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Mr. L. A. Thompson, President
Idaho Goldfields, Inc.
737 Peyton Building
Spokane 1, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4698 (Lead-Zinc)
Idaho Goldfields, Inc.
Lost Cabin Mine
Kootenai County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the original and three copies of your letter, dated May 8, 1957, with additional information, and two copies each of Lease and Bond, Assignment of Lease, Amendment of Assignment, and Amendment to Assignment of Lease.

Your application for Government assistance to explore the above-mentioned property has been referred by the Division of Base Metals of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration to:

Mr. A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer
DMEA Field Team, Region I
Northwest District
South 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

If additional information concerning your application is needed, the Field Team will get in touch with you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

The cited application is being referred to your office for consideration, a field examination of the property if warranted, and recommendation.

If you should consider the application favorably, the Applicant should be requested to obtain a Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement from the owners' of the property. Also, we would appreciate receiving a property map showing the proposed work, of a size which can be attached to copies of the contract.

The Applicant's estimated costs for the proposed work are excessively high and should be carefully reviewed by the Field Team.

The Applicant should be advised that it should be in a financial position to assume its share of the costs of its proposed exploration program and should not be dependent on the sale of any production of ore from this property.

Copies of memoranda dated March 27 and April 9, 1957, by N. E. Nelson, Geological Survey, and O.M. Bishop, Bureau of Mines, respectively, relating to the project, are enclosed for your information.

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Also enclosed is one copy of the application and a copy of the letter from the Applicant, dated May 8, 1957, for the use of the Field Team. A copy of the Applicant's letter and a copy of Lease and Bond, Assignment of Lease, Amendment of Assignment, and Amendment to Assignment of Lease, are enclosed for your files.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge.

Chairman, Operating Committee

Enclosures

APPROVED:

T. D. McMahon

Member, Bureau of Mines

Thos H. Kiloguard

Member, Geological Survey