition of the ore seems.....not to differ essentially, except in the form of the ore channel and the character of its previous filling, from that of the ordinary vein deposit."

Two samples were taken from exposures of the vein on the 100 level. Number 1 was simply a grab from a muck-pile which was made by stoping some of the vein segment in the drift just east of the shaft station. The sample is representative of about a two-foot width of the vein which includes a section of high-galena material. As shown by the accompanying plan map, this part of the vein is in the north side of a fifteen-foot wide vein. Sample No. 2 was taken across a high-pyrite section of the vein in the cross-cut just west of the shaft station. The pyrite is adjacent to the south wall of the vein: the sample represents a horizontal width of 1.5 feet. Assays are not yet available.

Exploration

Revelee Property

Items of the exploration which are recommended can not be pinpointed at this time because of the lack of a base map and adequate study of the data. However, it is sure that bulldozer trenches and backhoe pits are the most suitable of the preliminary forms of exploration. The trenches would be dug to cut vertically across the extensions of the known veins outside the areas which have been explored by underground workings. Property boundaries and the road will eventually interfere with so tracing the Keystone vein. ? The Immortal vein should be traced in the same manner. There is also a central portion of the Immortal which, from aireal photographs, seems to have not been explored. Some of the north-south trenches of this set should be extended to test the area between the Keystone and the Immortal, north of the Immortal, and possibly south of the Keystone. A north-south trending vein on the Lady Franklin property may extend into the Revelee property. If it does continue beyond the present workings, it should intersect the Keystone at about the most westerly of the old workings, and it would intersect the Immortal in the central unexplored part mentioned above. East-west trenches are indicated for this part of the bulldozer work. Several thousands of dollars should be budgeted for this trenching and pitting. Prospecting ?

Inclined diamond drill holes are used universally for testing steeply dipping structures and I recommend that they be used on the Revelee property before any other depth exploration of the veins is undertaken. You report that a contractor with experience in the area is strongly opposed to anything except vertical holes, but I cannot yet accept that as being a final argument. Extensions of the known veins below the bottom workings should certainly be so tested before shafts are sunk further. You propose drilling a hole to dewater the area before underground work: this should also be preceded by exploration drilling. Sections of vein which the trenching indicates to be worthwhile should be checked further by core-drilling before other work is done. I believe that you should allow for 3,000 feet of such drilling. Not all this amount would be core-hole, hence the total is likely to be from $15,000 to $20,000. As in thecase of the trenching, not all the allocated funds need be spent, but your plans should provide for such funds.

If the trenching and drilling yield sufficiently encouraging results, you will be faced with the expense of underground work, for exploration if not for actual development and exploitation. I strongly feel that you should include some reasonable allocation of funds in the first budget for such work even though it can not be certain that they will be used. Three hundred feet of shaft and 600 feet of drift and cross-cut would cost about $70,000. I believe that such an amount is appropriate even though I can give no idea at present where or how the work should be done.

Bull Domingo Extension

Emmons' comments on the character of the ore bodies in the Bull Domingo mine were mentioned in a preceding section of this report. He then stated (p. 447),

> ".....further explorations beyond the line of the present ore chimney, along lines of fracturing and faulting, may disclose other valuable ore bodies whose existence is at present not suspected."

A mineralized fault contact of Precambrian rocks and the rholite series on Round Mountain is headed directly toward the Bull Domingo. The intervening distance is long, and that terrain is low-lying and obscured by surface mantle. Siems, 1964, concluded that the fault is most likely to be part of a ring structure around the White Hills, and he relates it to the Keystone Vein. The convexity of the Keystone has been mentioned.

The possibility is mentioned here to illustrate the presence of long-range exploration possibilities in the Revelee property, and in adjacent areas.

Conclusions and Recommendations

The present project could be only a reconnaisance of the property and of the available data. About the only definite conclusion which can be made is that the Revelee property is worth continued consideration.

In short, the Silver Cliff district was discovered and put to a test very nearly 100 years ago. The results were not encouraging enough for more than surficial exploration in most of the area, particularly in comparison with the results of similar work in other Colorado areas at the same time. Insofar as serious consideration by well-financed organizations is concerned, the area seems to have been virtually abandoned from 1900 to the present. A major mining company has shown sustained interest in a large part of the White Hills in the last two years, however. New work on the Keystone vein permits another look at the structure, and it can be seen to be strong and mineralized. The ninety-year old evidence of other structures takes on fresh significance. Much work has been accomplished in consolidating mineral rights and in getting work started.

I conclude, consequently, that the work should continue. I believe that the known structures are worth more work, and that new sections of the same structures and new structures are worth exploration. The work should be planned carefully, of course: adequate financing is essential for maximizing the chances of success. The appropriate program is so sizeable that I believe assistance, such as by a Federal government OME exploration loan, should be sought.

The first work should be a thorough study and compilation of the data which is available and which can be acquired by additional field work. Bulldozer trenching and backhoe pitting such as you have already planned should be the next step. This work possibly will reveal ore which can be mined. It seems more likely that the excavations will only yield data to guide additional exploration, probably by core-drilling. You should include provision for actual underground workings in your present plans so that the work can proceed when sufficient reason is found. I believe that a total budget of about $100,000 is appropriate: a smaller effort would not be a proper test and the need to promptly find commercial ore would be an unfair requirement.

Yours truly,

Donald R. Williamson

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Cert. Prof. Geol. No. 68

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"A small caldera filled with mid-Tertiary volcanic extrusive and intrusive rocks lies near the west flank of the Wet Mountains, 50 miles west of Pueblo, Colorado.

The caldera occupies an area of 5 square miles and extends to a depth of more than 2000 feet. The contact between Precambrian rocks and the Tertiary volcanic rocks is partly depositional and partly a result of faulting. The early extrusive rocks are rhyolitic air-fall tuffs and breccias, ash-flow welded-tuffs, and volcanic sediments. The positions and nature of the early vents are unknown and have probably been obscured by contemporaneous faulting that caused the intermittent subsidence of the volcanic rocks. At a late stage, peripheral vents opened to the surface and erupted rhyolite lava. These late vents are plugged by samll domical rhyolite inyrusions.

Late faults and joints in the extrusive and intrusive rocks provide structural control for three principal sets of silver veins. The principal ore mineral of these veins is cerargyrite, a product of the oxidation of silver-bearing sulfides. The primary sulfides include sphalerite, pyrite, galena, argentite, and tetrahedrite, and the gangue minerals include barite, calcite and fluorite.

The gold-silver ore body of the famous Bull-Domingo mine was emplaced in a diatreme in Precambrian gneiss about 3500 feet north of the caldera. The diatreme is filled with a pebble-column composed of Precambrian rock fragments and a matrix of comminuted Precambrian rock. The diatreme and its mineralization are genetically related to the volcanism and mineralization within the caldera."

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B. S. Mining Engineering, Univ. of Wash., 1943.
Graduate School, Dept. of Geol., University of Washington, 1944-1946.
Three years actual mining: Wash., Ore., Idaho.
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1946-1957	Geologist, American Smelting and Refining Company: U. S., Canada, Mexico, Central America.
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303—623-2842 2244 BROADWAY

DENVER, COLORADO 80201 May 2, 1969

REPORT ON DETERMINATIONS MADE FOR—

Mr. Donald R. Williamson
Tierre de Plata
13907 W. 7th Ave.,
Golden, Colorado 80401

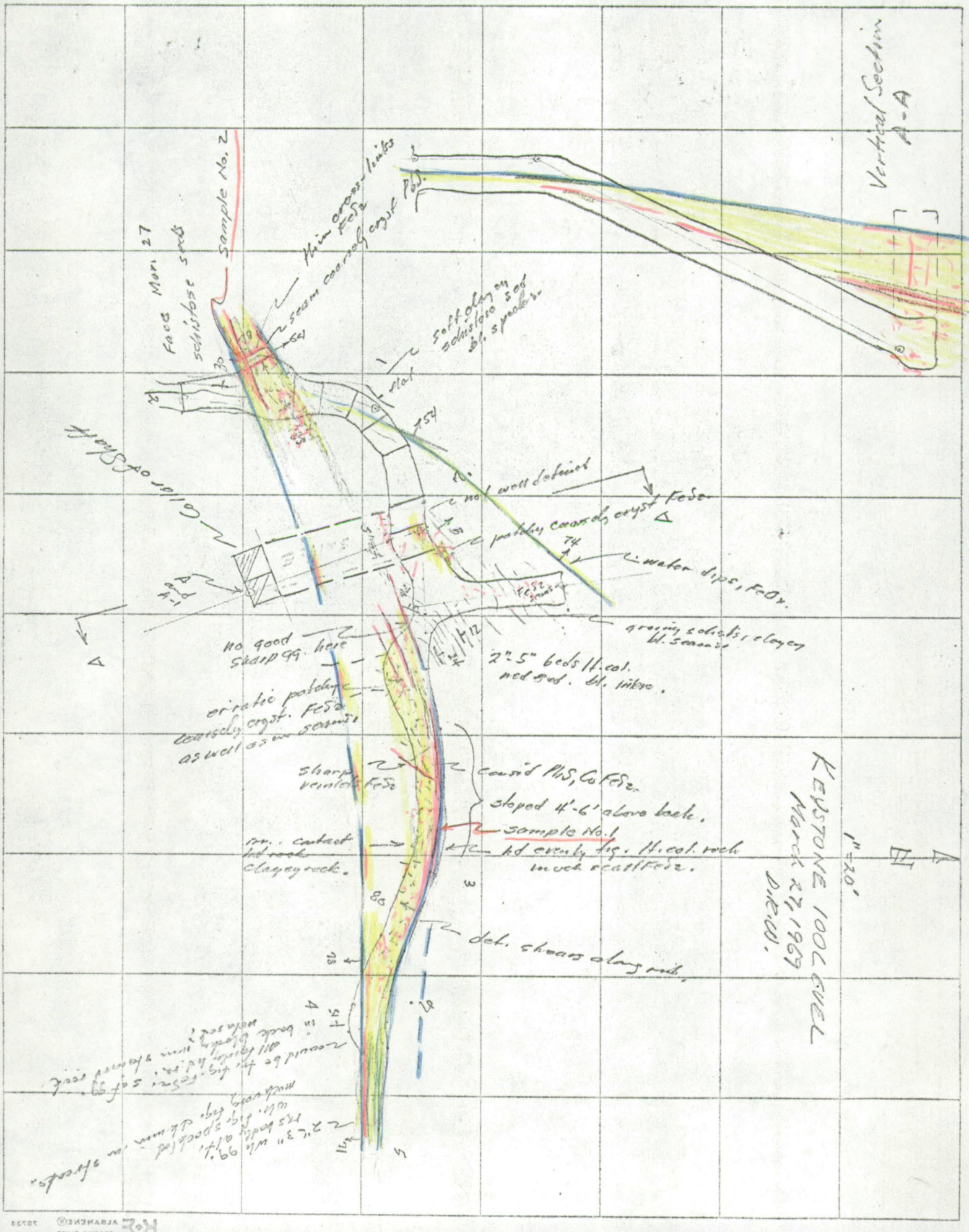
SAMPLE MARKS	METALS	Amount per Ton Ozs.	Amount per Ton Hds.	PER CENT	Value per Ton Dollars	Value per Ton Cents
Revelee #002459	Silver	10	.60			
	Copper			0.45%		
	Lead			13.2		
Revelee #002460	Silver	0	.80			
	Copper			0.08		
	Lead			0.9		

GOLD AT_____PER OUNCE SILVER AT_____PER OUNCE

LEAD AT_____PER UNIT COPPER AT_____PER UNIT

THE COLORADO ASSAYING COMPANY

By Ed Phillips


Vertical Section A-A
Face Mar. 27
schistose seds
Sample No. 2
thin cross-links FeS2
seam coarsely cryst PbS.
soft clay on schistose sed bl. specks.
slot
not well defined
patchy coarsely cryst FeS2
water drips, FeO2.
Collar of Shaft
A
A-A
no good sharp qg. here
erratic patches coarsely cryst. FeS2 as well as in seams.
2"-5" beds lt. col. ned sed. bl. inter.
crushing schists, clayey bl. seams
sharp veinlets FeS2
crush'd PbS, CuFeS2.
sloped 4'-6' above back.
Sample No. 1
irr. contact hd rock clayey rock.
hd evenly dis. lt. col. rock in rock resist FeS2.
defl. shears along rock.
KEYSTONE TOOL CO.
March 27, 1969
DIRCO.
1" = 20'

P. O. Box 770

STATEMENT OF ASSAY COMPARISON FROM

BEACH AND COMPANY

WILLIAM B. SCHUCK, MANAGER

Ore Samplers & Shippers Agents

EL PASO, TEXAS

Phone KE 2-6064

915-533-8161

FROM Tierra de Plata Mining Co. 51 Tons MINE NO. 1

TO El Paso Plant Asarco SMELTER NO. 1040

CAR NO.

	Gold Oz.	Silver	Lead	Copper	Zinc	As.	Sb.	Bi.		
Shipper's	0.02	6.5	9.6	.38						
Smelter's	0.01	6.2	9.3	.20						
Umpire										
Settlement	No Pay	6.35	9.45	No Pay						
Metallics										
Settlement With Met.										

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PLANS FOR EXPLORATION
OF
REVELEE BLOCK
Sec. 4- T 22S- R72W
Custer County, Colo

STAGE ONE

A.1.	Run five(5) trenches, removing overburden with average 5 foot depth and 13 foot width in a north-south direction as outlined on the large scale map attached. - - - - - - - - - -	14,100 feet	
A.2.	Run three(3) trenches in an east-west direction as outlined on the map. - - - - - - - - - -	6,000 feet	
	Based on information derived from above:		
A.3.	Run three(3) fill-in trenches total of - - - -	2,500 feet 22,600 feet	
A.4.	Using D-8 Cat.- 235 H.P. @ $24.00 per hour, estimated 450 hours on O.L.Braly bid - - - - - - - - Two bids included herewith.		$ 10,800.00
A.5.	Assaying 250 samples for gold, silver and copper. -- W.H.Smith bid @ 3.00 - - - - - - - - -		750.00
A.6.	Consulting Geologist 5 days @ $75.00 per day(cost $100.00 per day) - - - - - - - - -		375.00
	Mileage from Golden,2 trips, 646 mi. - - - - - - - - -		64.60
	Per diem expense @ $15.00 - - - - - - - - -		75.00
A.7.	Supervision, surveying, sample taking, labor - - - - - - -		1,500.00
A.8.	Back-fill and seed to grass all trenching - - - - - - - -		5,000.00
A.9.	Office work, time keeping, miscellaneous - - - - - - - -		600.00
A.10.	Compensation insurance, estimated - - - - - - - - -		100.00
			$ 19,264.60

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STAGE TWO

Based on geologic information derived from Stage One:

B.1.	Core drill six(6) holes 200 feet deep or 1200 feet @ $10.00 per foot	$ 12,000.00
B.2.	Assaying 150 samples for gold and silver	450.00
B.3.	Drill 9 5/8" drainage well to 400 feet @ $9.50	3,800.00
	Casesameith 8" casing @ $2.34	936.00
B.4.	Electric Submersible 20 H.P. 440 V. pump	1,537.00
	Necessary equipment for above. S.W. Pressey	1,320.37
	Setting	300.00
	Electric hook-up So. Colo. Power est.	450.00
B.5.	Consulting Geologist 3 days @ $75.00	225.00
	Mileage one trip 323 ml.	32.30
	Per diem expense @ $15.00	45.00
B.6.	Supervision, surveying, sampling cores, etc.	900.00
B.7.	Sink present shaft or old shaft an additional 100' to depth of 200' @ $100.00 per ft. Note #1	10,000.00
B.8.	Drift 100' @ $37.00 per foot. note #2	3,700.00
B.9.	Geologist for B.7 and B.8 four days at $75.00 per day (cost $100.00 per day)	300.00
	Mileage, two trips 646 mi.	64.60
	Per diem expense @ $15.00	60.00
B.10.	Office work, time keeping	150.00
B11.	Contingency Expense	229.73
		$ 36,500.00

STAGE THREE

Based on geologic information from all work under Stages One & Two:

C.1.	Construct one Head Frame & Hoist House.	$ 5,000.00
C.2.	Purchase C#P Compressor 175 RG1 New	6,300.00

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C.3.	Purchase Toyo drill and leg. - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 890.95
C.4.	Extend and install electricity(at cost)est. - - - - - - -	600.00
C.5.	Sink new shaft #3 200' @ $100.00 per foot - - - - - - - -	20,000.00
C.6.	Drift 100' @ $37.00 per foot - - - - - - - - - - -	3,700.00
C.7.	Assaying 100 samples for gold, silver, copper. - - - - - -	300.00
C.8.	Consulting Geologist 6 days at $75.00 - - - - - - - - - -	450.00
	Mileage Three trips 969 mi. - - - - - - - - - -	96.90
	Per diem expense @ $15.00 - - - - - - - - - -	90.00
C.9.	Office, time keeping, etc. - - - - - - - - - - -	300.00
C.10.	Contingency Expense - - - - - - - - - - -	472.15
		$ 38,200.00
	Total Stages One, Two, Three - - - - - - - - - -	$ 93,964.60

The Tierra de Plata Mining Company proposes to act as general contractor in accomplishing the work outlined above.

N. P. Brown

N.P.Brown, President

April 21, 1969

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO:

TIERRA DE PLATA MINING CO.

FOR EXPLORATION WORK

D8 - Caterpillar Tractor with Bulldozer, Operator and Fuel - 235 H.P.
@ $24.00 per hour.

O. L. Braly
Weltmore Colo.

Proposal

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DILLON & HAYS CONSTRUCTION
RT #1, BOX 56,
LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO.
PHONE - 456-0946.

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO:	PHONE:	DATE: 4-21-69
NAME: TIERRA DE PLAZA MINING CO.	JOB NAME: EXPLORATION	
STREET:	STREET: CUSTER COUNTY, COLO.	
CITY: WESTCLIFFE,	CITY:	STATE:
STATE: COLORADO	ARCHITECT:	DATE OF PLANS: —

We hereby submit ~~specifications~~ and estimates for: FURNISHING DOZER EQUIPPED 230 H.P. EUCLID 82-30 TRACTOR FOR ABOVE NAMED WORK. WITH OPERATOR & SERVICE @ $ 26.50 PER WORKING HOUR.

We hereby propose to furnish labor and materials — complete in accordance with the above specifications, for the sum of:

_____ dollars ($ —) with payment to be made as follows:

PAYMENT AT END OF EACH CALENDER MONTH FOR TRACTOR TIME TO DATE —

All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from above specifications involving extra costs, will be executed only upon written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Owner to carry fire, tornado and other necessary insurance. Our workers are fully covered by Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Authorized Signature Wayne R. Dillon

NOTE: This proposal may be withdrawn by us if not accepted within 30 days.

Acceptance of Proposal

The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Accepted: Signature _____

Date _____ Signature _____

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A.5.

Hello Mr. Brown:

Have just finished doing a little figuring on a batch of 500 samples for Gold, Silver, and Copper. In view of the fact that a raise in price of assaying in general is imminent, about the best figure i can come up with would be $3.00 per sample. I did not realize that the price of reagents and supplies in general had gone up in price as far as they did. This will be the first raise in price since Jan. 1958. Checking back on invoices for that year as against invoices for this year so far, shows an increase that is very nearly double over the past eleven years. Will send you a new price list as soon as the printing office gets them back to me.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Smith

Spradlin Drilling Company
BONDED -- LICENSED -- INSURED

PHONE ~~544-3633~~ 676-3489

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Mr. ~~& Mrs.~~ Wayne Spradlin
Box 149 Rye Star Route
Pueblo, Colo. 81004

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April 28,I969

B-3.

Mr. N. P. Brown
I375 Fairview Avenue
Canon City, Colorado

Dear Mr. Brown:

I would like to submit the following as my bid on the drilling of your well.

I will drill a IO " hole, and sit this with 8 5/8 " O.D. (steel) I88 wall casing. @ $I2.50 per ft.

Sould it become necessary to sit service casing, there will be an additional charge for this. This ofcourse will depen on the amount used.

All hour work will be $I5.00 per hour, in additional to the foregoing.

Yours truly
Wayne Spradlin
Wayne Spradlin

Bump proposal to purchase

B 4

QUOTATION SHEET

FROM

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FOR Texas Nat Plate

158 ft PM (R) 38 ft

TERMS:

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

		EQUIPMENT USED	EQUIPMENT NEW
190	PCM4 Star Rite 20 HT		1537 00
	440 V		
1	Mag Starter 4717 - 183		134 00
1	3" JCK Valve		41 50
425 ft	8/3 Rubber Wire 82.88		352 24
390 ft	3" R+D Lead Pipe 13.700		5466 3
1	B+W Control		110 00
800 ft	Wire — 174.		136 00
			2857 37

COST ESTIMATE
SINKING
100 feet of Shaft 5' X 9'

1.	60 eight hour days, 4 men	$ 4,800.00
2.	Supervision	1,500.00
3.	Timber, 8"x8" - 60 pcs. 9'& 10'	120.00
4.	80 - 6' hanging rods 3/4"	143.00
5.	Nuts, washers, nails	52.00
6.	12" spikes and lag screws	65.00
7.	350 feet ½" wire rope	88.00
8.	6400' of 2" lumber @ 10¢	640.00
9.	Powder -- 25 cases	350.00
10.	Explosive caps	224.00
11.	Hoist rental, 2½ months	325.00
12.	Compressor rental "	437.00
13.	Gasoline for Hoist & Compressor	208.00
14.	Electricity; lights, pump, shaft, etc.	180.00
15.	Compensation Insurance	312.00
16.	Bookkeeping	150.00
17.	Contingency Expense	406.00
		$10,000.00

Cost is $100.00 per foot.

Note #1

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COST ESTIMATE
DRIFTING
100 feet of Drift 5' X 7'

1.	Labor - 4 men @ $78.00/day, 25 days - - - - - - - -	$ 1,950.00
2.	Supervision @ $22.00/day, 25 days - - - - - - - -	550.00
3.	Powder - 25#/rd. 625# @ $28.00/100# - - - - - - - -	175.00
4.	Caps - 12/rd. 300 @ ex. 37¢ - - - - - - - -	112.00
5.	8"x 8" timber, 51 pcs. @ $2.00 - - - - - - - -	102.00
6.	2" lumber, 600 ft. @ 10¢ - - - - - - - -	60.00
7.	Spikes, lag screws, Nails - - - - - - - -	50.00
8.	Compressor rental $175.00/mo. 1¼ mo. - - - - - - -	219.00
9.	Hoist rental $75.00/mo. 1¼ mo. - - - - - - - -	94.00
10.	Gasoline 29.2¢. 11gpd 25 days - - - - - - - -	80.00
11.	Oil and grease - - - - - - - -	10.00
12.	Rails - 200 feet @ 30¢ - - - - - - - -	60.00
13.	FICA and Liability Ins. - - - - - - - -	135.00
14.	State Compensation Est. - - - - - - - -	130.00
		$ 3,727.00

Average Cost $37.00 per foot

NOTE #2

R.B.

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Box 230
Canon City, Colo. 81212

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Phone (303) 783-2438
Box 298
Westcliffe, Colo. 81252

4-21-69

Fremont National Bank,
Mr, A. J. Cronk, Pres.,
Canon City, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Cronk:

Resulting from our conversation I am making a formal request for a loan to the Tierra de Plata Mining Company to be used for exploration and later development of our Revelee block of mining claims at Westcliffe. I am attaching hereto the Plans for Exploration. These plans show the proposed work in various stages and the cost of each estimated as closely as possible.

Our present development and geologic work covering our block of approximately 300 acres clearly indicate that the exploration work, as outlined, must be done and that the chances of our more than total recovery are sufficiently great to warrant the expenditure. Total expenditure as listed is slightly ~~more~~ less than $100,000.00.

The loan, if consumated as I trust, should be based on the various stages of work and should be repayable over a long period of time, and payable from close to five percent of the net smelter returns starting immediately.

The Tierra de Plata Mining Company has expended slightly over $40,000.00 and is continuing exploration slowly. We owe no money, we have no debts or past due bills.

You are familiar with the development of the Tierra de Plata Mining Company, the area in which it is working, the work it is doing, and acquainted with most of the Board members and the officers, therefore discussion of the Company make-up is eliminated.

I trust the information supplied in this request for loan is complete, however if there is any question please call me.

Sincerely,

W. P. Brown

Pres. Tierra de Plata Mining Co.

FREMONT NATIONAL BANK

CANON CITY, COLORADO 81212

A. J. CRONK
PRESIDENT

April 28, 1969

Mr. N. P. Brown, President
Tierra de Plata Mining Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 230
Canon City, Colorado 81212

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have taken under consideration your company's application for a loan of approximately $100,000 for exploration of the Revelee Block, and we regret that we are unable to grant you the loan.

As I indicated in our original conversation, we consider mining loans to be highly speculative, and for this reason, we do not feel that we can extend the loan as requested.

I would, however, like to compliment you on the detail plans for your exploration work. We can see that you have spent a lot of time and thought in organizing your plans for this work.

Thank you most kindly for coming to us.

Sincerely yours,

Jack

President

AJC/amj

Tierra de Plata Mining Co., Inc.

Main Office
Box 230
Canon City, Colo. 81212

Field Office
Phone (303) 783-2438
Box 298
Westcliffe, Colo. 81252

4-23-69

First National Bank
Of Canon City,
Mr. Lester R. Pagels, Pres.,
Canon City, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Pagels:

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CANON CITY, COLORADO, 81212

April 29, 1969

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Mr. N. P. Brown
President
Tierra De Plata Mining Co., Inc.
Box 230
Canon City, Colorado 81212

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have your letter of April 23, 1969 in which you requested a line of credit in the amount of $100,000.00.

Our present loan demand is such that we are not in a position to consider favorably your loan request at this time. We are making every effort to meet the demands of our long time customers and this is the reason that we are refusing your request at this time.

Very truly yours,

Lester R. Pagels
President

LRP:jes

5/28/69 OME-6793 (Silver)

If OME funds permit and property warrants participation:

Stage II

Core drilling, shaft sinking, & drifting total $36,500
@ 75% = $27,375

Stage III

Sinking & drifting total $38,200
@ 75% = $28,650

Total $93,964
@ 75% = $70,473

~~OHE 6774~~

Your proposed exploration indicates trenching, backhoe work, core drilling, drifting, sinking but no maps are included showing the location and extent of each proposed item, nor what specific target the items are intended to explore.

Two main E-W structures on the property, namely, the Keystone vein and the Immortal vein.

6/3/69

OME-6793 (Silver)

1. Item 1(c). Applicant does not indicate their share of costs will be furnished. Since they already have spent $40,000 of their own money it is implied probably that they will furnish cash.

Item 2(c). A performance bond will be required in lieu of Lien & Subordination Agreements on Rendel Lode Mining Claim Survey 216, Keystone Lode Mining Claim Survey 5881, and Golden Cycle Claim, on which Applicant indicated to Field Officer they could not obtain L & S agreements from the owners or partowners, a Mr. Kouns and a Mrs. Elliott.

Under Part 3 of application:
There is no known production and no known reserves. Trenching and backhoe proposed work more in nature of prospecting. The Applicant needs more geologic work to pinpoint specific targets for exploration. Should do some

drilling from surface to check veins at depth before sinking shafts or extending old shafts. Needs map or sketch to show the locations of proposed drill holes.
In summary, need more geologic and sampling work to define target areas.

Application needs three drilling bids and another assaying bid.

Mr Kruns - owns 5/8 of Revelle
Jade Mining Claim

Mrs Elliott owns 3/8 of Revelle
claim.

Other signatures are lessees'
not owners. (Rosbornia see Bond)

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UNITED STATES
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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY
Operator
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Contract Date

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Dated this 23 day of April, 19 69.

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O L Braly (Seal)	Wetmore, Colorado	
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FOR GOVERNMENT USE ONLY
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Dated this 1 day of May, 1969.

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N. P. Brown	Canon City, Colorado	(City & State)
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I, John F. Hansen (Name), certify that I am the Secretary (Title—Secretary, etc.) of the corporation named herein; that N. P. Brown (Name), who signed this agreement was then President (Title—Pres., Vice-Pres., etc.) of said corporation; that said agreement was duly signed for and in behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body, and was within the scope of its corporate powers.

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Jan. 1959

UNITED STATES
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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

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

LIEN AND SUBORDINATION AGREEMENTS 1/

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Tierra de Plata Mining Company 3/

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

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That certain land in the County of Custer, State of Colorado, described as follows: 2/ Silver Point Lode Mining Claim Pat. #130 and Blue Bird Lode Mining Claim fully described Book 106, Page 84 of County Records and located in SW¼ Sec. 33, Twp 22S, Rg 72W

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UNITED STATES
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OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

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

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January 15, 1971

Memorandum

To: The File

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6793 (Silver)
Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Revelee Property
Custer County, Colorado

John F. Hanssen, Secretary, Tierra de Plata Mining Company, informed the Field Officer, Region III, by a letter dated January 6, 1971, that owing to disbandment of the company they wished to withdraw their request for exploration assistance.

Accordingly, the subject docket is transferred to the inactive file and the application considered withdrawn.

Harold Kirkemo

Harold Kirkemo

cc: Director's Reading File
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Mr. Kirkemo

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January 6, 1971

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Mr. J. William Hasler
Field Officer, Region 3
US Geological Survey
Office of Minerals Exploration
Room 203, Building 53
Federal Center
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Hasler:

Due to the disbandment of the Tierra de Plata Mining Company, we wish to withdraw our request for exploration of our property.

Very truly yours,

John F. Hanssen

John F. Hanssen
Secretary

600 West Cheyenne Road
Colorado Springs
Colorado 80906

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AIRMAIL

Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Post Office Box 230
Canon City, Colorado 81212

Re: OME-6793 (Silver)
Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Revelee Property
Custer County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your recent letter enclosing additional information in support of your application for financial assistance.

We are now referring the application for further consideration to Mr. J. William Hasler, Field Officer, Region III, Office of Minerals Exploration, Room 203, Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

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Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

cc: Director's Reading File
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To: Field Officer, Region III

From: Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration

Subject: OME-6793 (Silver)
Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Revelee Property
Custer County, Colorado

The subject application is referred to you for further consideration, a field examination if necessary when you are in the vicinity of the property on other field work of the program, and recommendations.

The applicant indicates renewed leases are being negotiated on the Revelee, Keystone, and Golden Cycle claims. These will be needed, of course, if the applicant's proposed modified program warrants a contract.

The application still lacks the required number of drilling bids but these can be obtained later if necessary.

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

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Enclosures

cc: Director's Reading File
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Mr. Harold Kirkemo,
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration
Department of Interior,
Washington, D. C. 20242

Re: OME-6793 (Silver)
Tierra de Plata Mining
Company.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 3rd., I believe many changes can be made without voiding the purpose of the program under the original application. However, I would like each step to be sufficiently complete to render a definite and final judgment.

The entire Stage One can be eliminated, without serious effects, by placing more emphasis on core drilling with ample footage and locations to give more definitive answers and knowledge. Various items under Stage Two can be moved to Stage Three for future handling. Sections B-3, 4, 7, 8 should be moved to Stage Three.

Allowing for changes to suit present programing and for changes due to non-allowable charges our immediate Stage Two could be as follows:

B-1. Core holes #1,#2,#3 as shown on plat - - - - 1200 feet - - - - - - - - - -	$ 7,800.00
B-2. Assay an estimated 150 samples - - - - - - -	450.00
B-3. Core holes #4,#5,#6,#7 as shown on plat - - - 1950 feet - - - - - - - - -	12,675.00
B-4. Assay an estimated 250 samples - - - - - - -	750.00
B-5. 1/ Geologist-Engineer reconnaissance in office and field preparing specific coring program. Est. - - - -	450.00
2/ Geologist 10 days in field on cores @ $150.00 - - - - - - - -	1,500.00
3/ Geologist 2 days in office - - - - - - - -	400.00
4/ Mileage expense 8 trips - - - - - - - -	258.00
5/ Per diem expense @ $15.00 - - - - - - - -	150.00
B-6. Related expense as core boxes, water supply, preparing drill sites, maintaining roads, drilling mud, surveying locations and tie points, supervision, etc. - - - - - - - -	3,150.00
B-7. Surface casing, cementing if needed - - - -	2,417.00
	$30,000.00

Since our former geologist is now employed in Arizona we are employing a recognized firm to make a preliminary reconnaissance, to decide exactly on placement of core holes with alternatives, to study, describe and split cores for assay and to make a final report and recommendation on results. We feel the work is warranted even though expensive. We believe this is a very tight core program but with care can be made to suffice. Core holes shown on the sketch are only suggested.

The needed amount of money to pay for our share of costs will be on deposit in the bank account of Tierra de Plata.

Tierra de Plata Mining Company is lessee with option to purchase only. Copies of two leases covering the majority of acreage(all except 27 acres) are inclosed. Three leases(Revelee, Keystone, Golden Cycle of 27 acres) are presently in the process of being renewed and changed to a more favorable condition to Tierra de Plata. Copies will be submitted at the earliest possible moment.

I have been able to get only one specific bid on core drilling, copy of which is inclosed. Since this bid is at least $3.50 below any estimate I see no reason to go further. Boyles Bros. ~~are~~ is the most reputable firm obtainable in this area.

Thanking you very much for your attention and patience, I am

Sincerely yours,

N. P. Brown

N. P. Brown, President
Tierra de Plata Mining Co.

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December 8, 1969

GEORGE E. LENSCH
MANAGER OF DRILLING DISTRICTS

Mr. N. P. Brown
1375 Fairview Avenue
Canon City, Colorado 81212

Dear Mr. Brown:

This will confirm my telephone quotation given you for approximately 3,000 feet of core drilling on your property near Westcliffe, Colorado. The work is to commence at your convenience sometime in February, 1970.

1. Core drilling - 0 to 600 feet, BX size - $6.50 per foot.

2. Non-core drilling - 0 to 300 feet, BX size - $6.00 per foot.

3. Cementing, if necessary - $18.50 per hour.

4. Cement, drill mud, if required, and core boxes will be charged at list price f.o.b. job site.

5. Any charges for water will be to your account. Boyles Bros. will furnish vehicle to haul water.

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

Thank you for your consideration of our company. We would appreciate two weeks notice to proceed. Please notify our District Manager, Mr. E. G. Tucker, who is in charge of the Denver District with offices at 15865 West 5th Avenue, Golden, Colorado 80401, phone 279-7913.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. E. G. Tucker

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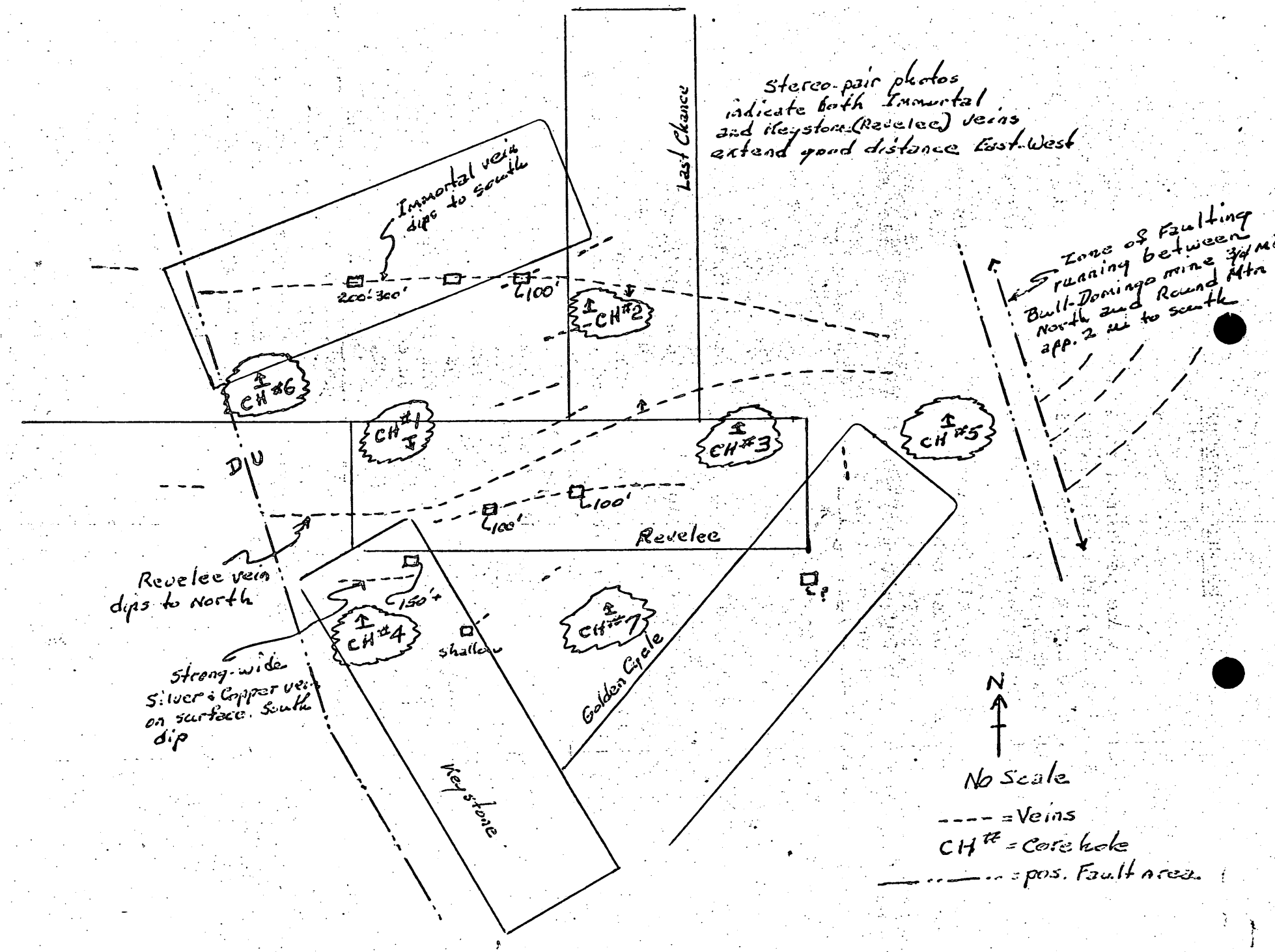
Stereo-pair photos indicate both Immortal and Keystone (Revelee) veins extend good distance East-West
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MINING LEASE

THIS MINING LEASE, made and entered into this January 2nd, -- 1968 by and between John H. (Jack) Best, hereinafter known as LESSOR and Tierra De Plata Mining Co., Inc., Box 286, Westcliffe, Colorado. hereinafter known as LESSEE;

WITNESSETH:--

LESSOR owns certain patented and unpatented mining claims in the State of COLORADO, Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, described in EXHIBIT THREE, which is attached hereto and by this refference made a part hereof, and will hereinafter be called "SUBJECT PREMISES". The term "SUBJECT PREMISES" shall mean and refer to all or any part of the property and land as described in Exhibit Three, attached hereto.

ARTICLE ONE

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the "Subject Premises" unto said LESSEE for a term of three (3) years from the above date hereof, together with the right to a renewal of this Lease for a successive term of three (3) years providing Lessee is actively operating upon said "Subject Premises" at such time and has promptly executed all obligations and agreements contained in this Lease, and provided LESSEE shall at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the original term of this Lease, or any renewal term thereof, give said LESSOR written notice ofLESSEE'S intention to so renew.

ARTICLE TWO

The specific purpose of this Lease is for prospecting operations, conduct explorations, do drilling, mining and milling, and sell on market any and all ore mined or found upon said "Subject Premises". LESSEE shall have supervision and control of said "Subject Premises" for mineral production therefrom, and all drilling, mining and milling operations thereon, according to the terms of this Lease. LESSEE shall be solely responsible for all labor performed, or material furn--ished, in the drilling, mining and milling operations carried on by them upon said "Subject Premises". LESSEE is to do and record all assessment work upon unpatented claims, each and every year during the term of this Lease, and furnish LESSOR a copy of said Labor Affidavits not later than August 15th of each year. Property Tax on patented claims shall be paid by LESSEE when due and cancelled tax receipt mailed to LESSOR. Any tax which may accrue on ore mined and sold from said "Subject Premises" shall be paid by LESSEE.

ARTICLE THREE

Upon completion and signing of this Lease, LESSEE shall have the Lawful Right to immediately enter upon said "Subject Premises" and start drilling and developement work, establish such buildings and machinery and other equipment which said LESSEE shall deem advisable for prudent mining or milling. And it shall be the Lawful Right of said LESSEE to remove such machinery and equipment from said "Subject Premises" within, or during, the following sixty (60) days after cancellation or forfeiture of said Lease.

At all reasonable times LESSOR and his Agents are to be permitted the privilege of visiting said "Subject Premises" to observe such operations as are being conducted thereon.

ARTICLE FOUR

LESSOR agrees to defend title to said "Subject Premises" and to pay the 1968 tax on patented property when due, with assessment work completed and recorded up to date, on unpatented property.

IN CONSIDERATION of the granting of this Lease, said LESSEE covenants and agrees with LESSOR as follows:--

LESSEE is to pay to LESSOR a rental in the amount of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, cash in hand, receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, upon the above date and signing of this Lease for the first six months (½yr.) rental, and a like amount every six months thereafter during the term of this Lease or any renewal thereof.

It is fully understood by both Parties hereto that no part of rental money shall be misconstrued to mean a payment on a purchase of any kind.

Upon all ores mined, milled and shipped, or shipped without milling, from said "Subject Premises" and sold to ore buyers during the term of this Lease, or any renewal thereof, a royalty of ten (10%) percent of the net smelter returns, from said sales, shall be witheld by said Ore Buyers and paid to LESSOR by them.

ARTICLE FIVE

LESSEE further covenants and agrees to conduct operations in all respects in accordance with law; that said LESSEE will save harmless the said LESSOR from all claims or demands of whatever kind which are caused by any act or omission in the conduct of said LESSEE'S activity and operations upon said premises, and LESSEE will at all times comply with the Workmens Compensation Law of the State of Colorado; maintain adequate insurance under that Law; submitting Compensation Insurance Policy to LESSOR for inspection if requested so to do, and duly comply with all the Laws and Regulations relative to the Social Security Act, both State and Federal, covering unemployment insurance and Old Age Compensation; and LESSEE will, during the life of this Lease, post and keep posted at the entrance if the main workings upon said "Subject Premises" a notice to the effect that said property is being operated by LESSEE.

ARTICLE SIX

The relationship of the Parties hereto is that of LESSEE and LESSOR and nothing contained in this Lease shall be construed to create or constitute a joint venture, mining partnership, or other partnership relation. LESSEE further covenants that no person, not in privity with the Parties hereto shall be allowed to hold possession of said "Subject Premises" or any part thereof. It is fully understood by both Parties hereto that this Lease is not to be transferred, or assigned, to another party or parties without the knowledge and written approval of LESSOR, prior to the consummation of such an agreement, and any "New Ownership" shall be bound by the covenants and agreements herein contained in this Lease.

--- EXHIBIT THREE ---

" SUBJECT PREMISES "

SILVER POINT Patented Lode Mining Claim, Patent No. 130, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 21, page 392 of the Custer County Records, and located partly in the S.W.$\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.33, Tp.21 S, Rg.72 W., and partly in the N.W.$\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.4, Twp. 22 S, Rg. 72 W, being in the Hardscrabble Mining District, County of Custer, State of Colorado.

Blue Bird No.1, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, located partly in the S.W.$\frac{1}{4}$, Sec.33, Twp. 21 S., Rg . 72 W., and partly in the N.W.$\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, Twp. 22 S., Rg. 72 W., being adjacent to and para--lelling the Easterly Side Line of the Silver Point Patented Claim, more fully described in Book 106, Page 84, Custer County Records, being in the Hardscrabble Mining District, County of Custer, STATE OF COLORADO.

FORFEITURE CLAUSE

In case LESSEE fails, neglects or refuses, to make Rental Pay--ments when due, or fails to keep any and all of the covenants and agreements herein contained, then this LEASE shall forfeit and be of no further force and effect to LESSEE and said LESSEE shall peaceably vacate said "SUBJECT PREMISES".

THIS LEASE shall be binding upon both Parties hereto, their respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF both Parties hereto have hereunder set their hands and affixed their seals upon the day and year first above written on page one of this Lease.

John H. Best
LESSOR

David M. Brown
LESSEE For Tierra de Plata Mining Co, Inc.

STATE OF KANSAS)
)ss:
Phillips County)

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of January, 1969, by John H. Best.

Jas. W. Baird, Notary Public

Witness my hand and Official Seal
My Com. Expires 7--21--71.

STATE OF COLORADO)
)ss:
County of Custer)

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me this 7 day of January, 1969, by

Helen M. Brunelli
My Commission expires July 1, 1969

Witness my hand and Official Seal

OME-6793

MINING LEASE WITH OPTION TO PURCHASE

MINING LEASE between O. L. BRALY, PETER COWAN, also known as PETE COWAN, and DON B. SIMPSON, herein called "lessors", and TIERRA DE PLATA MINING COMPANY, a Colorado corporation, herein called "lessee".

IN CONSIDERATION of the royalties, and the covenants and agreements of the parties as set forth herein, lessors grant and lease unto the lessee for the purpose of prospecting and exploring for, mining and removing and marketing ores, minerals and mineral substances of whatsoever nature, the real property (hereinafter called premises) situated in Custer County, Colorado, and described as follows:

PETE NO. 1, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 162, at Page 231, Custer County Records.

PETE NO. 2, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 162, at Page 231, Custer County Records.

PETE NO. 3, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 162, at Page 232, Custer County Records.

PETE NO. 4, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 162, at Page 233, Custer County Records.

PETE NO. 5, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 162, at Page 234, Custer County Records.

PETE No. 6, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 162, at Page 235, Custer County Records.

PETE NO. 7, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 162, at Page 236, Custer County Records.

PETE NO. 8, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 162, at Page 237, Custer County Records.

PETE NO. 9, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 162, at Page 238, Custer County Records.

PETE NO. 10, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 162, at Page 239, Custer County Records.

PETE NO. 11, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 162, at Page 240 Custer County Records.

PETE NO. 12, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 153, at Page 205, Custer County Records.

PETE NO. 13, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 153, at Page 206, Custer County Records.

LAST CHANCE patented Lode Mining Claim, Survey No. 329, located in Sec. 4, Twp. 22, South Range 72, West of the 6th P. M., Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado.

SILVER DOLLAR unpatented Lode Mining Claim, boundaries of which are fully described in Book 91, Page 384, Custer County Records, and located mostly in the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 4, Twp. 22, South Range 72, West of the 6th P. M., Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado.

BRIGHT STONE unpatented Lode Mining Claim, located in Sec. 4 and 5, Twp. 22 South, Range 72, West of the 6th P. M., Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colo. Surveyed but never patented; Survey No. 15839.

BAIRD No. 1, unpatented Lode Mining Claim, located mostly in Sec. 4, Twp. 22 South, Range 72, West of the 6th P. M., Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colo., paralelling the northerly sideline of the IMMORTAL Claim by its southerly side line.

CONTACT, patented Lode Mining Claim, Survey No. 6493, mostly located in the SE¼ of the NE¼ Sec. 5, Twp. 22, South Range 72, West of the 6th P. M., Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado.

IMMORTAL LODE MINING CLAIM, patented; located mostly in the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 4, Twp. 22, South Range 72, West of the 6th P. M., Hardscrabble Mining District, Custer County, Colorado.

This lease shall be for a period of 3 years from date and so long thereafter as lessee in good faith is conducting mining operations on any of the leased premises without cessation of operations for an unreasonable period of time. Unless operations are prevented during any such period by a factor or circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the lessee and which the lessee could not have reasonably avoid by due diligence, such as an Act of God, labor troubles or strike, flood, fire, riot, breakage of machinery, inability to obtain necessary machinery, equipment, materials, supplies or transportation, regulations or requirements of the government, any unusual mining casualty, war, riot, insurrection, governmental restriction or suspension of government

buying, or, other disabiling causes, cessation of operations for a period of six months, but not less than six months, at a time, shall be deemed an unreasonable period of time. Provided however, that such mining operations conducted on any of the leased premises shall be deemed to be operations on the premises as a whole.

Lessee has paid to lessors as consideration for this lease the sum of $2000.00, which shall be advance royalties under this lease for the current calendar year, and shall hereafter on each anniversary of this lease so long as this lease is in effect pay to the lessors the said sum of $2000.00, as advance royalties for the then current calendar year, all of which yearly advance royalties shall be applied against all royalties from actual production hereunder. So long as lessors pay the aforesaid advance royalties, such shall fulfill all requirements hereunder for conducting mining operations on said leased premises and for prospecting, exploring and working the same and removing and marketing ores therefrom.

N.P.B. O.L.B. P.C. D.B.S.

Lessee shall enter upon said premises and prospect, explore, work the same, and remove and market ores therefrom in a good and minerlike manner and in any reasonable manner known to the mining industry, so as to mine the greatest amount of ore possible with due regard to the development and preservation of the premises as a workable mine.

Lessee agrees to pay to the lessors as royalty 10% of the net smelter returns on all ores or concentrates shipped from the leased premises. The term "net smelter returns" shall mean the amount paid by any smelter or other ore purchaser for ores or concentrates sold, less assaying, sampling, smelting, and transportation charges from mine or mill to smelter. Settlements for royalties shall be made as ore or concentrates are sold. All payments of royalty made as provided hereunder during the continuance of this agreement shall apply as a credit upon payment of the purchase price for the said premises under the option hereinafter provided.

All exploration, development, and mining operations of lessee shall be performed in conformity with all laws, rules and regulations of the United States, the State of Colorado, and all agencies thereof.

Lessors warrant the title to said premises and represent that they have good right and authority to enter into this lease. If lessors or their lessors or predecessors in title own an abstract of title to the premises, they shall within a reasonable time furnish to lessee such abstract so that lessee may determine the status of the title. In event of failure of title to any of the premises in lessors at any time, then lessors shall repay to lessee any and all payments theretofore paid by lessee to lessors under this lease, proportionate to the value of the property to which title so fails.

Lessee shall carry insurance pursuant to, and at all times comply with, the workman's compensation and occupational disease laws of the State of Colorado. If requested by lessors, before beginning operations on said premises, lessee shall furnish lessors evidence of such compliance. At no time shall lessee have authority to work said premises unless such insurance is in effect at such time.

For the tax years or the portions thereof during which this lease is in effect, lessee shall pay when due and before delinquent, all ad valorem property taxes, production, severance and other taxes assessed against said premises as a mine or mining property, or the production therefrom, but lessors shall be charged with and pay to lessee such percentage of such taxes as lessee pays lessors royalties therefrom. Lessors shall pay all taxes assessed against the premises for purposes other than mining. Lessee shall pay when due and before delinquent all taxes levied or assessed against any and all personal property, machinery and equipment placed upon the premises by lessee.

Lessee shall post any and all notices and do any and all things necessary to prevent any liens from arising against said premises by virtue of the exploration and mining operations of lessee, shall protect lessors against any and all liability and damages which might arise from the negligence of lessee, and shall indemnify and save harmless lessors from any and all such liability and damages.

Lessors agree that lessee shall have the right at any time to redeem for lessors by payment of any taxes or other obligations resulting in liens or encumbrances against the premises, in event of default of payment by lessors, and lessee shall be subrogated to the rights of any holders thereof.

Lessors and lessors' agents, at all times, shall have the right to inspect at their own risk the premises covered by this lease and all operations thereon and to take samples for assay purposes.

Lessors at lessors' option, may terminate this lease upon failure of lessee to cure any default of lessee hereunder within 90 days after lessors have given lessee written notice of such default and of their intention to terminate this lease; provided, however, if such default cannot reasonably be cured in such ninety-day period, then lessee shall have a reasonable time thereafter within which to cure the same, without termination.

Whenever the time for performance of any act hereunder is limited and the performance thereof is hindered, prevented or delayed by any factor or circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the party obliged to perform and which said party could not have avoided by the use of due diligence, such as acts of God, fire, floods, strike or labor troubles, breakage of machinery, inability to obtain necessary materials, supplies or labor interruptions in delivery or transportation, shortage of railroad cars, insurrections

or mob violence, regulations, orders or requirements of the Government, embargoes, war or other disabling causes, whether similar or different, then the time for the performance of any such act or obligation shall be extended for a period equal to the extent of such delay.

Lessee may abandon, surrender and terminate this lease at any time by recording in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of the county in which said premises is located, a release of this lease and thereupon all obligations of lessee under this lease shall terminate and end, except for royalties for ore previously removed by lessee from the premises. Lessee shall in a reasonable time thereafter give lessors notice of the release.

Lessee shall have the right within 90 days after the expiration or termination of this lease to remove all property, machinery and fixtures placed by lessee on the demised premises, excepting shafts and underground timbering.

Lessee shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to lessors any and all necessary releases or other instruments of writing to show the above described premises free and clear of this lease, which may be requested by lessors in event of expiration or termination of this lease.

Lessee shall not be required to recognize any transfer or change of ownership of the premises or any interest therein until 30 days after lessee has been notified and furnished with an original duly acknowledged instrument, or a certified copy of a recorded duly acknowledged instrument, evidencing the same; and no transfer or change of ownership shall operate in any way to change any obligation or right of lessee hereunder.

In consideration of the minimum royalties paid by lessee hereunder, lessors hereby give and grant to lessee the exclusive and irrevocable right and option to purchase said premises except the undivided interest of Minnie D. Steele Wilson in and to the said Immortal Lode Mining Claim, at any time during the term of this lease and option or any extensions thereof, on the payment of the purchase price of $150,000.00. Any and all royalty payments made by the lessee to the lessors hereunder shall be credited and applied on said purchase price. Lessee shall not be required to accept other than a good and merchantable title of record to said premises but may accept title "as is". This option shall be exercised by lessee giving lessors notice thereof at any time during the term of this lease and option or any extension thereof. Within a reasonable period of time after the giving of such notice, lessors shall furnish to lessee evidence of the status of the title to said premises, and if the title is merchantable as aforesaid or if lessee accepts the title "as is", lessee shall thereupon pay to lessors the purchase price, and contemporaneously therewith lessors shall deliver to lessee a ~~general warranty~~ deed to the premises, sufficient to convey said premises to lessee, free and clear of encumbrances, leases and claims of third parties.

K.P.B.
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P.E.
D.B.S.

Any and all notices under this lease and option shall be given in writing either by personal service or by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the respective parties as follows:

To Lessors:

O. L. Braly
Wetmore, Colorado

Peter Cowan
Westcliffe, Colorado

Don B. Simpson
Medicine Lodge, Kansas

To Lessee:

N. P. Brown
1375 Fairview Avenue
Canon City, Colorado

Lessors and lessee may change their respective addresses for notice, by like written notice. All notices by mail shall be effective when deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified, return receipt requested.

All payments provided for under this lease and option may be made by mailing a good and valid check for the same payable to O. L. Braly addressed to the above address for said O. L. Braly; and it shall be the duty of said O. L. Braly to account to the other lessors and all parties in interest for their respective interests in and to all royalties and rentals in and under this lease and option.

It is understood and agreed that the provisions of the aforesaid Mining Lease and Option are acceptable and approved by the undersigned owners of the mining claims and property described in said lease and option; that the undersigned approve and accept the same and that such lease and option shall be in full force and effect; that any and all leases and options of mining claims and property owned by the undersigned and leased and optioned to the lessors named in the foregoing instrument are extended and amended so as to make the provisions of the aforesaid instrument effective and valid in all respects for the term thereof.

Building stone of no metallic value shall not be deemed to be ores, minerals or mineral substances under this lease and option, and the right is reserved in O. L. Braly to quarry or mine the same.

Lessee shall pay for all annual assessment work on said unpatented mining claims as is required by law or shall perform said work for each assessment year, during the term of this lease,

including the current assessment year, and upon the performance of such work shall file any and all affidavits of annual labor provided for by law on or before the end of such assessment year.

Regardless of where this lease may be executed, it shall be construed and enforced according to the laws of the State of Colorado.

This lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

Whenever used herein the singular number shall include the plural and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

DATED March 12, 1969.

O. L. Braly

O. L. Braly

Peter Cowan

Peter Cowan

Don B. Simpson

Don B. Simpson

LESSORS

TIERRA DE PLATA MINING COMPANY

BY: N. P. Brown
President

LESSEE

Minnie D. Steele Wilson

John H. (Jack) Best

John H. (Jack) Best

OWNERS OF A PORTION OF THE LEASED PREMISES

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Custer)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of ~~March~~ APRIL 1969, by O. L. Braly.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

My commission expires May 7, 1972

Anna M. Hansen
Notary Public

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Custer)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of ~~March~~ APRIL 1969, by Peter Cowan, also known as Pete Cowan.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

My commission expires May 7, 1972

Anna M. Hansen
Notary Public

STATE OF Kansas)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Barber)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of March 1969, by Don B. Simpson.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

My commission expires ~~Don B. Simpson~~ July 1, 1972.

Belva J. Shelton
Notary Public

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FREMONT.)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of May 1969, by N. P. Brown as President of Tierra de Plata Mining Company, a Colorado corporation.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

My commission expires January 13, 1970.

Ruth M. Hayhurst
Notary Public

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____ 1969, by Minnie D. Steele Wilson.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

My commission expires _____

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Notary Public

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Custer)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of May 1969, by John H. (Jack) Best.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.

~~My commission expires~~ _____

CUSTER COUNTY SEAL COLORADO

Edna Miller
~~Notary Public~~ Custer County Clerk

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AIRMAIL

Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Post Office Box 230
Canon City, Colorado 81212

Re: OME-6793 (Silver)
Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Revelee Property
Custer County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

This is in further response to your application for financial assistance to explore the Revelee property. Rather than wait until the funding situation permits, as indicated to you in our letter of March 27, 1970, it has been decided to proceed with limited processing of active applications. However, before we can proceed further with your application it will be necessary for you to provide the following additional information.

Please state how you propose to furnish your share of the cost of the exploration work.

Your interest in the land and mineral rights is not clear. Please state whether you are the owner, lessee, or purchaser under contract of the various claims shown on the property map. If you are not the owner please submit copies of leases or agreements under which you control the property.

For any drilling proposed you should furnish, if possible, three bids from drilling companies. A map or sketch showing the location and number of drill holes and indicating the geologic structures that are the specific targets of the exploration would be helpful to us in evaluating the application. An additional assay bid should also be furnished.

As indicated in our letter to you dated March 27, 1970, it does not appear possible for OME to consider all of the work proposed in your application under our present circumstances. A revised or modified program embracing one phase of the original exploration proposal, drilling for example, might receive more favorable consideration.

We shall be pleased to continue the processing of your application upon receipt of the requested information. As our funding situation has not changed further action will follow the outline mentioned in our letter to you of December 19, 1969. Nothing in this letter should be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gle)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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AIRMAIL

MAR 27 1970

Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Post Office Box 230
Canon City, Colorado 81212

Re: OME-6793 (Silver)
Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Revelee Property
Custer County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter dated March 23, 1970 indicating a desire to keep the subject application in an active status. It will, therefore, be kept in our active file. Eventually, we will require additional and up-to-date information to continue processing your application, but for reasons stated below we are not requesting it at this time.

The outlook that sufficient funds can be made available in the forseeable future to support a program including all of the work as you have proposed is not favorable. The extent of funds for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970 is unknown. We will resume processing your application as soon as the funding situation permits and regret that we cannot offer better service at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Emerick

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Custer County, Colo.

Copy to R-IV

Mr. Harold Kirkemo,
Office of Minerals
Exploration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that I misinterpreted your letter of December 19th. last and did not answer.

My plans have not changed regarding the application and I have been most hopeful that it could be and would be persued to successful conclusion at the earliest possible moment.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Sincerely,

N. P. Brown

N. P. Brown, Pres
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AIRMAIL

Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Post Office Box 230
Canon City, Colorado 81212

MAR 17 1970

Re: OME-6793 (Silver)
Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Revelee Property
Custer County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

On December 19, 1969 we wrote you outlining the current situation regarding the processing of pending applications for OME financial assistance. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding your application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.

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

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gla)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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AIRMAIL

Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Post Office Box 230
Canon City, Colorado 81212

Re: OME-6793 (Silver)
Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Revelee Property
Custer County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

We wrote you on May 27, 1969 to advise that our funding situation then precluded full consideration of your application for financial assistance to explore the Revelee Property. In late November 1969 we learned that funds for contracting purposes in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, are sufficient for only a few new contracts. The extent of future contracting will depend on availability of funds.

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (glr)

Harold Kirkemo
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Kirkemo
Office of Minerals Exploration,
Department of Interior,
Geological Survey,
Washington, D.C. 20242

Re: OME-6793
Revelee Block

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of May 27th., concerning our application for assistance in exploration of the Revelee property.

I regret that the program cannot be carried out at this time, but I am hopeful that the picture will change after July.

Regarding the work proposed in the application; changes could be made and certain aspects eliminated for the present, even though the entire work outlined would eventually have to be done to make exploration complete. Under Stage #1 trenching could be cut ¼ to ½ and possibly, for the time, do not backfill. Under Stage #2 core drilling should be increased slightly and eliminate the balance of the program.

With these thoughts in mind, cost would run in the neighborhood of $25,000.00.

I appreciate your attention and hope that some method of funding can be found.

Sincerely,

N. P. Brown

N.P. Brown, President
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AIRMAIL

Tierra de Plata Mining Company
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Re: OME-6793 (Silver)
Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Revelee Property
Custer County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for financial assistance in exploration on the Revelee property in Custer County, Colorado at an estimated total cost of $93,964.60.

At the present time, OME funds for contract purposes are fully comitted to current contracts and to applications previously approved. Consequently, we will be unable to consider offering another contract on present funds.

The extent of our contracting activities in the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969, depends upon the availability of newly appropriated funds. We expect a cut in appropriations but it is uncertain at this time the extent of this reduction, and we may not be informed of the final decision on this for several months. If the reduction is as much as expected it is unlikely that we could support a contract large enough to include all of the work proposed in your application. However, we will review your application for its technical aspects. Perhaps certain portions of the whole proposed project could be considered in lieu of the whole program at some future date.

Should our funding situation change, we will advise you.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Kirkemo (gfa)

Harold Kirkemo, Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

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OME Reading File
Region III
Mr. Emerick

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May 23, 1969

Tierra de Plata Mining Company
Post Office Box 230
Canon City, Colorado 81212

Subject: OME - 6793

Gentlemen:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated April 25, 1969, submitted to our office at Denver, Colorado, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6793.

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

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Emerick
For: Harold Kirkemo
Chief
Office of Minerals Exploration

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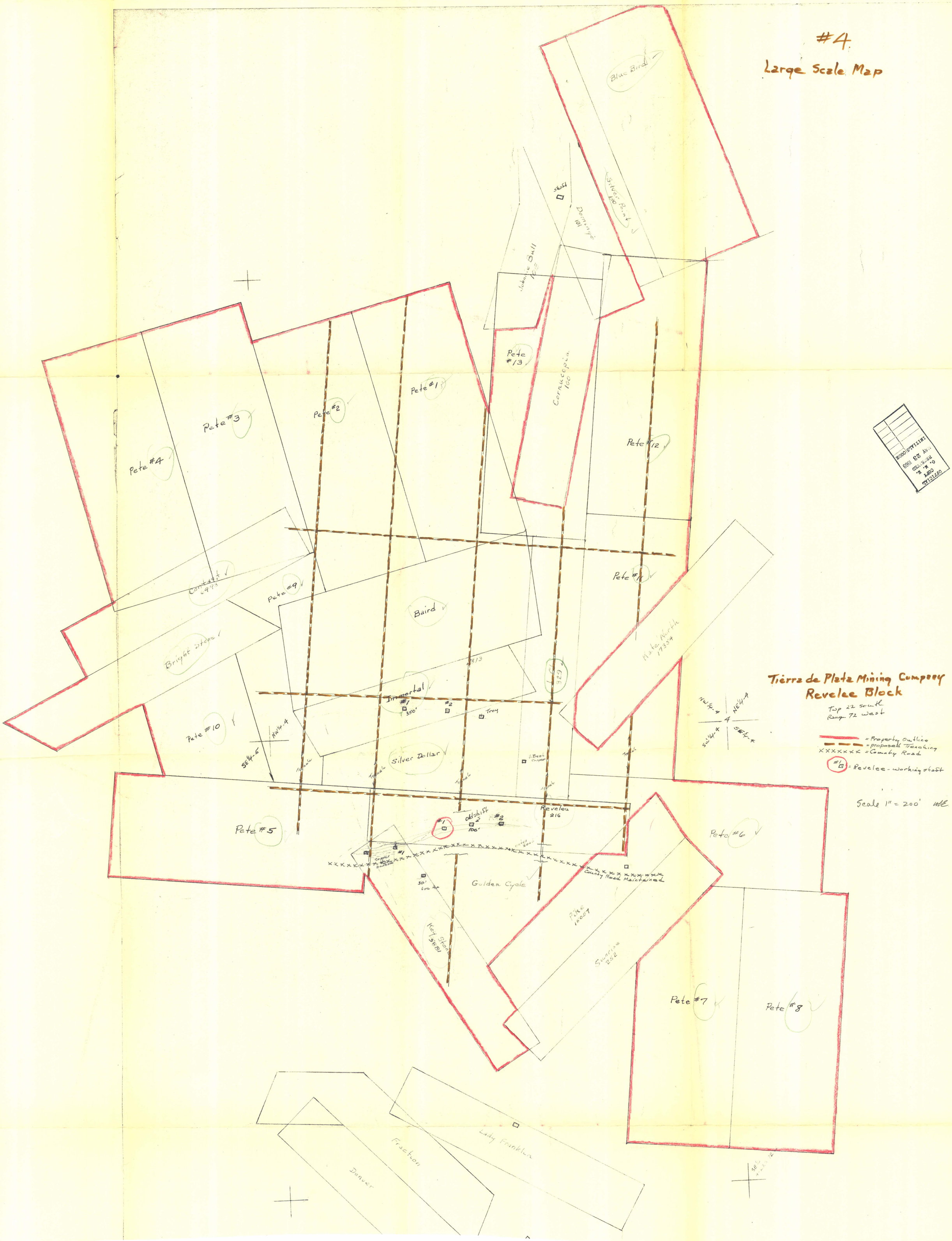

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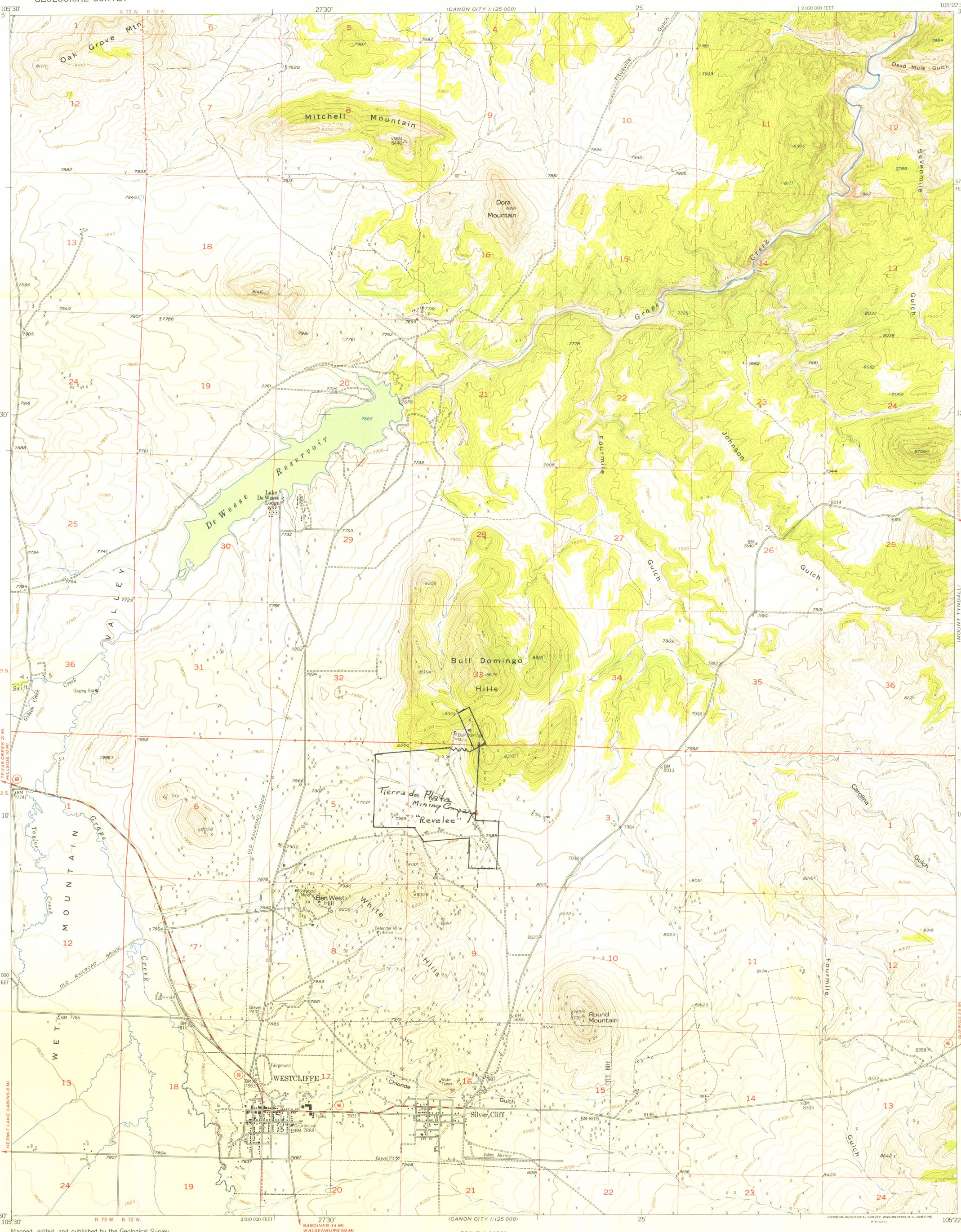

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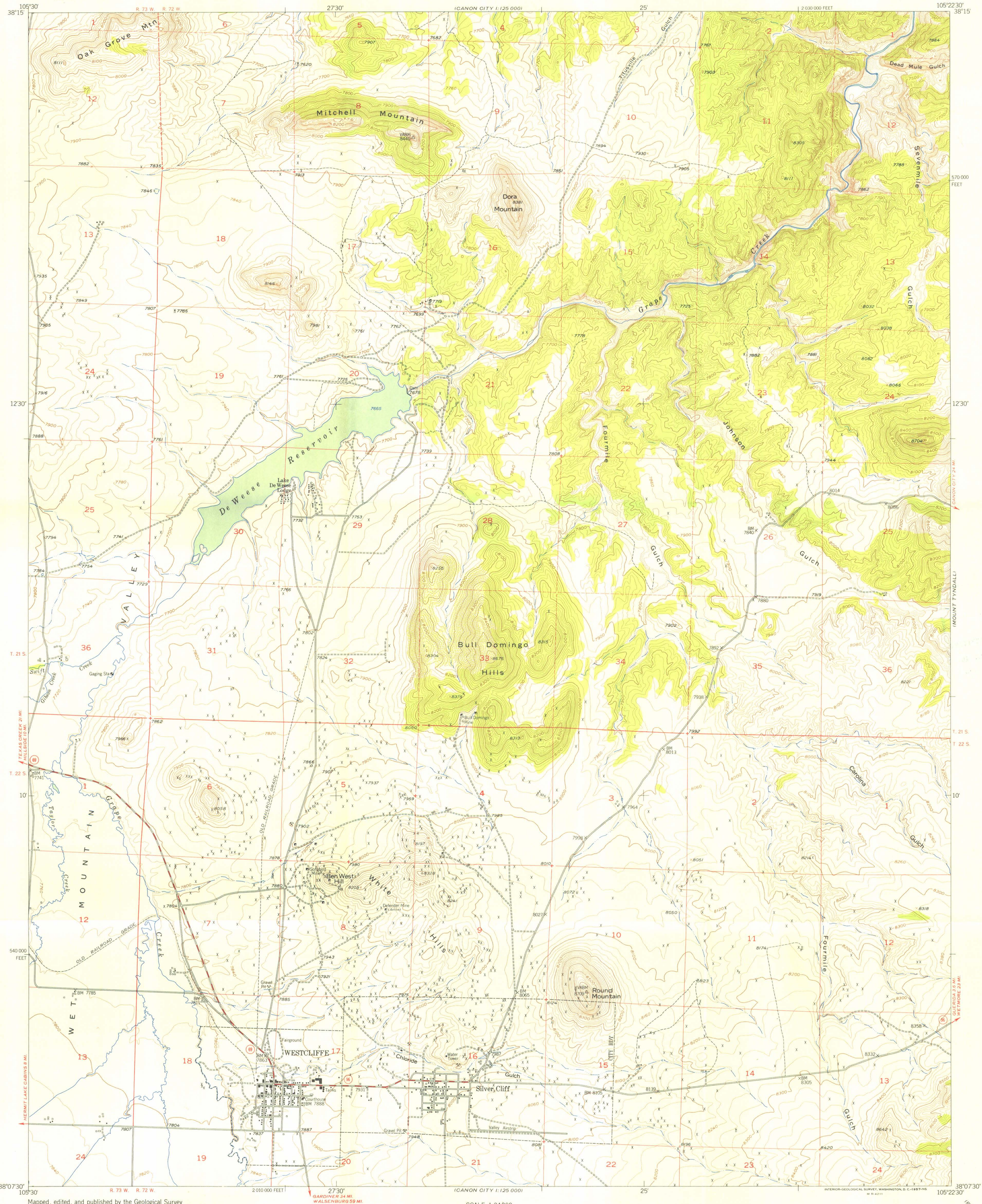

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