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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Mr. Frank E. Maron
335 Myrtle Street
Walla Walla, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4402 (Platinum)
Little Andrews Creek Placer
Okanogan County, Washington

Dear Mr. Maron:

This is to acknowledge your letter of August 7, 1956, in response to Mr. Ellis' letter of August 3.

We note that you are unable to obtain the information requested by Mr. Ellis and therefore you wish to withdraw the above-referenced application. Accordingly, we have closed this docket on our records.

We are enclosing the following papers, submitted with your application, which you requested to be returned, namely: Your letter to the Building and Trade Council; the Wage Schedule; the spectrographic report; and Mr. John H. Ayers' letter, dated May 9, 1956. We are also enclosing the Chelan National Forest pamphlet forwarded with your last letter.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf

Administrator

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Admr.'s Reading File
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R.C.S.

Aug 7 1956

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare & Misc. Metals Div.
Defense Minerals Explor. Adm.
Dept. of the Interior.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear sir:

Your letter of Aug. 3 '56 recd.

I have written John H. Ayers, Dist. Ranger at Winthrop, Wash. what a "Special Use Application" consists; are mining locations needed and why 90 days work is needed each year.

An Engineers report as to the extent and depth of gravel and Geology and assays would have to be had and I don't have that much money.

Platinum has been found in that country sparingly; in the Cascades and along the Ashnola R. and ~~Similkameen~~ Similamaheen R. in British Columbia just across the boundary.

On the Forest map I have marked two other spots where I have discovered the same grey or white stuff. The one on Thirty Mile I panned last year. Did not get enough for an assay as the man that took me out was in a hurry.

None of these discoveries have had a fire assay but they were the heaviest minerals in the pan.

The Spectrographic Analysis was down the creek from the initial discovery on Little Andrews Cr. at the mouth of Little Andrews Cr. I did not get any results from gold, silver or platinum assays I had made, the values are high up on the creek and may be the same on Brushbed and Thirtymile Creeks.

Old light valley bottoms.

(over)

As I don't have the money to prove the extent of deposits or what values they carry I'll have to wait until I have more money and can get a couple of men to do the work for me.

My back was broken nearly 20 years ago and I have not walked since or I'd not ask for help.

Every one around here is making too much money to be interested in going into the mountains and doing any walking but if they think something of value has been found they all want in on it.

I will withdraw the Special Use Application as it will take me years to save enough money to hire men to work 90 days each year.

It hurtles me to make $600.00 per year clear on my Leathers Working.

Thank you very much for taking up your time. I realize how useless it is to ask for aid when I cannot give you the needed information

Sincerely yours,
Frank E. Maron

P.S. Chelan Forest Map enclosed so you can see the district I mention.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mr. Frank E. Maron
335 Myrtle Street
Walla Walla, Washington

AUG - 3 1956

Re: Docket No. DMEA-402 (Platinum)
Little Andrews Creek Placer
Okanogan County, Washington

Dear Mr. Maron:

A review of your above-docketed application discloses that it lacks considerable information which would enable us to justify a field examination of your property.

As submitted, your proposal in our opinion is essentially a prospecting venture. Under our regulations, exploration funds are not available for such a purpose. (See enclosed "Questions and Answers" booklet.)

However, if you have located placer claims on Little Andrews Creek and have recorded them in the Office of the County Recorder, and can submit the following suggested information, then this Agency can, within its regulations, consider a proposal to explore such placer mining claims.

Additional information:

1. Recording data on claims (i. e., where recorded, date, book and page number).

2. A map or sketch, drawn to scale, showing the following:

   (a) the location and names of claims (this should be on a larger scale than the sketch submitted);
   (b) the location of the creek in reference to the claims; and
   (c) the location and assay value of any samples taken.

3. The location of the proposed exploratory work (i. e., drill holes, trenches, test pits, etc.).

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4. A narrative report containing the following information:

(a) any geological data indicating the possibility of platinum occurrences in the area;
(b) an estimate of the depth of gravel at various sections along the creek; and
(c) an itemized estimate of the cost of each item of the proposed work.

It will be appreciated if, after reading this letter and the enclosure, you will inform us as to whether you had in mind funds for prospecting or production; or whether you are considering an exploration project and, if so, how long will it take to furnish the information requested herein. As you can see from the enclosed booklet, this Agency does not enter into contracts for prospecting nor for production from known ore deposits; only exploration is contemplated.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Am. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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July 30, 1956

Mr. Frank E. Maron
335 Myrtle Street
Walla Walla, Wash.

Subject: DMEA-4402
Re: Exploration Assistance

Dear Mr. Maron

The receipt of your application dated July 25, 1956 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4402 and referred to the Rare & Misc. Metals Division.

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

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 4402
Metal or Mineral Platinum
Date Received 7-30-56
Estimated Cost Not given
Participation (Government %)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: Frank Ernest Marron
335 Myrtle St.
Walla Walla, Wn.

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract Little Andrews Cr. Twp. 38 N. R. 22 E. Okanogan County, Wash. Virgin ground no mining locations Unsurveyed Placer

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known.

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Permit from John H. Ayers, District Ranger, Okanogan Nat'l. Forest

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it None

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades.

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you.

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Platinum group, Rare & Spectrographic Minerals

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

(*c*) The work will start within 30 days and be completed within 36 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations.

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project:

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.).

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants.

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel.

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be.

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project.

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project.

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes.

(*h*) *Contingencies.*—Give an estimate of any necessary allowances for contingencies not included in the costs stated above.

NOTE.—No items of general overhead, corporate management, interest, taxes (other than payroll and sales taxes), or any other indirect costs, or work performed or costs incurred before the date of the contract, should be included in the estimate of costs.

7. (*a*) Are you prepared to furnish your share of the cost of the proposed project in accordance with the regulations on Government participation (Sec. 7, DMEA No. 1)?

(*b*) How do you propose to furnish your share of the costs?

$1,200.00 ☐ Money ☐ Use of equipment owned by you ☐ Other Give me 10%

Explain in detail on acompanying paper.

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.

Dated July 25, 1956

Frank Ernest Marron
(Applicant)

By

Title 18, U. S. Code (Crimes), Section 1001, makes it a criminal offense to make a willfully false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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1.) (A) name given
(B) Individual
(C) no corporation
(D) mutual agreement in 1932. Do not know where other men are. (Two men)

2.)

3.) (A) Little Andrews Creek: Twp. 38 N. - R. 22 E. in Okanogan Co.; Virgin Placer Ground: No Mining Locations; Unsurveyed Forest Land.
Want to sample from Source to Mouth for Platinum group, Bort + Spectrographic minerals.
(B) No Mine name.
(C) Permit by John H. Ayers, District Ranger Okanogan Natl. Forest. Winthrop, Wash.
(D) Permit enclosed.
(E) Land owned by United States of America. No liens or encumbrances.
(F) No unpatented claims.

4.) (A) No workings.: Discovery in 1932.: Last year had sample panned lower down the creek.
(B) No past production. Have not determined how far placer deposit runs, may run 6 or 8 miles. Narrow valley. Do not know depth to bedrock.
(C) I cannot state Geologic features.: Spectrographic report of minerals enclosed: Placer deposit.
Reason for exploration: Heavy grey mineral, microscopic crystals showing various colors and

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4) (C) rounded (continued) grains of something unknown to me besides black sands + heavy sands.

Mouth of Andrews Creek, 8 miles or so down creek to Forest Road or about the same over pass and down Sheep Driveway.

No Geologic or Engineers Report.: No Technologic information.

(D) Permit to open old Fire Trail or Sheep drive-way has been granted (about 8 miles) some of the old Fire Trail is open the rest closed badly by windfalls. Permission will have to be had from the Forest Service to put in a road.

About 70 miles to Railroad.: 30 miles to Winthrop, Wash. where supplies can be had and residence had.

Base camp can be built on Little Andrews Creek.

Mouth of creek practically at Forest Road.

(E) Can sign 3 yr. contract with Local 797 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Dispatch point, Omak. Wn. Mining Supply House in Spokane, Wn. if not able to purchase at Winthrop or Okanogan, Wn.

Water + timber on creek.

Power if needed may be brought in from Winthrop 30 miles or developed a few miles above Thirty Mile Guard Station at Chewack Falls

5.) (A) Platinum group, Bort + Spectrographic minerals.

(B) Base camp to be built; Ground sluicing at head of creek don't think it's far to bedrock there.

If values show at mouth of creek would like to put in a Chickson Hydraulic and work way up.

A bucket dredge doesn't clean bed + rock.

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5.) (B) continued.

No workings. No known contacts or mineral ~~tect~~ veins.

(C) Work can start in 30 days. but must sign a 3 year contract with Union.

Special Use Permit calls for 90 days work each year. Snow should be gone from mouth of creek by the last of May. : Freezup + Snow about the last of September.

(D) No operation experience of placer only what I learned as a boy in Eastern Oregon. around Sparta, Greenhorn and Granite and building our own sluice boxes, shot-gun dam that fed a Giant we got from old placer mine (lugged pipe + nozzle 4 miles) while at the South Pole Mine.

In Washington learned mucking, mining + timbering at Northwest Magnesite C. at Chewelah, Wn., then worked at Knob Hill Mine at Republic, Wash. for leasers. Have learned to run a Gardner-Denver drifter, dry stoper and jack-hammer on a shell + bar.

Have prospected off and on since a boy then in 1932 spent summer looking for lost white-gold diggings which I didn't find but kept track of other finds or discoveries.

Self taught from Govt. bulletins: Minerals of N.E. Wash.; Metaline Mining Dist.; Dana's Manual of Mineralogy; Elementary Geology + Prospecting for Gold + Silver by Arthur Lake: Field Geology by Lake: Gems + Gemstones by Kraus et anything I could get ahold of.

Also visited every prospect and mine I could to get firsthand information on rocks + minerals.

Know very little about milling but have worked on Heavy Construction; ore bins, Ariel Tramway terminals or wherever I could learn something that might be useful someday.

5.) (D) continued.
I intend to hire competant miners and foreman from Local 799 at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

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6.) Estimate of costs:

(A) none

(B) cannot tell yet how many men needed.
Need a competant manager as I have no experience in opening up a placer property.

(C) Manager would know materials + supplies needed.
Power can be had from Winthrop or developed at Chewack Falls about 10 miles.
Water + fuel on creek.

(D) none on hand.

(E) No Rehabilitation or repairs.

(F) New log buildings needed. Cannot furnish cost.

(G) Cannot give this information now.

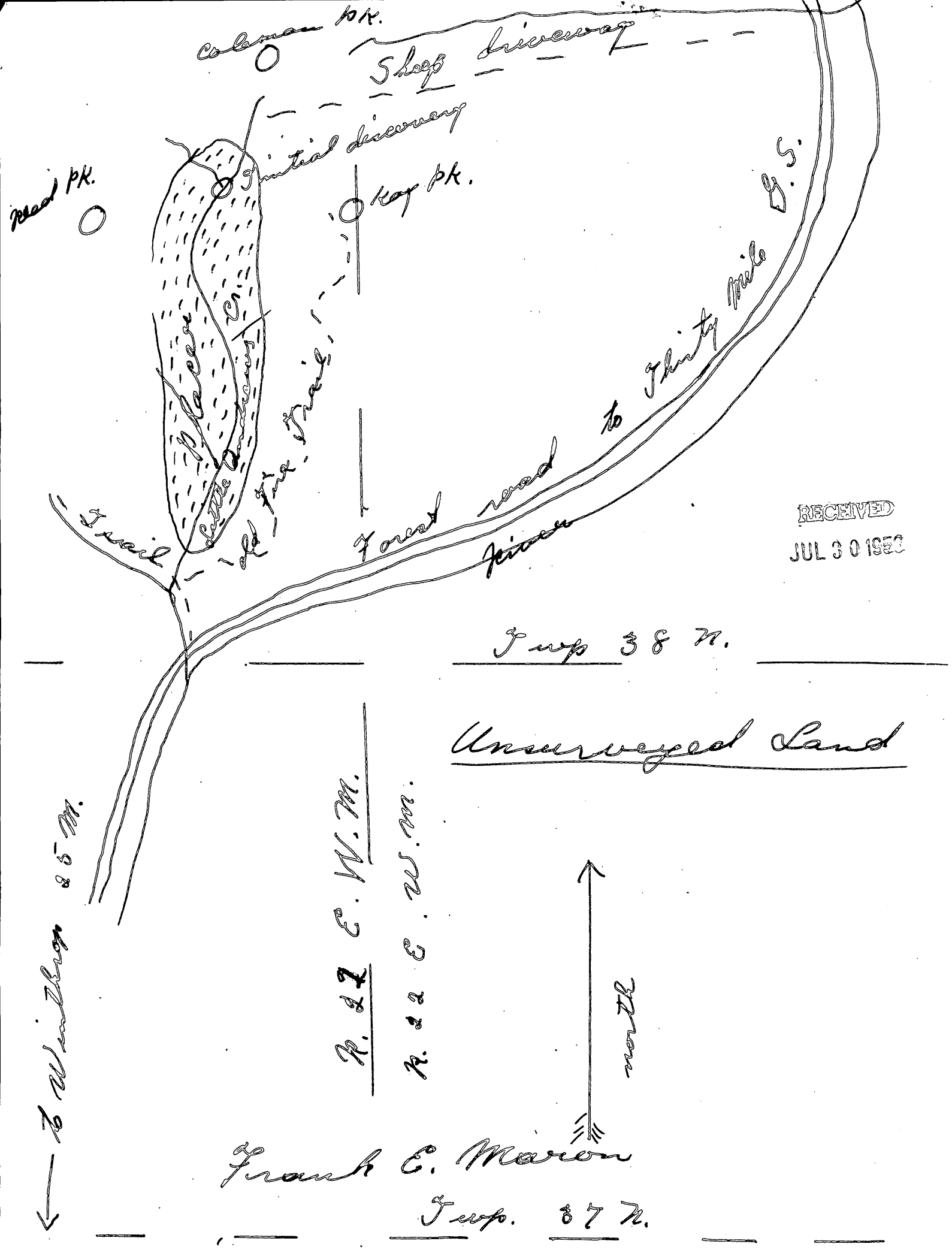
(H) Cannot give this information now.

7.) (A) I have only $1,200.00 cash to go on.

(B) You put it into production and give me 10% of any profits.
If you can give me any job that I can do I'll be grateful.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Frank E. Marron,
335 Myrtle St.
Walla Walla, Wash.



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