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The records contained in this file are marked (x) and arranged in this order:

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- [ ] Royalty Audits
- [ ] Certification of Discovery
- [ ] Closing Letter
- [ ] Cost Audits
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- [ ] Contract Amendments
- [ ] Contract with all exhibits and annexes
- [ ] Owner's Consent to Lien and Subordination Agreement
- [x] Application and attachments

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- [ ] Project summary (final)
- [ ] Work Completed analysis (final)

All other material filed in chronological order including the following reports if checked:

- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
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- [ ] Operator's Final Report (Tab)
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- [ ] Operator's monthly reports and all attachments
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- [ ] Field Team Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project
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Folders No. _____: Maps (Use pocket folder or envelope)

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REV. 2-59 OFFICE [redacted] MINERALS EXPLORATION

TO: Chief, OME	DATE	INITIALS
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5. M. L. Smelser for		
FROM: D. R. MacLaren, Field Officer, Reg. I		

M. L. Smelser

FOR: Check items for action desired

X Action ____ Reply for signature of ____
____ Approval ____ Investigate ____ Surname
____ Comment ____ Recommendations ____ Signature
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REMARKS: Transmittal of Application (Silver)
Willis A. White
Silver Bullion Property
Boise County, Idaho

In Mr. MacLaren's absence, I am forwarding the above-cited application to your office for review.

WESTON & WESTON
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
711½ BANNOCK STREET
P.O. BOX 1952
BOISE, IDAHO 83701

ELI A. WESTON
RICHARD E. WESTON

TELEPHONE [illegible] AREA CODE 208

December 28, 19[illegible]

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Office of Mineral Exploration
South 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

RE: Willis A. White

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith an original and two copies of an application for financial assistance in minerals exploration, pursuant to Public Law 85-701 (72 Stat. 700; 3 USC 641). As you will notice from the application and other materials submitted with the application, the principal [illegible] originally operated as a partnership, which has now turned into an unincorporated association. However, as soon as the desired financing is acquired, this firm will incorporate in the name of Silver Bullion, Inc. As a matter of fact, the Articles and By-Laws of the corporation have been drawn and are ready to be filed.

I hope that this application is in order and should you need any further information, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

WESTON & WESTON

/s/ Richard E. Weston
Richard E. Weston

REW:fm

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cc: Mr. W. A. White

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF MINERALS EXPLORATION

Budget Bureau No. 42-R1368
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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.)*

Willis A. White, 6077 Oreana Drive, Boise, Idaho

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6528

DATE RECEIVED: 1/5/66

REGION: 1

DIVISION CODE:

BUSINESS ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

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

STATE IN WHICH FIRM IS ORGANIZED:

LIST CORPORATE OFFICERS OR PARTNERS HERE, IF APPLICABLE

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
Willis A. White	6077 Oreana Drive Boise, Idaho	Partner
Sylvia M. White	6077 Oreana Drive Boise, Idaho	
Willis W. White	Andy's Trailer Court, Shoshone St., Boise, Idaho	Partner
Crystal White	Andy's Trailer Court Shoshone St., Boise, Idaho	

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ 70,000.00

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Silver Bullion	Boise	Idaho

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.*

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.

Dec 24 1965
DATED

Willis A White
BY *(Signature)*

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).]

INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

1. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY:

   (a) See attached copy of letter to the Bank of Idaho dated September 7, 1965, and reply of Bank of Idaho, dated September 9, 1965.

   (b) Controlling company: Silver Bullion, Inc. (proposed corporation).

   (c) Cost of equipment and cash outlay.

2. APPLICANT'S RIGHTS IN LAND:

   (a) Lessee with option to purchase contract. (See attached lease)

   (b) Section 20, Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Boise-Meridian, situate in Placerville Mining District, Boise County, State of Idaho

   Unpatented claims #1 Silver Joy Bonanza Quartz, Book No. 62999;
   No. 2, Silver Joy Bonanza Quartz Book No. 63000;
   No No. 3, Silver Joy Bonanza Quartz Book No. 63001;
   No. 4, Silver Joy Bonanza Quartz Book No. 63002;
   No. 5, Silver Joy Bonanza Quartz Book No. 63003;
   No. 6, Silver Joy Bonanza Quartz Book No. 63004;
   No. 7, Silver Joy Bonanza Quartz Book No. 63005;
   No. 9, Silver Joy Bonanza Quartz Book No. 69627;
   No. 10, Silver Joh Bonanza Quartz Book No. 69628;
   No. 1, Blue Grouse Quartz Book No. 63426.

   (c) Please send copies of MME Form 52. [not sent m.c.s. 1/3/66]

3. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

   (a) Four prospect holes up the side of mountain, one open cut vein in cut 8 feet wide. One shallow tunnel approximately 200 feet into the vein with good showings of silver, lead, zinc, copper and a little gold. Primarily silver. One winz about 50 feet on the ore body. The ore body is in a Eisher vein. A lower tunnel was driven about 100 feet below the upper tunnel and into the primary ore body. Short tunnels were driven on each end of the cross cut.

   (b) Owner of lease and option.

   (c) None are available.

   (d) Ore reserves none. Ore silver assays 20 oz. lead 7%, zinc 7%, copper 2%, gold .03 oz. (Copy of assay attached)

(e) The prospect is in Section 20, Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Boise-Meridian, on the steep slope on the South side of Canyon Creek, about a mile below the Mountain Chief mine. It lies several hundred feet about above ? the creek bottom not far above the mouth of the canyon and is reached by a recently built road. The prospect has not been extensively developed, and the workings comprise several open cuts and a short tunnel, and a recent tunnel about 280 feet, all on a single lode.

The lode occupies a fairly prominent 45° fissure zone in the batholite and strikes about N~~0~~. 40'° East and dips 55% S.E. It is made up of lenses, seams, and stringers of Quartz and barite accompanied by scattered granules of sulfides, principally tetrahedrite and sparse amounts of arsenopyrite, pyrite, sphalerite, chalcopyrite, and galena. The filling ranges from a few inches to a foot in thickness and is exceptionally is 2 feet thick. In places quartz predominates; in other places the filling consists largely of coarsely crystalline barite. Along the widest part of the lode the barite forms a central band about 12 inches thick between walls of coarsely crystalline comb quartz. In places the quartz is drusy, and the crystals in the druses are as much as an inch long. The sulfides, except tye ? aresenopyrite, are older than the quartz and barite and occur as detached fragments scattered through the quartz and barite filling. The tetrahedrite is somewhat argentiferous.

Low Au
Little Secondary Ag

The gold content of the ore is apparently very low. Surficial alterations has been shallow, and although the outcrop is somewhat leached in places, silver enrichment has been of no consequence. (The geology of this ore deposit was taken from USGS Bulletin 944-C by Alfred L. Anderson, Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology). (This property was called the Crown Point Prospect at that time.) Page 310

(f) Samples were taken in the lower tunnel (see assay sheet).

There is good ore showing the lower tunnel. The tunnel that we propose to drive will give the mine about 800 feet of backs, the existing tunnels are shallow and close to the grass roots.

(g) See attached exhibits. We would appreciate having these returned.

4. ACCESSIBILITY OF PROPERTY:

(a) OME representative will meet with Willis A. White, 6077 Oreana Drive, Boise, Idaho. Phone No. ~~344-6171~~. 375-7990

The property lies about two miles from Placerville on Canyon Creek.

The roads are passable with car to the mine.

(b) Shipping and supplies points are in Boise, Idaho, which is about 53 miles.

5. EXPLORATION WORK:

(a) Proposed tunnel about 1,400 feet, 6 x 8 opening.
Work - (see maps and survey chart).
Land boundaries - 1/4 mile from SE corner, Section 20.

(b) Roads are built.

(c) Work will start within thirty days or sooner. Will be finished within 365 days. Average monthly footage 200 feet.

6. EXPERIENCE:

Willis A. White will supervise, experience nine years tunnel and shaft work in the Coeur d'Alene Mining District on contract basis.

7. ESTIMATE OF COSTS:

Total estimated cost of the project is $70,000.00, which is computed at the rate of between $45.00 and $50.00 per feet.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Personal services - engineering and geological services between $3,000.00 and $4,000.00 estimated for total project. Rate of pay is ordinarily between
union rate? $250.00 to $500.00 a day. It will be necessary to have 10 laborers at $2.70 per hour, or approximately $6,616.00 per month. Supervisor will cost $600.00 per month. Engineering and geologists will cost $2,000.00
per m per month.

(c) Operating materials and supplies. Small items which have already been purchased.

(d)

Equipment	Fair Market Value
1 - 315 Ingersawl Rand Compressor	$5,000.00
1 - Joy Mucking Machine or loading machine	2,000.00
1 - Ore car	100.00
560 ft. 20 lbs. rail	500.00
500 ft. 2" air line	250.00
1 - Jackleg drill machine	1,080.00
Two small trailer houses	1,000.00
1 - Jeep pickup 1/2 ton	500.00
Small tools	300.00
	$10,730.00

(e) Not applicable.

(f) Not applicable.

(g) Repair and maintenance of operating equipment will be borne by the company. Costs of analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employees' liability insurance, payroll taxes and other required costs are computed at approximately the rate of $1,300.00.

September 7, 1965

Mr. Erle E. Fulghum
Vice President
Bank of Idaho
Head Office
Boise, Idaho

RE: Silver Bullion Mining Company

Dear Mr. Fulghum:

I represent the above named mining concern in their attempts to find financing necessary to explore certain mining claims under lease by the above company in Boise County, Idaho.

By way of background and financial data, this company has been operating under this name for approximately five or six months. It is not a corporation, but in the event financing is made available to us, it is contemplated that we will incorporate in the name of Silver Bullion, Inc. and transfer all mining claims to that corporation. As it presently stands, it has assets of approximately $20,000.00 to $25,000.00, consisting of exclusively mining equipment of various types. This equipment is encumbered to approximately the sum of $2,000.00. At the present time there is approximately $2,000.00 in the company's bank account, and we have accounts payable of approximately $9,000.00. We have, at this time, no accounts receivable.

We would want a loan in the amount of $70,000.00 for a period of not less than five years, and more than likely would have to extend for a period of ten years. We would, of course, pay the usual bank interest.

I would very much appreciate an opportunity to meet with you, or other officers in your bank, and some of the principals of the Silver Bullion Mining Company, with the prospect of discussing a loan.

I would appreciate your prompt consideration to our proposal, in that if financing is not available through your banking institution, it will be necessary for us to look elsewhere. Also, it is most imperative that we commence exploration operations as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

WESTON & WESTON

Richard E. Weston

REW:fm

BANK OF IDAHO

MAIN OFFICE
BOISE, IDAHO

September 9, 1965

ERLE E. FULGHUM
VICE-PRESIDENT AND MANAGER

Mr. Richard Weston
Weston & Weston
P. O. Box 1922
Boise, Idaho 83701

Re: Silver Bullion Mining Co.

Dear Mr. Weston:

Your request for a $70,000.00 loan for a period of not less than five years is declined for the following reasons:

A capital loan such as this generally is made on the basis of a collateralized loan and it appears that adequate collateral could not support the loan.

The five year term also is a detriment for an unsecured loan of this amount.

We are sorry we cannot approve your loan and appreciate very much the opportunity to consider your request.

Sincerely,

E. E. Fulghum
Vice President & Manager

EEF:mw

Need true

LEASE AND OPTION

THIS LEASE AND OPTION, Made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 1965, by and between JOHN BOEHM and JOYCE BOEHM, husband and wife, GEORGE KANTACK and JOSEPHINE KANTACK, husband and wife, DEE EVANS and VIVIENNE EVANS, husband and wife, and ANTON BEWS, a single man, of Boise, Ada County, Idaho, hereinafter called "Lessors"; and WILLIS A. WHITE and SYLVIA M. WHITE, husband and wife, and WILLIS W. WHITE and CRYSTAL V. WHITE, husband and wife, of Boise, Ada County, Idaho, hereinafter called "Lessees"; WITNESSETH:

? Date

In consideration of the royalties and payments hereinafter made or reserved, and the covenants and agreements hereinafter expressed by the Lessees to be faithfully kept and performed, the parties hereto mutually and severally covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Lessors hereby grant to the Lessees the right to enter upon the property described by the following unpatented mining claims for the purpose of exploring, developing, mining, and/or extracting or shipping ores therefrom:

NAME	KIND	NUMBER
No. 1 Silver Joy Bonanza	Quartz	63899
No. 2 Silver Joy Bonanza	Quartz	63900
No. 3 Silver Joy Bonanza	Quartz	63901
No. 4 Silver Joy Bonanza	Quartz	63902
No. 5 Silver Joy Bonanza	Quartz	63903
No. 6 Silver Joy Bonanza	Quartz	63904
No. 7 Silver Joy Bonanza	Quartz	63905
No. 9 Silver Joy Bonanza	Quartz	69817
No. 10 Silver Joy Bonanza	Quartz	69818
No. 1 Portland	Quartz	63424
No. 2 Portland	Quartz	63425
No. 1 Blue Grouse	Quartz	63426
No. 1 Portland	Placer	
No. 5 Portland	Placer	69615
No. 6 Portland	Placer	69616

The above described unpatented mining claims being situate in the Placerville Mining District in Sections 20, 21, 22 and 27, Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Boise-Meridian in Boise County, Idaho.

Payments hereinafter mentioned are to be paid and distributed in accordance with the following percentages of Lessors' ownership:

ANTON BENJ	25%
JOHN BOEHM and JOYCE BOEHM	25%
GEORGE KANTACK and JOSEPHINE KANTACK	25%
DEE EVANS and VIVIENNE EVANS	25%

2. It is mutually understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the Lessees shall have a period of twenty-four(24) months from the date of this agreement within which to exercise their option to purchase the above described claims, upon giving notice to the Lessors by registered mail to the Lessors' last known addresses, and that upon exercising the option, or upon the shipment of substantial amounts of ores, Lessees agree to pay the sum of One Hundred Thousand and no/100 Dollars ($100,000.00) as payment in full, payments to be made at the rate of ten per cent (10%) royalty on all gross smelter returns on all concentrates, bullion, or other materials produced and shipped from said property, but in no event shall the amount paid be less than Four Hundred and no/100 Dollars ($400.00) per month; it being understood and agreed that this instrument is to be construed as a lease and option to purchase, and not a contract to purchase.

3. It is agreed that the Lessees will submit a copy of this lease and option to purchase to any smelter or other agent handling at purchasing the mineral products of this property said smelter or agent to pay to Lessors their royalty payments said payments to be deposited to any bank of their choice.

4. Lessees agree to employ accepted mining practices in the district in developing and working said mining property and to operate in a minerlike manner.

5. The lessees agree that they will not permit, suffer, nor allow any lien or encumbrance of any type, kind or nature to become attached to

the demised premises by reason of any act or note in connection with the mining or any other operation upon the premises under the direction and control of the Lessees.

6. The Lessees agree to post sufficient notices upon said property and each and every claim herein demised so as to give notice to all persons that the Lessees are conducting mining operations upon said property by virtue of the terms of this lease and that the Lessors will in no wise be responsible for the payment of wages, workmen's compensation benefits, Social Security benefits, withholding taxes, or any other costs or expenses whatever incurred by the Lessees or by reason of the failure of the Lessees to pay the same and said notice shall further contain the provisions that the Lessees have agreed, and the Lessees do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the Lessors from any claim, suit, action or demand of any type, kind or nature arising out of and as a result of the Lessee's operation of the leased premises.

7. The Lessees agree that they will not record, nor cause to be recorded, any instrument which may cause a cloud upon the title of Lessors' during the term of this lease, except the posting of the Lessees' notices, as required by law, signifying the right to the possession of the property according to the terms of this lease and option.

8. There is reserved to the Lessors and their agents and attorneys the right to enter upon the said premises at any and all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting the same and determining if the provisions of this agreement are being complied with by the Lessees. The Lessees further agree to keep an accurate and complete record of the mining operations conducted upon the premises and of all metalic and non-metalic minerals, rocks and metals mined upon said property or shipped therefrom. In addition thereto, it shall be the responsibility of the Lessees to furnish the

Lessors copies of all shipping invoices or reports, smelter reports or receipts, assay reports or records of payment received.

9. It is agreed that the Lessees shall do the assessment work on the above named mining claims, due and file, according to the laws of the State of Idaho.

10. The Lessees agree that in the event of any location of additional mineral ground contiguous to the above named mining claims, and said locations will be part and parcel to this agreement until agreement is completed.

11. Lessees may assign this lease and option.

12. This agreement shall be binding upon the heirs and legal representatives of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year in this agreement first above written.

Willis A. White	John Boehm
Sylvia M. White	Joyce Boehm
Willis W. White	George Kantack
Crystal V. White	Josephine Kantack
LESSERS	Bee Evans
	Vivienne Evans
	Anton Bens
	LESSORS

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)

?
Date

On this _____ day of _____, 1965, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared JOHN BOEHM and JOYCE BOEHM, husband and wife; GEORGE KANTACK and JOSEPHINE KANTACK, husband and wife; DEE EVANS and VIVIENNE EVANS, husband and wife; and ANTON BENI, a single man, known by me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

_____
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, Residing at Boise, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)

On this _____ day of _____, 1965, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared WILLIS A. WHITE and SYLVIA M. WHITE, husband and wife; and WILLIS W. WHITE and CRYSTAL V. WHITE, husband and wife, known by me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

_____
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, Residing at Boise, Idaho

CANYON CREEK QUARTZ MINING CLAIMS.

Following is a short description of the Canyon Creek Group of mining claims consisting of the Tuscoroa #2, Tuscoroa #3, Tuscoroa #4, Tuscoroa #5, Tuscoroa #6, Blue Grouse, Silver King #1, Silver King #2, Silver King #3, and Portland.

Location:

This group of ten mining claims lies about 45 miles North of Boise by auto road, in the Boise Basin area. They are approximately three miles from Placerville and ten miles from Idaho City.

Timber and Water:

The Claims are fairly well covered with a stand of yellow pine and redfir, Canyon Creek crosses the claims from West to East and affords ample Water.

Climate:

The following extract on the climate was taken from the "Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology Bulletin" No. 9, Page 16.

The Valley Plains within the Basin vary in elevation between 4100 and 4900 feet above sea-level, although the snow fall is considerable for such an elevation, the open season generally extends from the middle of May to the first of December. Travel keeps the main road open throughout the winter months. The climate during the summer and fall seasons is delightful and the nights are always cool. Excessive cold does not characterize the winter months, even though the thermometer sometimes drops to 15 or 20 below Zero, Such temperatures are exceptional, and by reason of the dry atmosphere, physical discomfort is negligible. The heaviest snow fall generally comes during the first three months of the year. Snow is often to be seen on the higher peaks as late as July. Such conditions of snow fall insures a dependable stream flow during the summer months when the rainfalls are exceedingly light.

History

Gold was first discovered by a man named Grimes, who later was murdered by the Indians in 1861.

Steady mining has been carried on from that date to the present time. I find that the Government has but partial records of the early production, the last authentic record taken from the Mineral Yearbook of 1939 shows that from 1934 to 1938 that the gold production in the State from lode mining claims amounted to $155,706,405.00 and the Silber production amounted to $286,172,222.00 I have no record from the district in which too Canyon Creek group is situated, but it has had a large production.

Following is an abstract taken from the Minerals Yearbook of 1939 on the Basin Country. On reading this abstract it must be remembered that all of the towns, Placerville, Centerville, Idaho City, Pioneerville, and Quartzburg are situated within a few miles of each other.

Boise Basin District, (Centerville, Placerville, Pioneerville, Idaho City, Quartzburg.) The Boise Basin District continued in 1938 to be the Chief gold producing area in Idaho. Four floating dredges (bucket type) treated 4,236,665 cubic yards of gravel in 1938 and recovered 18,549 ounces of gold, compared with 17,438 in 1937. The Fisher-Bauhhoff Company. Which operated two bucket dredges, one equipped with seventy 2½ cubic foot buckets, and the other with eighty, 6 cubic feet buckets near Centerville, was again the largest producer of gold inthe State. Other large producers include the Moose Creed Dredging Company. Operating a dredge equiped with seventy-two 7½ cubic feet buckets near Idaho City.

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CANYON CREEK QUARTZ CLAIMS.

The Grines Company., operating a dredge equipped with seventy two 3½ cubic foot buckets at Pioneerville, and the Lord & Bishop Company. Operating a 3 cubic. Yd. Dragline and floating washing plant on Fall Creek. Considerable gold was recovered by Hydraulic mining at Larry-Frogan, Gold Hill, Packer and Morning Star properties. The lode output of the district in 1939 was chiefly gold ore from the Mayflower and the Gold, Hill and Iowa properties. The Texas Owyhee Mining and Demelopment Company. Operated the Mayflower mine near Placerville continuously and treated 19,710 ton of gold ore by flotation method, Telache Mines Inc. operated the Gold-Hill and Iowa Mine the first 5 months of the year and treated 9,986 tons of gold ore by amalgamation, a decided decrease from the 31,563 tons in 1937, the mine was closed in May 1938 and the staff transfered to the Company's mine at Atlanta, Elmore County.

The Comeback Mining Company. Operated its mine at Placerville, throughout 1938 and shipped high-grade gold & Silver ore to a smelter, most of the remainder of the district lode output was gold ore from the Hay-Fork, Mountain Chief, Enterprise-Baby, and the Mascot mines.

Other producing lode mines in Boise County in 1938, included the Birthday mine on Nine mile Creek, The Grandview, Homestake, Koon Dog, and K.C. mines near Grines Pass, the Packer John property in the North-Fork district, the Golden Cycle and the Jessie Mines in the Summit Flat district and the Comeback mine in the West View district.
The marked decrease in output from the Summit Flat district was due th suspension of operations by the Golden Cycle Mining Corporation late in 1937.

Exploration;

the attached map showes the relative position of the claims and indicates where work has been done. I will confine my remarks largely to the Silver King Vien. However, you can see by the attached assay sheet that the Gold assay has shown good values on the Portland side of the claims. It is from this side that all of the gold in any quantity or amount has been mined.

Very little exploration has been done on the Silver King Vein and consists only of shallow open cuts and tunnels, the vein will average 8 feet wide and dois not lack continuity, It is well oxidized and the minerals consists largely of Gold, Silver and Lead, all the workings on the Vein are open cuts except the upper tunnel which cross-cuts the vein at a shallow depth but does show some milling ore and good values not withstanding that it appears to be very much leached (see assay sheet for assays), a lower tunnel was started some time ago to crosscut the vein 100 feet below the level of the upper tunnel and it lacks some 40 to 50 feet of entering the vein from its present breast. It should crosscut into sulphide or primary ore where very little leaching has taken place and all geological indications are that it should encounter direct shipping ore or a large body of milling ore.

Canyon Creek crosses this property in a rather deep V cut leaving the slopes on the South-side close to a 40 degree angle. A tunnel driven into this side gains depth very rapidly. The portal of the lower tunnel is some 300 feet up. This slope from the Creed and considerable more depth can be gained later on driving a still lower tunnel to develope more ore when needed. The present tunnel should have enough depth to prove up large enough tonnage for the operation of a mill for some time.

Ore.

You will note from the assay sheet that some samples on the Silver King Vein do carry considerable values in gold. Especially the sample taken by Mr. Welch of the American Smelting & Refining Company.,(See attached letter). On the other hand I do not believe that values that high

in gold will be general. But will lie chiefly in Silver and lead. The ore is really a lead ore and that is what will be encountered in the lower cross cut when it reaches the vein, should the ore be of lower grade running close to 8% lead and gold values, will run approximately $4.00 and the Silver close to $12.00 per ton. A concentration ratio of approximately 10 to 1 will make a concentrate of aroum $250.00 per ton in value. It is more than likely it will run much higher than this, as the concentrates from the Mayflower near by runs far in excess of that value.

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Recommendations

I would advise putting in a small compressor and drive the lower tunnel to cross cut the vein. Then drifts on the vein and ship any direct shipping ore to the smelter and in the meantime develope a blocked out tonnage of milling ore. Then erect the proper size flotation plant to handle and treat the ore.

Ore in this district is not difficult ore to concentrate by oil flotation. Neither is it difficult to operate in this district as there is plenty of timber and water. Good roads near Railroad and every man is a miner. I operated in this district for several years and know conditions fairly well. It is a good productive mining district.

Estimates

It will require close to $10,000.00 (Ten Thousand) Dollars to drive the lower tunnel and cross-Cut the vein and carry on development work along the vein. By renting a compressor and not laying out too much money in machinery, it can be done for that amount. It will require $25,000.00 to erect a mill, and build a small camp, get necessary equipment to carry on the mining and milling. After the initial expense of $10,000.00 has been made and proven, this will give enough overhead ore to put the property on a productive basis. A 100 ton mill should be able to produce from the milling ore close to an average of $2,000.00 daily.

Conclusions

I might say that Mr. Welch of the American Smelting & Refining Company, said that this was the best prospective properties that he had seen for a long time and urged the owners to get busy and drive the lower tunnel to the ore zone. I am sure that the property will make a big producer. I do not know where you can find a better property.

Dated Nov. 20.1940.
Beatty, Nevada.

(Signed) Frank A. Kennedy
Mining Engineer.

NOTE: Later unfortunately, Mr. Kennedy was killed in an Airplane accident enroute to South America for an American firm, all passengers and crew perished.

ASSAY REPORT

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Lab No. 5604, 5630-33 October 19, 1964

ASSAY PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS

DESCRIPTION	GOLD OUNCES	SILVER OUNCES	WET LEAD %	COPPER %	ZINC %					VALUE OF GOLD PER TON
Pyrite Sample	0.015	16.60	0.7	2.85	0.8					
#1	0.04	20.8	2.3	4.4	0.5	6				
#2	0.025	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.2					
#3	0.04	29.1	6.6	2.2	13.2	12				
#4	0.03	20.2	7.0	1.3	13.8	18				

Remainder

THE BUNKER HILL COMPANY
CONCENTRATOR ASSAY OFFICE

Kellogg, Idaho October 29,1964

Mr. S.J. Sather

#6483

Gentlemen: Below, please find our results on the following samples.

	Lead %	Silver oz.	Zinc %	Copper %	Iron %	~~Mang.~~ Antimony %	Insol. %	Gold oz.
SW Mine	2.10	8.62	4.15	0.72	3.9	0.3	76.90	0.05

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CHARGES $ 35.00 Paid

BY Hana M. Fisenussen

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Mr. Richard E. Weston
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AUG 17 1966

Re: OME-6528 (Silver)
Willis A. White
Silver Bullion Property
Boise County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Weston:

Thank you for your letter of August 9, 1966. We have placed your application in our inactive file and consider it has having been withdrawn.

If you wish to reopen this application sometime in the future, you may do so by submitting new application forms (OME Form 40), new bank letters dated within the preceding 90 days, referring to this OME docket number, and furnishing the information previously requested together with any new information that you think might be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
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Mr. Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
United States Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: OME-6528 (Silver)
Willis A. White
Silver Bullion Property
Boise County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am sorry that we have not answered your letters prior to this time concerning our processing of the above application. However, we have decided as of this date, to withdraw our application for the time being.

Once again, I am sorry for not answering your correspondence.

Very truly yours,

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AUG 2 1966

Re: OMX-6528 (Silver)
Willis A. White
Silver Bullion Property
Boise County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Weston:

To date, we have not received an answer to our letters of February 11 and May 3, 1966, to you concerning the subject application.

If you need additional time to prepare this information, please let us know. If we do not receive a reply from you within thirty days from the date of this letter, we must assume that you are no longer interested in proceeding with your application and we shall consider it as having been withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

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Re: GEM-6322 (Silver)
Willis A. White
Silver Bullion Property
Boise County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Weston:

On February 1, 1966, we wrote you outlining certain information which was necessary to continue the processing of your application. To date, we have not had a reply to our letter. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding the application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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FEB 1, 1966

Re: OMX-6328 (Silver)
Willis A. White
Silver Bullion Property
Boise County, Idaho

Dear Mr. Weston:

In accordance with your letter of December 28, 1965, we are addressing to you the following comments on the application for financial assistance submitted by Mr. W. A. White to explore the Silver Bullion property.

Preliminary review of this application shows that additional information is required before we can continue processing it. Only a part of the information requested on the back of the application form has been submitted, some of the material received does not meet the requirements of the program, and some of the material which was to accompany the application has not been received.

The letter requesting a bank loan and the reply from the bank were out-of-date at the time the application was filed. Item 1(a) requests copies of correspondence to two banks and their replies dated within 90 days of filing the OME application.

A true copy of the Lease and Option Agreement must show the date of the agreement and the signatures of the parties concerned. The copy submitted does not show this information, and portions of the pages are illegible. Copies of Lien and Subordination Agreements, MME Form 5X, are enclosed. This form must be completed as per instructions in Item 2(c).

We did not receive the exhibits reported as attached items under Items 3(g) and 5(a).

The costs for engineering and geological services estimated under Personal Services, Item 7(b), exceed the allowable costs for such items on OME contracts. The general salary scale for these services on a full-time basis is about $850 per month.

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Representative duties of the ten laborers you propose employing should be listed. This is an unusually large crew to drive an exploratory tunnel.

Operating materials and supplies on hand or required for the project should be listed under Item 7(c). Are the "small items" mentioned under Item 7(c) in addition to the "small tools" listed under Item 7(d)? It is not clear whether the equipment listed under Item 7(d) is owned or would be purchased or rented in the event of a contract.

The maps promised in the application should show the details requested under Item 3(a), (d), (e), and (f). The location and width of samples for which the assay certificate was submitted should be shown on the maps.

Submittal of additional information necessary to complete the application should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
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January 5, 1966

Mr. Willis A. White
6077 Oreana Drive
Boise, Idaho

Subject: OME-6528

Dear Mr. White:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated December 24, 1965, submitted to our office at Spokane, Washington, has been assigned Docket No. OME-6528.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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