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Socorro, New Mexico

December 11, 1967

United States Department
of the Interior
Geological Survey
Washington, D.C. 20242

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my application in duplicate for Financial Assistance in exploring for mineral deposits of economic importance on lode mining claims that I own.

I hope you find the application complete in every respect and that it will receive your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours,

James A. Shinas

James A. Shinas
P. O. Box 604

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encl.

MME Form 40
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Budget Bureau No. 42-R1508
Approval expires Dec. 31, 1968

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN MINERALS EXPLORATION

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

NAME OF APPLICANT *(Full legal name and mailing address as they should appear on contract if one is executed.)*

James A. Shinas
P. O. Box 604
Socorro,
New Mexico 87801

APPLICANT DO NOT USE THIS BLOCK

DOCKET NUMBER: 6678
DATE RECEIVED: 12/18/67
REGION: III
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
No partners		

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

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: $ $50,000.00

PROPERTY NAME	LOCATION COUNTY	STATE
Venus No. 1 Mine	Socorro,	New Mexico

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.

12-11-1967
DATED

James A. Shinas
BY *(Signature)*

Owner
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 weeks - 6 months -

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).]

GPO.-DUP. SEC., WASH., D.C

September 27, 1967

Mr. James A. Shinas
509 Hannah Place
Socorro, New Mexico 87801

Dear Mr. Shinas:

I am sorry to say we will be unable to grant the $30,000.00, 5-year loan which you have requested.

It would be too large a loan and the term is too long for us to carry it.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. Bursum III
Vice President & Cashier

HOB:bem

COPY

Request for loan
and [illegible]
[illegible]

1. Financial Eligibility:

(a) See attached to original application.

(b) No affiliated corporations, companies or individuals.

(c) Certain equipment (Compressor-Hammer Drill steel and Air Hose and miscellaneous small tools) and labor.

2. Appliant's Rights in Land:

(a) Possessory right to land claimed by right of undisputed Lode Mining locations on public domain. No liens or mortgages exist against the property.

(b) Lode Mining Claims described and recorded in Book No. 187 Page No. _____ of the Records of the Clerk of Socorro County, New Mexico. Known only by name "Venus No. 1 Mine."

(c) Not applicable.

3. Physical Description:

(a) A 65 ft. single compartment, vertical shaft, timbered two (2) sets down from collar has been sunk on the vein. Trenches on surface outcrops by bulldozer. No stoping or drifting has been done.

(b) All work noted has been performed by the owner (applicant).

(c) No production has been had from the property except that from the shaft.

(d) See attached sketch marked "Exhibit "B".

(e) No detailed geologic studies have been made of the property. The minerals occur in veins in Andesite porphyry. The ore minerals are of Silver, Gold and Copper.

(f) The expectations for finding ore are based on the sampling of the already exposed portions of the veins and outcrops. See attached Sketch marked " "Exhibit A." The samples were cut across the vein using a cold chisel and hammer. Copies of assays are attached to Exhibit A.

(g) Copies of a report covering a very brief (one day) visit to the property by the writer, E. C. Anderson, Consulting Mining Engineer N.M.License #135, are attached. No detailed examination of the property has been made.

4. Accessibility of Property

(a) The property is accessible from Socorro, New Mexico over 45 miles of paved highway and 20 miles of good Forest Service unpaved road. The Forest Service road crosses the property.

Mr. James A. Shinas, owner, P. O. Box 604, Socorro New Mexico, 87801, or telephone 505 - 835-1850 or 835-1503 will be available to meet OME personnel and show the property.

(b) Truth or Consequences, Magdalena, Socorro and Silver City are supply points for mine operations.

5. Exploration Work:

(a) It is proposed to rehabilitate the shaft head frame, lease or buy a new hoist and cable, repair and if necessary retimber (2 sets) the present shaft; sink the present shaft (on the vein) to 100 ft. timber shaft where necessary. Cut a station at 100 ft. level and drift both ways on the vein. It is expected that much of this work will be done in ore. The ore will be sorted at the surface, sampled and stockpiled for future shipment to a smelter or mill.

It is also proposed to drill at least three (3) core holes to cut the vein at ± 400 feet below the surface. See "Exhibit C."

(b) No new roads necessary.

(c) It is expected that the proposed work will be started within (3) three weeks after a contract is executed, and should be completed within six (6) months.

Repair of head frame, installation of hoist, and overhaul of old shaft should be completed in three (3) weeks.

Sinking of shaft to 100 ft. level should advance at rate of three (3) to five (5) feet per shift at one shift per day and a five (5) day week, or a maximum total of three (3) weeks.

Cutting a station at the 100 ft. level will require four (4) days.

Drifting both directions from shaft on the vein should average four or five feet per day. One drilling and blasting crew of two (2) men will work both faces and one mucking crew of two (2) men will work both faces.

It is anticipated a total of seven men will be employed in this work. (one (1) miner; one (1) helper; two (2) muckers; one (1) hoistman; one toplander and a general utility man. It is expected the shaft and drifts will advance an average of four (4) feet per shift.

Core drilling is estimated at ±1500 feet at a contract cost of $7.50 per foot or $11,250.00.

6. Experience:

The applicant for a loan has prospected and worked on and around mines for fifteen (15) years.

7. Estimate of Costs:

(a) Contract - Core drilling 1500 ft. @ $7.50 per foot.

Contract for shaft and drifts not planned but may be considered.

(b) Personal services -

Supervision (1) continuous
Engineering and Geologic (intermittent)
Outside Consultant (Intermittent)
Miners (1) @ $3.00 per hour
Miners' Helper (1) at $2.25 per hour
Muckers (2) @2$2.00 per hour
Toplander (1) @ $2.25 per hour
Hoistman (1) @ $3.00 per hour
Laborer (Utility man) (1) @ $1.50 per hour.

(c) Operating Materials On Hand

1 Compressor (125 CFM) good condition
1 Jackhammer w/100 ft. airhose
12 pieces drill steel and bits
1 light plant (sufficient for lights in tunnel)
1 ore bucket (½ ton)

(d) Timber for headframe and shaft and pocket
200 ft. 16 # Rail.
2 - 1 ton ore cars
Powder, caps and fuses
100 ft. 1 1's. Water line (Plastic?) w/ valves, etc.)
100 ft. 2" airline (metal) w/valves, traps, etc.)
2 - 50 gal. oil drums
1 - 500 gal. water tank
Miscellaneous tools (wrenches, picks, shovels (bar. 6'), nails, etc.

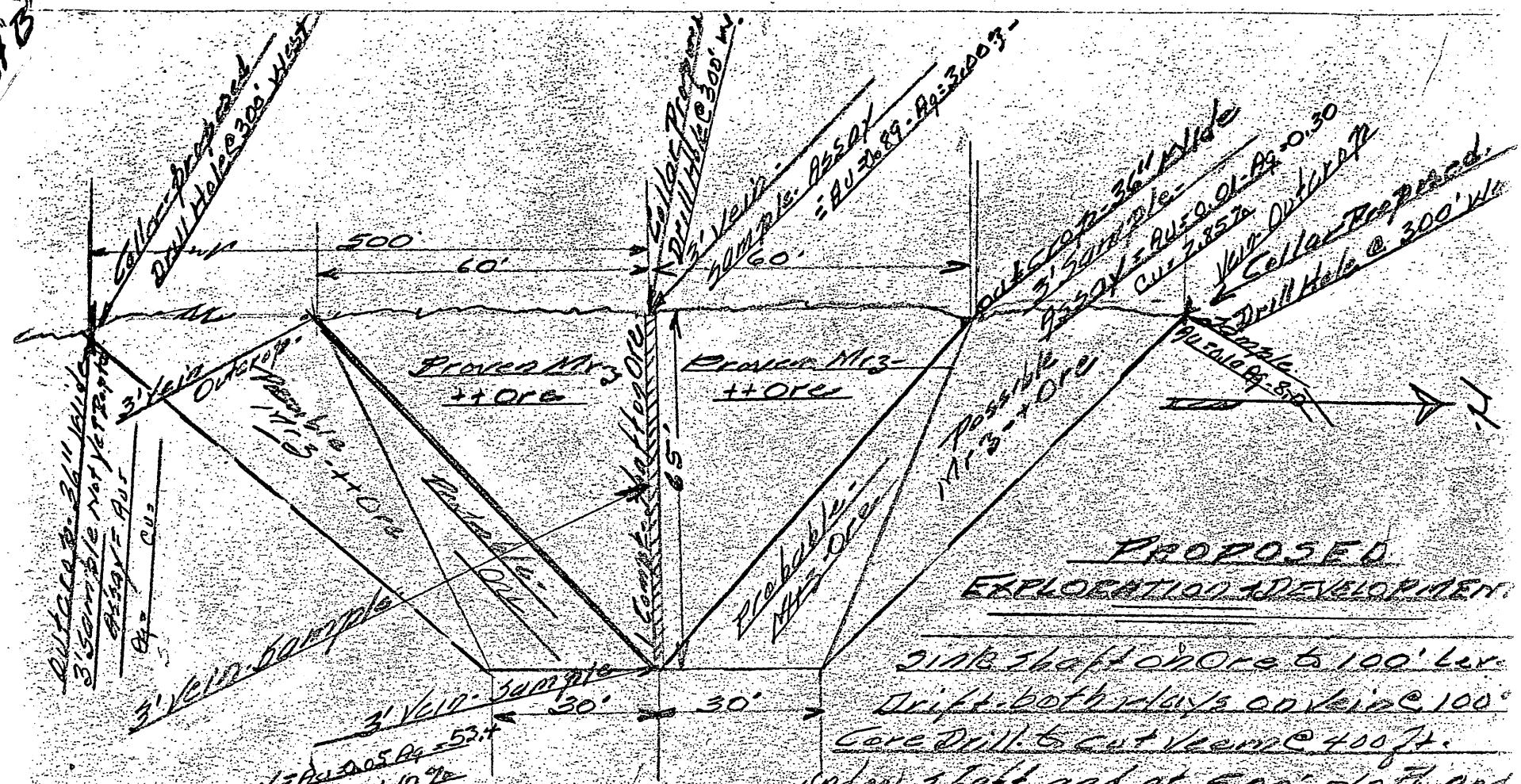
(e)	Repairs to headframe and shaft	$ 600.00
	Building repair	100.00
	Road repairs	200.00
	Move in equipment	1000.00

(f) No new buildings planned during exploratory work.

(g)	Cost of insurance - depends on monthly and annual payroll - 5 man payroll. Maximum anticipated	1,000.00
	Cost of laboratory (assaying)	500.00
	Cost of experimenting and planning	1,000.00
	Timekeeper and storekeeper	3,000.00
	Accountant and bookkeeper Part time (Contract)	3,000.00
	Overhead and supervision	5,000.00
	Total	$15,600.00
	Plus (Contingency)	1,500.00
		$17,100.00

signed: James A. Shinas

Exhibit "B"



PROPOSED
EXPLORATION + DEVELOPMENT

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Drift both ways on Vein @ 100'
Core Drill to cut Veins @ 400 ft.
under Shaft and at 500' North and
at 500' South
Acquire necessary tools and
supplies to carry out this program
Contracting of work other
than Core Drilling not planned.

Signed James A. Shinas
Sole Owner of Property
1967

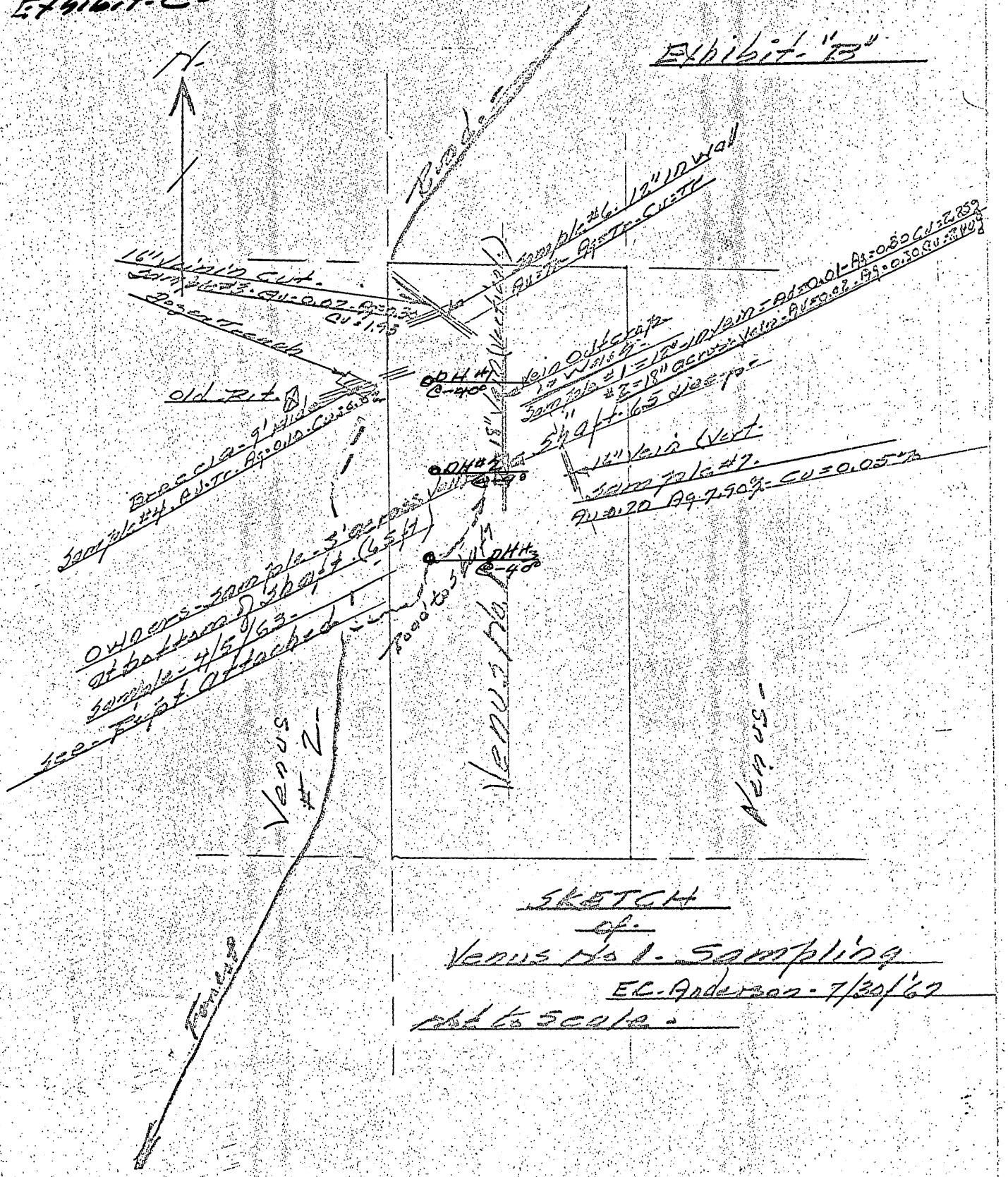
The VENUS MINE
Socorro County - N Mex
Vert. Section Along Vein
Not to Scale.

Note: All Assays by Colorado Assaying Co.
Denver Colorado

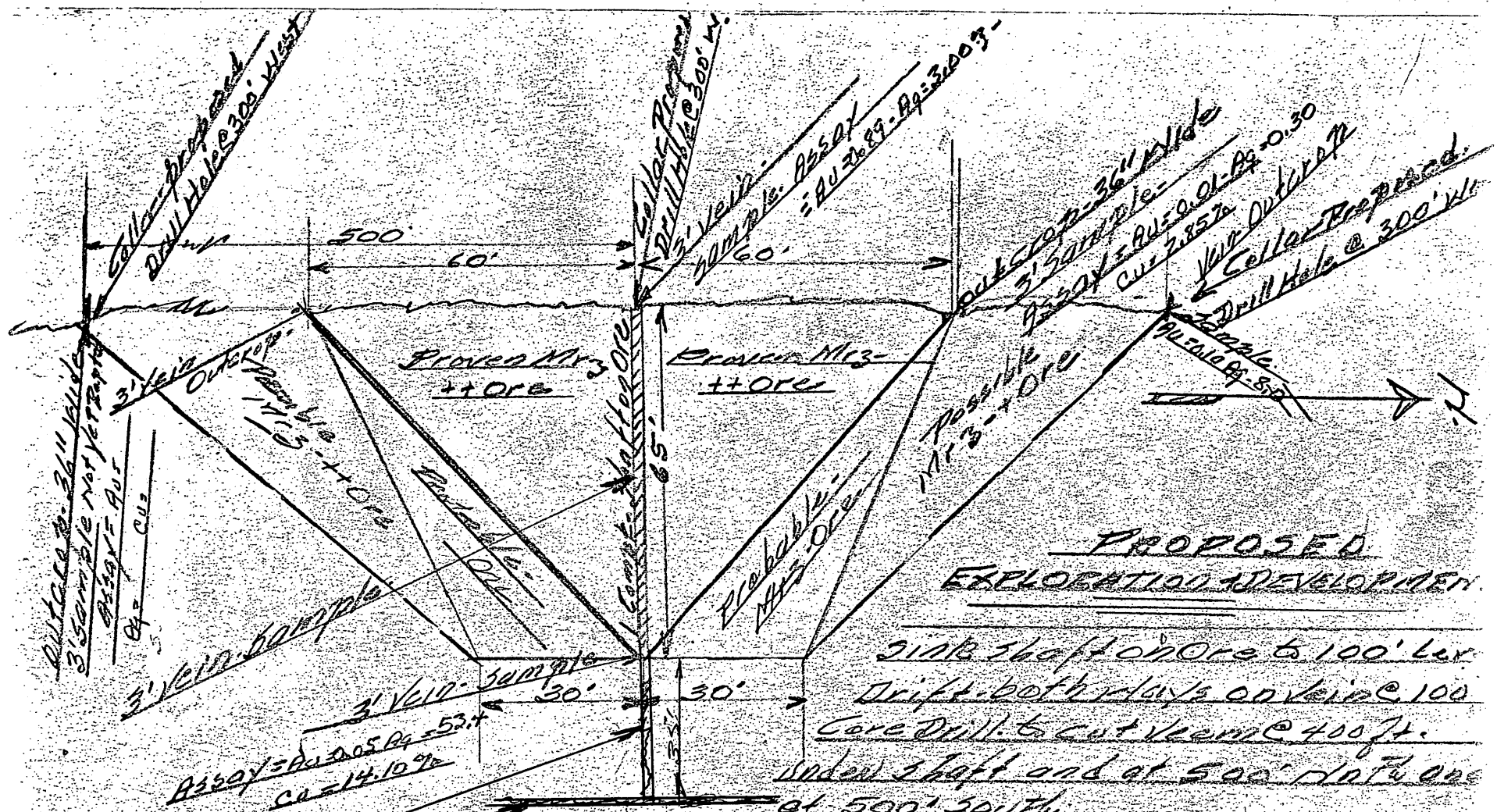
EXHIBIT
Application to SBA for Assistance in Developing Au. Ag & Cu Mine

Exhibit "C"

Exhibit "B"



SKETCH
of
Venus #1 Sampling
EC. Anderson - 7/30/62
Not to scale.



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Sole Owner of Property
1967

The VENUS MINE
Socorro County - N.Mex.
Vert. Section Along Vein -
Not to Scale.

Note - All Assays by Colorado Assaying Co.
Denver Colorado

EXHIBIT

Application to SBA for Assistance in Developing Au. Ag & Cu Mine

EXHIBIT 'D'

Exhibit A

REPORT of EXAMINATION

of

THE VENUS MINE PROPERTY

SOCORRO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

E. C. Anderson

August 1967

REPORT of EXAMINATION

of

THE VENUS MINE PROPERTY

SOCORRO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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General Statement

The Venus Mine Property was visited and briefly examined Sunday, July 30th, at the request of the owner, Mr. James Shinas, of Socorro, New Mexico. Mr. Shinas accompanied the writer to the property.

The Property

The Venus property consists of 10 unpatented lode claims located in Sections 13 and 14, T 9 S, R 6 W, in the foothills at the south end of the San Mateo Mountains in southwestern Socorro County.

The area is rather isolated but is served by a good Forest Service road. Truth or Consequences in Sierra County is the nearest town of importance; Socorro and Magdalena are some 60 miles to the north.

The country generally is broken and rough but the claims are quite accessible. The Forest Service road crosses the west portion of the Venus No. 1 claim on which most of

the exploratory work on the property has been done.

The vegetation is normal for the semi-desert country of the Southwest. It consists of pinon, cedar, juniper, scrub oak, cactus and a variety of grasses. No timber of importance on or close by the property.

The Mineralization

The mineralization observed is chiefly that of copper. The lead mineral, galena, was also observed in very minor amounts. Silver and gold are also present as attested by laboratory assays.

The minerals occur in veins 16 to 24 inches in width where observed. The veins are almost vertical at the surface and the major vein strikes north. Several lesser mineralized veins strike northeasterly and northwesterly. They appear to converge and join with the major vein in a common area toward the north end of Venus No. 2 claim.

Samples were taken from an outcrop of the large vein and from pits cut in two of the lesser veins.

Prospect Pits and Exploratory Workings

Several old prospect pits and two exploratory trenches were observed on the lesser veins and a shaft has been sunk on the main vein. A vertical shaft, reported to be 65 feet deep, was sunk on the largest vein some years ago. It is reported

to have followed ore all the way. The vein is reported to be 3 feet wide at the shaft bottom with good ore the full width. A sample taken by the owner in April 1963 would indicate this to be true. A copy of the laboratory report is attached; also a copy of a laboratory report covering a sample taken across the vein near the collar of the shaft in 1966 is attached.

The writer was unable to cut samples from the shaft. There is no ladderway making it accessible. Also, there is water in the shaft, but to what depth was not determined. The writer did cut samples across the main vein where it is exposed in a wash some 60 feet north of the shaft. Also, samples were cut from three of the lesser veins where exposed in pits or open cuts.

A copy of the laboratory report covering the samples, with identification noted, is attached. It is marked Exhibit A. A small, not to scale, sketch of the area examined also is attached, marked Exhibit B.

Conclusions

The Venus property, where observed, holds a series of small mineralized veins that have been only slightly prospected. The surface mineralization is quite strong in three of the veins and the possibility of finding good commercial ore at depth appears very good. The writer believes this to be

especially the case in the area where the several veins appear to come together.

Recommendations

It is recommended that this mineralized area be further prospected by core drilling to depth below the old shaft and at the favorable area noted above. The drill holes should be patterned and angled to cut the lesser mineralized veins. Water for drilling could be had from the shaft.

This report, conclusions and recommendations are based on the writer's observations and sampling over that limited portion of the property in the immediate vicinity of the old Venus No. 1 shaft.

It is respectfully presented by

E. C. Anderson

E. C. Anderson

Mining Engineer - Geologist
New Mexico License No. 135

Socorro, New Mexico

EDMUND E. PHILLIPS, PRES.—GEN. MGR. M. E. PHILLIPS, SECRETARY

Exhibit "A"

THE COLORADO ASSAYING COMPANY

(INCORPORATED)

ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

2244 BROADWAY
DENVER 1, COLORADO August 4, 1967

REPORT ON DETERMINATIONS MADE FOR— Mr. James Shinas
Socorro, New Mexico

SAMPLE MARKS	METALS	Amount per Ton Ozs.	Amount per Ton Hds.	PER CENT		Value per Ton Dollars	Value per Ton Cents
VENUS series:							
Outcrop. Main Vein 60' N-J Shaft #1 12" in Vein	Gold		.01			$	.35
	Silver		.30			$	.54
	Copper			2	.85%	$19	.95
#2 18" across Vein	Gold		.02			$	.70
	Silver		.30			$	.54
	Copper			2	.40	$16	.80
Vein in Open Cut. #3 16" Vein	Gold		.02			$	.70
	Silver		.30			$	.54
	Copper			1	.95	$13	.65
Breccia Zone #4 Trench. 9' Breccia	Gold	trace				none	
	Silver		.10			$	.18
	Copper				.02	$	.14
Lt. Wall Vein #5 @ #3 Sample. 12" in Wall	Gold	trace				none	
	Silver	trace				"	
	Copper			trace		"	
Lt. Wall Vein #6 @ #3 Sample 12" in Wall	Gold	trace				none	
	Silver	trace				"	
	Copper			trace		"	
In Cut. @ #7 60' East J Shaft. 18" Vein	Gold		.20			$7	.00
	Silver		7	.90		$14	.22
	Copper				.05	$	.35

Samples by - E. C. Cudsmore
7/20/67

GOLD AT $35.00 PER OUNCE SILVER AT $1.80 PER OUNCE
LEAD AT _____ PER UNIT COPPER AT $7.00 PER UNIT

THE COLORADO ASSAYING COMPANY
By Ed. Phillips

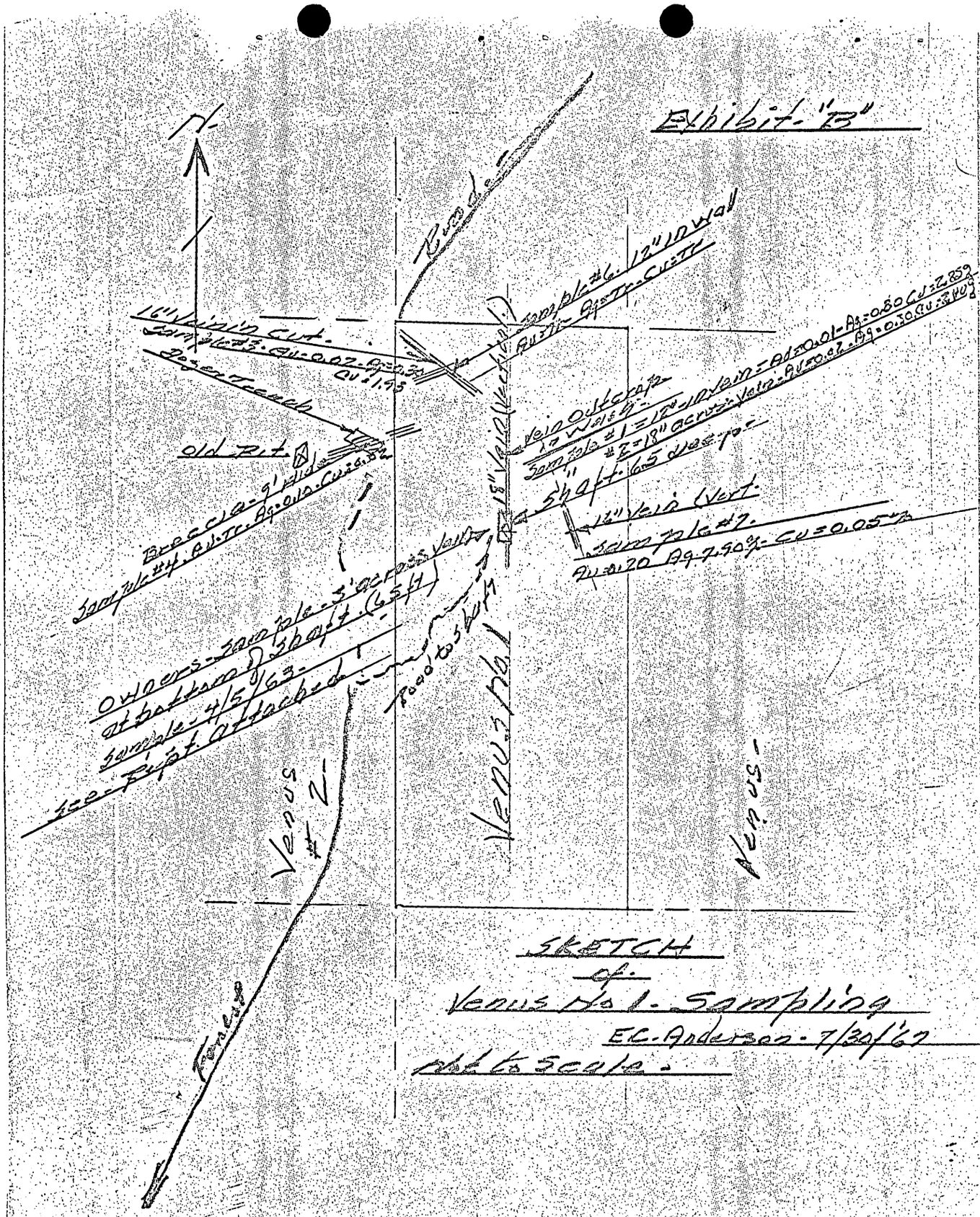
Exhibit "B"
N
Road
16" Vein in Cut.
Sample #3: Au=0.07 Ag=0.34 Cu=1.95
Bore Trench
Old Pit
Breccia - 9' Wide
Sample #4 Au=Tr Ag=0.10 Cu=0.02
Sample #6 12" in wall
Au=Tr Ag=Tr Cu=Tr
Vein Outcrop
12" Wide
Sample #1 = 12" in Vein = Au=0.01 Ag=0.80 Cu=2.85
#2 = 18" across Vein = Au=0.02 Ag=0.30 Cu=2.40
5' Shaft 65 deep
18" Vein (Vert.)
16" Vein (Vert.
Sample #7.
Au=0.20 Ag=7.50 oz. Cu=0.05
Owners - Sample - 3' across Vein
at bottom of Shaft (65 ft)
Sample - 4/5/63.
See - Pict. Attached
Road to Shaft
Venus Pol
Venus #2
Venus
Road
SKETCH
of
Venus Pol. Sampling
E.C. Anderson - 7/30/62
Not to Scale.

EDMUND E. PHILLIPS, VICE-PRES.—GEN. MGR.

M. E. PHILLIPS, SECRETARY

THE COLORADO ASSAYING COMPANY

(INCORPORATED)

ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

2244 BROADWAY

DENVER, COLORADO 80201 Nov. 22, 1966.

REPORT ON DETERMINATIONS MADE FOR— Mr. James Shinas,
Socorro, N.Mex.

SAMPLE MARKS	METALS	Amount per Ton Ozs.	Amount per Ton Hds.	PER CENT		Value per Ton Dollars	Value per Ton Cents
	Gold		.89			31	15
	Silver	3	00			3	90

Owners Sample.
Near E.G.B. Samples #7.

GOLD AT $35.00 PER OUNCE
LEAD AT _____ PER UNIT

SILVER AT $1.30 PER OUNCE
COPPER AT _____ PER UNIT

THE COLORADO ASSAYING COMPANY

By Ed Phillips

OUR MOTTO: — WHAT THERE IS IN IT, NO MORE NO LESS.

EDMUND E. PHILLIPS, VICE-PRES.—GEN. MGR.

M. E. PHILLIPS, SECRETARY

THE COLORADO ASSAYING COMPANY

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DENVER 1, COLORADO April 5, 1963

REPORT ON DETERMINATIONS MADE FOR— Mr. James Shinas
Socorro, New Mexico

SAMPLE MARKS	METALS	Amount per Ton Ozs.	Amount per Ton Hds.	PER CENT		Value per Ton Dollars	Value per Ton Cents
#1	Gold		.05			1	75
	Silver	53	40			66	75
	Copper			14	10	70	50

owners sample.
At Bottom of shaft.
65 ft below collar
1963.

GOLD AT $35. PER OUNCE
LEAD AT _____ PER UNIT

SILVER AT $1.25 PER OUNCE
COPPER AT $5. PER UNIT

THE COLORADO ASSAYING COMPANY

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Memorandum

JUN 10 1968

To: The File

From: E. C. Peterson

Subject: OME-6678 (Silver-Gold-Copper)
James A. Shinas
Venus No. 1 Mine
Socorro County, New Mexico

The Applicant has not replied to our letter of February 26, 1968, and the 90-day extension period granted has expired. Accordingly, the subject docket is referred to the inactive file and the application considered as having been withdrawn.

Edward C. Peterson

Edward C. Peterson

cc: Director's Reading File
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AIRMAIL

FEB 26 1968

Mr. James A. Shinas
P. O. Box 604
Socorro, New Mexico 87801

Re: OME-6678 (Silver-Gold-Copper)
James A. Shinas
Venus No. 1 Mine
Socorro County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Shinas:

Thank you for your letter of February 16, 1968, informing us that you require additional time to obtain the requested information.

As we wish to cooperate with you fully in allowing ample time to furnish the necessary data, we shall be pleased to keep your file active for an additional 90 days pending receipt of the material requested in our letter of December 21, 1967. However, we cannot hold an application indefinitely. Therefore, if we do no receive the data by about June 1, we shall consider the application as having been withdrawn.

If an application is withdrawn and at any time in the future you wish to reopen this case, you may do so by filing a new application, referring to this OME docket number, and furnishing the information pertinent to your new proposal. This information should include new bank letters dated within 90 days of filing the new application, but need not repeat data already submitted.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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OME Reading File
Mr. Peterson
Region III w/copy of incoming ltr. dtd. 2/16/68

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February 7, 1968

as of 2/7
MR. PETERSON
says "no
reply" from
Mr. Shinas

Hon. E. S. Johnny Walker
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Confirmation is made of the telephone call from "Betty" to the Secretary's Office stating that we had not replied to your letter to us of December 19, 1967, concerning the application for financial assistance in minerals exploration of Mr. James A. Shinas of Socorro, New Mexico.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to you of December 28, 1967 which is self-explanatory. Also enclosed is a copy of our letter of December 21, 1967 to Mr. Shinas, to which no reply as as yet been received in the Geological Survey.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur A. Baker

Arthur A. Baker
Acting Director

Enclosures

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cc: MR. PETERSON, OME, Room 4459 Interior

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Post Office Box 604
Socorro, New Mexico 87801
February 16, 1968

Mr. Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of Minerals Exploration
U. S. Geological Survey
Washington, D.C. 20242

Re: OME-6678 (Silver-Gold-Copper)
James A. Shinas
Venus No. 1 Mine
Socorro County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In regards to your recent letter for additional information in order to process my application, I am sorry to state that the mining engineer, Mr. E. C. Anderson, who helped me to assemble the information, died recently, and I have not been able to find anyone to advise me about the information you request. I therefore ask your consideration in granting me some additional time, perhaps a month or so, in order to complete the application.

// 90 days?

Yours sincerely,

James A. Shinas

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AIRMAIL

Mr. James A. Shinas
P. O. Box 604
Socorro, New Mexico 87801

Re: OME-6678 (Silver-Gold-Copper)
James A. Shinas
Venus No. 1 Mine
Socorro County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Shinas:

On December 21, 1967, we wrote you outlining certain information which is necessary to continue the processing of your application. To date, we have not had a reply to the letter. Will you please inform us of your plans regarding the application. If you have decided not to pursue it further, will you please so inform us.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Peterson
Region III

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Hon. E. S. Johnny Walker
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Walker:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 19, 1967, concerning the application for financial assistance in minerals exploration of Mr. James A. Shimo of Socorro, New Mexico.

The application, received by the U. S. Geological Survey's Office of Minerals Exploration on December 11, was assigned Docket No. OME-6678, and promptly reviewed by its technical staff. As some of the data needed to continue processing of the application were lacking, it was necessary to write your constituent requesting additional information. A copy of the letter dated December 11 is enclosed for your information.

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

Sincerely yours,

Director

Enclosure

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AIRMAIL

Mr. James A. Shinas
P. O. Box 604
Socorro, New Mexico 87801

DEC 21 1967

Re: OMK-6678 (Silver-Gold-Copper)
James A. Shinas
Venus No. 1 Mine
Socorro County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Shinas:

A preliminary review of your application for assistance in exploring the subject property shows that the following additional information is needed before we can continue its processing.

Submit copies of your letters to two banks requesting an exploration loan and their letters of reply. Your letters should state the amount of the loan, purpose, date, and terms requested. The only correspondence included with the application was the one bank reply.

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

In addition, the Government pays its share of the cost at the end of each month after a voucher for the costs incurred has been submitted and approved. It usually takes two or three weeks to process such a voucher. An Applicant, therefore, should have sufficient funds readily available to pay for all the costs of the project for the first two or three months.

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Detailed estimates of the necessary costs for each item of the work must be furnished as required under item 7 of the application form. This should include cost of equipment, labor, assaying, supervision, etc. Under an OME contract allowances for office expenses, including bookkeeping, are kept to a minimum. Normally, $50 to $75 per month is considered sufficient for this purpose.

If the proposed exploration work is to be contracted (drilling or underground drifting, etc.), cost estimates should be supported by bids from three contractors if possible.

This request for additional information should not be construed as a commitment by the Government to grant an exploration contract. We shall hold the further processing of the application until the requested data are received.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK E. JOHNSON

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

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Mr. Peterson
Region III

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December 18, 1967

Mr. James A. Shinas
P. O. Box 604
Socorro, New Mexico 87801

Subject: OME-6678

Dear Mr. Shinas:

Your application for exploration assistance, dated December 11, 1967, submitted to our office at Washington, D. C., has been assigned Docket No. OME - 6678.

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

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Johnson
Chief, Office of
Minerals Exploration

Copy to Region III with copy
of application and attachments