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Application (Denied
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(Royalty Agreement

This is the official contract file containing all official records of the project. The records contained in the files are checked and are arranged in this order:

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Interim Royalty Audits
Reports of Royalty Review
Certification of Discovery
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Recision Notice
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Contract Amendments (latest on top)
Contract with all exhibits and annexes
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Subordination Agreement
Leases and assignments of leases
✓ Application and attachments
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Project summary
Work completed analysis
All other material is filed in chronological order with correspondence including the following reports as checked:

Final Field Team Report (Tab)
Operator's Final Report
(2R) Interim Reports
(2R) Operator's monthly reports and all attachments (latest on top)
✓ On-site Exam Report(s) (Tab)
(4) Settlement Sheets

When the volume of records is expected to warrant additional folders, or when convenience of reference warrants separate folders for certain records, they should be set up in this order:

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Folder No. 2: (In chron. order)
Interim Summary Reports by W. O. Engineers

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Operator's Semi-Annual Report for Certified Project, Field Team Interim Reports, Operator's Monthly Report with transmittal, narrative, maps, and Field Team review.

Folder No. 3: Maps (Use pocket folder or envelope. Fold maps with title block out and show reference to related document or correspondence.)

Folder No. 4: Settlement Sheets

Folder No. 5: Drill Logs

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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
~~WASHINGTON 25, D.C.~~
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October 30, 1956

Mr. George G. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: New application (zinc and antimony)
Cle Elum River Mining Co., Inc.
Camp Creek Silver Mining Property
Kittitas County, Washington

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Enclosed are three copies of an application submitted by Mr. Phil Denney, president of the Cle Elum River Mining Co., Inc., of Seattle, Washington. We have retained one copy for our files.

There were two former applications ((Docket No. DMA-1450X (zinc)) on the Lucky Strike and Silver West claims and ((Docket No. DMA-1278X (cobalt)) on the Dolphin mine. Since submitting these two applications, Mr. Denney states that they have incorporated their three properties into the Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc.

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denied

Also enclosed is a book compiled by the applicant which we ask be returned with the referral from your office as we have been unable to reproduce some of the assays and will need this information at the time of the field examination, if one is made.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Weissenborn

A. E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I
Northwest District

Enclosures
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[illegible] SILVER MINING COMPANY, INC.
310 BLAINE STREET
OCTOBER 22, 1956

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[illegible] E. Weissenborn
Executive Officer, DMEA
[illegible] Team, Region I, NW District
[illegible] 157 Howard Street
[illegible] 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

You will recall my letter of May 23, 1956 in answer to yours of May 9, 1956 re request for DMEA information. I wrote you at that time that we [illegible] some further development work before we made application for an Exploration Loan.

We have mined with quite encouraging results since writing you and previously on the Lucky Strike and Silver West Mining Claims. It appears since your examination of 1951 that the percent of zinc, antimony, and lead accompanying the silver vein ore reaches near enough to 10% for a tunnel width that these metals, particularly the zinc and antimony, can be the deciding ones to bring this property into production.

Though it is a little late, we would like very much to explore in our #3 tunnel on Silver West Claim for zinc and antimony values during the winter months from November 15th to May 15th, 1957.

We have at this time a small crew of good experienced men available for this winter job. We own an excellent Leroy air compressor in good condition installed and operating now on this property. We have on hand sufficient air line and track supplies for the winter's operation. We own a late Gardner Denver mining drill with water tank, hose, some drill steel and have already advanced 100' underground in #3 tunnel. We have on hand powder, electric caps, detonators, etc. of a total value of about $1,000, which we can use for winter tunnel work. Our winter quarters are comfortable enough for a small crew. Four men can make fine progress on this job, particularly so if we could add a small mucking machine. We would need in addition to what we can furnish in the above, government exploration finance in the amount of about [illegible] a month for six months.

We believe we can prove out enough further values in zinc and antimony tonnage by Spring by exploration work in #3 tunnel to bring this property into production and are requesting your consideration of our application if possible in time to get in supplies for this winter job. If we have the consent for government loan requested, winter supplies for six months beside what we have can go to camp in a few days.

My son compiled a book with some pictures, later assays than you have, and a map in the back that may help some in your decision as to this loan. I have enclosed in this our financial statement to December 31, 1955. You will note we have a fair start since incorporation in 1951 in the development of this property. Your mining engineer report of

[illegible] information for a decision [illegible]
[illegible] The loan requested for this winter job.

[illegible] of other two properties mentioned previously, we expect [illegible] the old tunnel and shaft next summer the [illegible] enough for us to receive Exploration Loan [illegible] government to drill for copper. We opened up Dolphin tunnel [illegible] summer.

[illegible] view of the above facts, we feel this property could be developed [illegible] a fine paying mine with an Exploration Loan. We would appreciate [illegible] from you immediately in order that we could put into effect a [illegible] operation.

Very truly yours,

Ole Elum River Mining Co. Inc.
310 Blaine St., Seattle 9, Wash.
Phil Lenney, President

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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. 4350
Metal or Mineral Zinc - Antimony
Date Received 11 - 2 - 56
Estimated Cost $ 20,600
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: Cle Elum River Mining Co.Inc.,310 Blaine St.,Seattle 9, Wash. Inc. in Washington State. Phil Denney, President-310 Blaine St.,Seattle Wn. F.B.Denney,Sec.Trea. 10711 19thN.E.,Seattle Wn. Don W.Denney,Vice Pres., Waushougal,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. Stated above

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners. Not Applicable.

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 Exploration on Silver West Mining Claim. Additional adjoining 10 claims will be benefited by this loan, also our 2 claims on Silver Creek,and 5 claims on Gallagher Head.(f)Attached gives page numbers for the recorded notices.

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. Camp Creek Silver Mining Property.

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise Refer to (f) The mining claims are deeded to the Corporation.

(*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. Not Applicable.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it Refer to (f).

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice. Refer to Page I - 3.(f). Attached paper.

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. Refer to attached paper for(b) (c) (d) & (e)

(*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.

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5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Zinc and Antimony.

(*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. Refer to map and loose leaf book.

(*c*) The work will start within 10 days and be completed within 6 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. Refer to attached paper

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.). Refer to attached paper for (a)(b)(c)(d)(e)(f)(g)(h).

(*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)? Yes.

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

☐ Money ☒ Use of equipment owned by you ☒ Other

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 October 22, 1956

Cle Elum River Mining Co. Inc.
(Applicant)

By Phil Denney *Phil Denney*
President

F. B. Denney *Fed B Denney*
Sec. Treasurer

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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Phil Denney, President

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Application for Aid in an Exploration Project.

3 (f) Present loan is for extension of tunnel #3 located on Silver West Mining Claim recorded in Volume 8 of Mines, page 534, Kittitas Co., Washington. The following unpatented mining claims, 10 adjoining and 7 in other locations nearby will all be indirectly benefited by this exploration work, all recorded in Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Wash.

Lucky Strike Mining claim recorded in Volume 7 of Mines page 187; #2 Silver West Extension Mining claim in Volume 8 of Mines page 534; #2 Lucky Strike Extension in Volume 8 of Mines page 533; Johnny Burke Silver Mining claim in volume 7 of Mines page 247; Golden Stair Mining claim in volume 7 of Mines page 247; Riverside #1 Mining claim in volume 3 of Mines page 539; Beaver Mining claim in volume 3 page 195; Opening Mining claim in volume 3 page 193; Millsite Mining claim in volume 2 of Mines page 198; Silver Creek Gold Quartz or Lode Claim in volume 7 of Mines page 515; Silver Creek Gold Quartz or Lode claim #2 in volume 9 of Mines page 84; The Dolphin Mining claim in volume 7 of Mines page 516; The West Extension Dolphin #3 on volume 7 of Mines page 640; The East Extension Dolphin in volume 7 of Mines page 633; The Legal Tender Mining claim in volume 7 of Mines page 516; The Last Chance Mining claim in volume 7 of Mines page 633.

4. Physical description (a).

We have spent in development work on Lucky Strike and Silver West Mining claims in labor, equipment, supplies and general over $50,000 since incorporation in 1952. A loose leaf book was mailed to Mr. Weissenborn containing pictures, assays, financial statement to December 31, 1955, and map. Please refer to this. The expenditure includes purchase of portable Leroy Air Compressor, late mining drill, water tank hose, bits, steel, etc., purchase and installation, of mine cars, track and air line for mining in three tunnels and completion of 1¼" aerial tram line passing the three tunnels, new 100 ton bunker and road to same, and hoist for tram line. Considerable new mining has been done in all three tunnels. The main silver vein of #1 tunnel on Lucky Strike claim was contacted in #2 tunnel 70 feet deeper showing a good width, and the approach to the vein in #2, the vein proper and adjacent ore, is showing a consistent percent of zinc, antimony and lead, total close to 10%. We have good ore already in #3 tunnel on Silver West Claim carrying good value in zinc, silver and gold - refer to assay #3 tunnel in loose-leaf book. No assay taken here yet for zinc. A more northerly direction than this vein followed was taken for 60 feet with purpose of contacting the main vein of #1 and #2 above at the #3 level which is 600' lower. The 60' new tunnel work in #3 passes through heavily mineralized rock crossing small quartz stringers carrying zinc and silver and gold values. Following a mine survey for as accurate a tunnel direction as possible, it appears very promising #3 tunnel will contact the main vein of #1, and #2 on Lucky Strike at the #3 level on Silver West claim at not necessarily too great a distance. This contact will give us 4 faces in ore beside opportunity for raise and shaft work in ore for milling. Our present Exploration loan will be for this new tunnel work in #3 and also to

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Phil Denney, President

drift on the good vein already encountered which will also furnish ore backs, and information needed relative to zinc and antimony.

We have two fairly comfortable cabins for living quarters and a larger cabin partly completed which will be the main camp building. All are on an excellent camp site adjacent to Camp Creek and the county road.

The tram line passes all three tunnels. A 7,000 lb. shipment was made this summer to Tacoma Smelting Co., carrying about $35.00 per ton silver and gold, and we are now completing a shipment of mine run ore of 50 tons from all three tunnels. Water is available in the tunnels for mining and from Cle Elum River nearby for milling. Suitable timber as help for mill erection is at mill site. The rock formation does not require any timber for tunnel work to date.

An examination can be made in a few hours from either Seattle or Spokane. The nearest rail point is Ronald, Washington, about 18 miles distant. The road to this rail point is good, paved now within 9 miles with good county and forestry road the remaining 9 miles. Considerable fine road development work has been completed the past two summers.

4. Physical descroption (b)

Ore reserves are not blocked out as yet but the work so far shows a good probability of 2,000 ' or more of ore backs before shaft work for ore becomes necessary. Refer to map in back of loose leaf book.

Gravity mining down a raise and out #3 tunnel will make economical mining cost. There is copy of two small vein shipments to Tacoma Smelting Co. in the loose leaf book mailed and we soon will have proceeds from there of a further 50 ton shipment of mine run from all three tunnels on the tram line. All the tunnel ore as well as the ore on the dump at Cle Elum River level show good values in zinc, antimony and lead. Please refer to assays in the loose leaf book.

4. Physical Description (c)

Please refer to your Mining Engineers report on this property of 1951 as to the rock formation and geological features. The map in back of loose leaf book mailed may possibly be helpful. We desire to explore for zinc and antimony in this tunnel with an Exploration Loan because all of our mining encounters so much of these metals that we believe they well may become the deciding factor in production at this location and may yield around a 10% consistent average.

4. Physical description (d)

The mining property is unusually well located. A main county and forrestry road crosses with a few hundred feet of our ore bunker and we have our own road on to the bunker. Ronald, Washington the nearest rail point is a little over 18 miles distant and the road is as good as paved within 9 miles and excellent the remaining 9 miles. Concentrates of zinc and lead can be marketed at Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Co. in Idaho and the antimony nearby or there. Copper, gold and silver values can be marketed at Tacoma.

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Phil Denney, President

4. Physical description (e)

We have at this time capable labor available for this winter job. As stated in the letter to Mr. Weissenborn we have all the mining equipment necessary for the winter operation installed and operating. A small mucking machine would speed up the operation. Our winter quarters are satisfactory for a small crew. Four men would make fine progress on this job. The #3 tunnel is shedded and in 100' and ready for the winter work with air line, track supplies and powder house, and living quarters nearby.

5. The exploration project (b)

Please refer to the map in back of loose leaf book for #3 tunnel location. The purpose of the job is to contact the main vein of #1 and #2 tunnels of Lucky Strike at the #3 level on Silver West claim. Following a mine survey, as direct a course as possible will be followed in #3 tunnel for this purpose and it appears favorable the distance to this vein will not be long as the mountain is quite steep. We already have a very promising vein in #3 carrying values up to $46.00 in zinc, silver, and gold - refer to loose leaf book assay #3 tunnel. We left this vein because it apparently is a different vein than the one of #1 and #2 above and runs a little more southerly but will also furnish good ore backs and interesting to explore farther. The 60' we followed a little more northerly, passed through heavily mineralized rock crossing through small stringers of white quartz carrying zinc, gold, and silver values. We will follow the vein we have as well as continue tunnel work to contact the main vein.

5. The exploration project (d)

The corporations President will supervise the winters work with three capable mining men to assist. He has had a number of years experience in this work. F. B. Denney, Industrial Engineer with Boeing Airplane Co. Seattle, and B. P. Falkenberg of B. P. Falkenberg Co. Ins. Joseph Vance Bldg., Seattle, are associated in the project and will give capable business assistance. The government monthly reports would be handled by Mr. Falkenberg's secretary in their office.

6. Estimated costs (b) Labor, Supervision, Consultants

Four experienced and interested men are available and would do a good job here.

Except for a mine survey by a Mining Engineer at a cost of $100 to assist in correct direction of #3 tunnel and about $450 for the office expense, reports, etc., the total labor cost will be $3,000 for the Supervisor and the three others will average about the same each. This would make an approximate $12,000 necessary to cover the labor expense for six months.

6. Estimated costs (c) Operating Materials and Supplies

Powder caps, fuse	$ 2,400.
Food	900.
Gas	600.
Oil, carosene, carbide, lamps	100.
Carbide bits, spare drill parts, other spare parts	200.
500' - 1¼" air line	125.
500' - track lumber, strap iron, etc.	125.

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6.	Estimate of Costs (d) Operating Equipment	
	Small mucking machine	$ 1,000.
	Air Compressor rental	300.
	Air drill rental, including hose, water tank, etc.	150.
	Use of mine car and detonator	50.
6.	Estimate of Costs (e) Rehabilitation and repairs	
	Shed for wood	$ 75.
6.	Estimate of Costs (g) Miscellaneous	
	Assays	$ 75.
	Transportation	100.
	Accounts, reports at office	450.
	Workmens Compensation, Employer's Liability Taxes, Payroll Taxes	1,400.
7.	(b) Corporation Part of Loan 37.5%	
	Powder caps, fuse	$ 350.
	Air Compressor rental	300.
	Air drill rental, including hose, water tank, etc.	150.
	1¼" air line 500'	125.
	Track lumber, strap iron 1000'	125.
	El. caps and wiring	120.
	Use of mine car & detonator	50.
	Shed work	75.
	Bookkeeping and reports	225.
	Labor to be paid with Corporation Stock @ 10¢ a share	6,205.
		$ 7,725.

The total for the Exploration Loan expense would be Government $12,875.00 for six months operation, Cle Elum River Mining Co. Inc. $ 7,725.00 for six months, making a total of both parties of $20,600.00.

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So. 157 Howard Street
Spokane 4, Washington

May 20, 1957

Mr. Phil Denny, President
Cle Elum Mining Company, Inc.
310 Blaine Street
Seattle 9, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4530 (Zinc-Antimony)
Camp Creek Silver Mining Property
Kittitas County, Washington

Dear Mr. Denny:

We are returning herewith for your files the attached booklet containing assay reports and photographs which was submitted with your application October 22, 1956.

Sincerely yours,

D. R. MacLaren
for: Wing G. Agnew
Acting Exec. Officer, DMEA
Field Team, Region I, NW District

Enclosure

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310 Blaine Street
Seattle 9, Washington

April 16, 1957

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator
U. S. Department of Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

Re: Docket #DMEA-4530 (zinc-antimony)
Cle Elum River Mining Co., Inc.
Camp Creek Silver Mining Property
Kittitas County, Washington

Please accept our sincere thanks for your letter of April 12, 1957 regarding the above Docket and for the service rendered by your administration relative to the same.

We will be making an application soon to your department to explore for copper on two of our properties and for chrome iron on another and probably for molybdenum and talc or soapstone on two other properties. These would be core drill explorations.

When the applications reach you we would appreciate an examination by a field team from Spokane as early as possible. Weather conditions for such an examination will be good from June 15th on, and an examination covering all of the above mentioned properties can be completed probably in about two days time. They are all very well located as to transportation.

Again, thank you for the service relative to the above Docket #DMEA-4530 (zinc-antimony).

Very truly yours,

CLE ELUM RIVER MINING CO., INC.

Phil Denney

Phil Denney, President

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APR 12 1957

Mr. Phil Denney, President
Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc.
310 Blaine Street
Seattle 9, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4530 (Zinc-Antimony)
Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc.
Camp Creek Silver Mining Property
Kittitas County, Washington

Dear Mr. Denney:

Your application for aid for an exploration project and other reports available to us in Washington concerning your application have been reviewed.

Projects approved by the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration must, in its judgment, show definite promise of yielding materials of acceptable grade in quantities that will significantly improve the mineral supply position for the National Defense Program.

Careful study of all our information, although noting a small amount of lead, zinc and antimony mineralization on your property, indicates to us that the probability of disclosing significant ore reserves is not sufficiently promising to justify Government participation. We regret to advise you, under these circumstances, that your application for exploration assistance is denied.

We wish to thank you for your interest in the Defense Mineral Program and for bringing your property to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

E. O. Mittendorf
(by [illegible])
Administrator

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April 11, 1957

Memorandum

To: The Administrator

From: J. W. Alt, Base Metals Division

Subject: Denial of Application, Docket No. DMEA-4530, Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc. (Zinc-Antimony), Camp Creek Silver Mining Property, Kittitas County, Washington.

The cited application, dated October 22, 1956, was received by this office on November 2. On November 19, the application was referred to the Field Team for their consideration, a field examination of the property if warranted, and recommendation.

The Applicant's proposal is very sketchy. No footages or other details are given although the Applicant's track and air pipe requirements listed in the application infer that the amount of footage which he requests may be 500 feet. In general terms, the Applicant wishes to crosscut an unspecified distance on the No. 3 level to test the downward projection of the No. 1-2 level vein and to drift an unspecified distance on another vein already exposed on the No. 3 level. The Applicant estimated that the proposed work would cost $20,600.00.

The Field Team examined the property on November 14, 1956, and their report was received by this office on March 18, 1957.

The workings examined by the Field Team consist of three adit levels. The No. 1 adit is at an elevation of about 3,800 feet and consists of 150 feet of drift. The No. 2 adit, about 110 feet westerly and 65 feet lower, contains 155 feet of workings, mostly crosscut in which only about 30 feet of vein is exposed. The No. 3 adit is about 1,300 feet westerly and 550 feet lower than the No. 1 adit and is about 105 feet in length.

A fourth and lowest level is known as the No. 4 or Cle Elum River Tunnel and is about 200 feet lower and 800 feet further west than the No. 3 adit.

From an examination of the property it was determined that the actual amount of crosscut required to test the No. 1-2 level vein on the No. 3 level would be between 800 and 950 feet.

A total of 12 samples was taken, all of which assayed low in lead, zinc, copper and antimony, with some good assays of silver. The assays do not substantiate the Applicant's contention that the combined base metals will approach ore grade.

This property was examined in 1951 as a lead and zinc prospect under Docket No. DMA-1450X, Phil Denney and the application was denied Government exploration assistance on September 26, 1951.

The larger vein which the Applicant proposes to explore is exposed for 130 feet in the No. 1 adit level and for 30 feet in the No. 2 adit level. The vein is markedly lenticular, ranging in thickness from several inches to several feet. At the No. 1 adit portal, it is from 4 to 6 feet thick, whereas about 45 feet inside the portal it pinches to a thickness of several inches.

Two shipments of ore were made from the Nos. 1 and 2 adit levels. One shipment of 12 tons of ore made in 1929, contained 0.24 ounce gold, 41.05 ounces silver per ton, and 0.24 per cent copper. Another shipment of 3.5 tons made in 1956, contained 0.22 ounce gold and 31.14 ounces silver per ton, 0.38 per cent copper, 4.1 per cent zinc, 1.06 per cent antimony, and 4.8 per cent arsenic. These shipments constitute the only production from this vein.

The Field Team states:

> "The two veins which the applicant proposes to explore are small and lenticular and, while they contain good silver values and some gold, do not contain sufficient amounts of lead, zinc, antimony, or copper to warrant exploration for these metals. There is no evidence indicating that any change in grade will occur either at depth or along strike. The amounts of these metals in the vein wall is negligible."

We concur with the recommendations of the Field Team and the commodity members of the USGS and the USBM that the application be denied.

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April 9, 1957

Re: DMEA 4530; Zinc-Antimony
~~Cle Elum River Mining Co.~~
Camp Creek Silver Mining Co.
Kittitas County, Washington

Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, DMEA

From: O. M. Bishop, Branch of Base Metals

Subject: Review of Field Team Report dated March 13, 1957, received March 25, 1957

The applicant company proposes an unspecified quantity of crosscutting from the No. 3 level to explore for the down-dip extension of a vein exposed on the first and second levels plus drifting an unstated distance on a vein exposed on the third level.

When the property was examined in 1951 under Docket DMA-1450x it was found the veins contained fair silver values, some gold, and small quantities of base metal minerals. Since then some additional work has been done. The field examiners, Kellum (USGS) and Magill (USBM) mapped the workings and sampled the property in sufficient detail to satisfy themselves as to metallization and geologic relationships. They observed that country rock was massive andesite with some andesitic tuff. Pyrite and scant showings of other sulfides occur in sheeted areas adjacent to mineralized portions of the several small veins that traverse the property. The vein to be explored down-dip on the third level is the largest of the developed veins. Where exposed by 130 feet of drift on the first level and by 30 feet of drift in the second level it is markedly lenticular ranging from a few inches in width up to 6 feet. The best of the exposed vein has been stoped yielding 12 tons of ore assaying 0.24 ounces gold and 41 ounces silver per ton and 0.24 percent copper. A 3½-ton shipment made in 1956 contained 0.22 ounces gold and 31 ounces silver per ton and 0.38 percent copper, 4.1 percent zinc, 1.06 percent antimony and 4.8 percent arsenic.

The geologic nature of the vein and country rock, the assays of the vein matter, and the grade of past shipments combine to indicate the vein matter is not base metal ore nor is it present in significant quantity.

The field examiners and field team recommend denial. I concur in their recommendation.

O. M. Bishop

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cc: Division of Minerals
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Mr. Phil Denney, President
Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc.
310 Blaine Street
Seattle 9, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4530 (Zinc-Antimony)
Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc.
Camp Creek Silver Mining Property
Kittitas County, Washington

Dear Mr. Denney:

This is to acknowledge your letter, dated March 19, 1957, regarding the status of your application for exploration assistance on the cited property. We wish to adivise you that this application is now being processed by the Base Metals Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and you should be notified soon as to what action is taken.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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March 22, 1957
Re: DMEA 4520
Cle Elum River Mining Co., Inc.
Camp Creek Silver Mining Property
Kittitas County, Washington
Zinc - Antimony

Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, Defense Minerals Exploration Administration

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of Field Team Report

The applicant requested assistance in continuing the exploration of gold-silver veins. Because the veins contain low values in lead, zinc, copper, and antimony, the applicant requested that the veins be considered base metal veins with gold and silver.

The property was the subject of an application and examinations in 1951, DMA-1450X. The application was denied as the base metals values were too low.

The present examiners thoroughly mapped the adits and sampled the vein. As before, the base metals and antimony fail to qualify the narrow veins as strategic metal deposits. The examiners and the Field Team recommend that the application again be denied.

I concur with that recommendation.

N. E. Nelson

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March 19, 1957

Mr. C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator
U. S. Department of Interior
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

Re: Docket #DMEA-4530 (zinc-antimony)
Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc.
Camp Creek Silver Mining Property
Kittitas County, Washington

We are writing you again relative to the above Docket #DMEA-4530 (zinc-antimony).

Spring is nearly here and we would like to begin work as early as possible on the Camp Creek Silver Mining Property.

Will you please advise us as soon as you can what decision the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration has arrived at relative to the exploration loan we applied for on October 22, 1956 to explore for zinc and antimony. I talked with Mr. McGill and he thought we would receive word as to the decision on our receiving the loan sometime in March.

Very truly yours,

CLE ELUM RIVER MINING COMPANY, INC.

Phil Denney

Phil Denney, President

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March 13, 1957

Mr. George C. Selfridge, Chairman
Operating Committee, DMEA
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4530 (Zinc-Antimony)
Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc.
Camp Creek Silver Mining Property
Kittitas County, Washington

Dear Mr. Selfridge:

Enclosed are four copies of a memorandum examination report on the above-referenced property by D. F. Kellum, geologist, Geological Survey.

The veins are small and lenticular in character and contain fair silver values and some gold; however, lead, zinc, and antimony are present in such small amounts as to be negligible. Therefore, Kellum recommends that the application be denied.

The Field Team concurs in this recommendation.

By Field Team, Region I, NW District

A. E. Weissenborn
A. E. Weissenborn, Exec. Officer
U. S. Geological Survey

Stephen A. Zoldok
for Wing G. Agnew, Member
U. S. Bureau of Mines

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Spokane 4, Washington

March 6, 1957

MEMORANDUM

To: DMEA Field Team, Region I, Northwest District

From: D. F. Kellum, Geologist, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Application examination report, Docket No. DMEA-4530 (Zinc-Antimony), Cle Elum River Mining Co., Inc., Camp Creek Silver Mining Property, Kittitas County, Washington.

DMEA

APPLICANT

The Cle Elum River Mining Co., Inc., 310 Blaine Street, Seattle 9, Washington, has applied for Defense Minerals Exploration Administration assistance to explore for zinc-antimony ore bodies in Kittitas County, Washington. The officers of the company are: Phil Denney, president, 310 Blaine Street, Seattle, Washington; Fred B. Denney, secretary-treasurer, 10711 - 19th NE., Seattle, Washington; and Don W. Denney, vice-president, Washougal, Washington.

A prospectus furnished by the applicant states that on May 17, 1952, the company was incorporated in Washington State for 2,000,000 shares of stock having a par value of $0.10 per share. As of January 1, 1956, 1,293,361 shares were said to have been issued. The company's total assets and liabilities on December 31, 1955, were said to be $138,457.83. According to the prospectus, the applicant company has three mining properties: The Silver Property, The Gold Property, and The Copper Property.

INTRODUCTION

The Silver Property was previously examined in 1951 as a lead and zinc prospect under Docket No. DMA-1450X. An initial report dated July 17, 1951, by R. J. Hundhausen, Bureau of Mines, and a supplemental report dated October 25, 1951, by E. A. Magill, Bureau of Mines, describe separate workings seen by the examiners. Mr. Hundhausen probably examined the No. 3 adit level; Mr. Magill examined the No. 1, 2, and 4 adit levels. The veins in these workings contain fair to good values in silver and some gold, but neither examiner reported evidence of ore-grade amounts of lead or zinc and both recommended that the application be denied.

Reviewed by
DMEA OPERATING COMMITTEE
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Since 1951, the applicant has advanced the No. 1 level drift about 15 feet along a vein and has crosscut through the downward extension of this vein on the No. 2 level. He has also done additional crosscutting to the southeast from another vein on the No. 3 level. A 3.5 ton shipment of silver-gold ore containing some zinc and antimony was made in September 1956. This shipment probably came from portions of the vein on either or both the No. 1 and 2 adit levels. Other assays of samples taken by the applicant indicate various amounts of lead, zinc, and antimony. The applicant believes that the combined values of these metals may be sufficient to qualify for an exploration loan and has submitted an application for work to test the No. 3 level vein and the downward extension of the vein exposed in the No. 1 and 2 adit levels. All of the proposed work is to be done from the No. 3 adit level about 500 feet lower and 1,100 feet farther west than the No. 1 and 2 adits.

This report describes an examination made of the No. 1, 2, and 3 adit levels.

CONCLUSION

The two veins which the applicant proposes to explore are small and lenticular and, while they contain good silver values and some gold, do not contain sufficient amounts of lead, zinc, antimony or copper to warrant exploration for these metals. There is no evidence indicating that any change in grade will occur either at depth or along strike. The amounts of these metals in the vein wall rock is negligible.

On the basis of these showings, the applicant's proposal is not warranted.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the application be denied.

APPLICANT'S PROPOSAL

Only a very sketchy proposal is presented in the application. No footages or other details are given although the applicant's track and air pipe requirements listed in the application infer that the amount of footage which he requests may be 500 feet. In general terms the applicant wishes to crosscut an unspecified distance on the No. 3 level to test the downward projection of the No. 1-2 level vein and to drift an unspecified distance on another vein already exposed on the No. 3 level.

From an examination of the property it was determined that the actual amount of crosscut required to test the No. 1-2 level vein on the No. 3 level would be between 800 and 950 feet. The

applicant is obviously unaware that this distance is so great and, had he known, would have probably submitted a less ambitious proposal. No alternate exploration proposals were discussed inasmuch as there was no evidence to suggest that a modified program would be justified.

EXAMINATION

E. A. Magill, Bureau of Mines, and I met Phil Denney, president of the company at Cle Elum, Washington, on the morning of November 14, 1956. Because of a heavy snowfall during the preceding several days, it was doubtful that the property would be accessible. The last 7 miles of road were not cleared of snow, and it was necessary to make frequent stops to let the car cool off and to remove snow clogging the radiator. About 10-14 inches of snow covered the road, and at the property there was 15 or more inches on the ground at the uppermost adit.

The No. 1, 2, and 3 adits were mapped; No. 2 and 3 completely, and new work was added to Magill's previous map of the No. 1 level (pl. 1). The No. 4 level near the Cle Elum river was not examined inasmuch as it contained nothing pertinent to the current application. A triangulation and altimeter survey to locate the three adits is believed to be sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this examination.

A total of 12 samples was taken. These were of two veins, a smaller quartz stringer, a sulfide lens associated with the larger vein, and of disseminated sulfides in the vein wall rock. The samples of disseminated sulfides were taken because of the applicant's implication that some of this material adjacent to the veins may be of ore grade. Ordinarily, the amount of disseminated sulfides which is present here would not warrant sampling.

Mr. Denney accompanied us on the examination and also took one sample (EAM-23) of a portion of the vein on the No. 1 level which he believed would yield good assay results. It contained 0.05 ounce gold and 6.5 ounces silver per ton, 0.35 percent lead, 1.2 percent zinc, 0.15 percent copper, and 0.13 percent antimony. Approximately 5 hours were spent on the examination.

PROPERTY

No claim map accompanies the application. Mention is made of 18 unpatented claims in various locations, 17 of these are listed by name, book and page number in the application. Of these, the Silver West claim appears to be the one within which the No. 3 adit is located. Apparently, the No. 1 and 2 adits are within the Lucky Strike claim. The applicant lists the following claims listed on the next page as benefiting from a possible exploration.

Claim	Book of Mines (volume)	Page
Silver West	8	534
Lucky Strike	7	187
No. 2 Silver West Extension	8	534
No. 2 Lucky Strike Extension	8	533
Johnny Burke	7	247
Golden Stair	7	247
Riverside No. 1	3	539
Beaver	3	195
Opening	3	193
Millsite	2	198
Silver Creek	7	515
Silver Creek No. 2	9	84
Dolphin	7	516
West Extension Dolphin No. 3	7	640
East Extension Dolphin No. 3	7	633
Legal Tender	7	516
Last Chance	7	633

All the above claims are recorded in Ellensburg, Kittitas County, Wash.

Improvements on the property consist of a 1,500-foot tramline extending past the portals of the No. 1, 2, and 3 adits. A 75- to 80-ton capacity ore bunker is located on a spur of the main road at the bottom of the line. The applicant also has two smaller and one larger cabin situated on the main road about a quarter of a mile from the ore bunker. These are suitable for year around residence.

LOCATION AND ACCESSIBILITY

The property is in the Camp Creek Mining District, Kittitas County, Washington. The workings are on the moderately steep west slope of Huckleberry Mountain about a mile north of Camp Creek in unsurveyed secs. 25 or 26, T. 23 N., R. 14 E. W.M. Most of the area is covered with sparse to dense timber or brush.

The property would be accessible throughout the year if the road were kept open by occasional plowing. Snow occurs from November to late April. The road to the property is paved from Cle Elum to Cle Elum Lake, a distance of about 20 miles. From the lake to Salmon La Sac, about 3 miles, the graveled road is kept in repair by the county throughout the year; about 7 miles of graveled road from Salmon La Sac to the property is maintained by the county only in the summer months.

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKINGS

The workings examined consist of three adit levels. The No. 1 adit is at an elevation of about 3,800 feet and consists of 150 feet of drift. The No. 2 adit, about 110 feet westerly and 65 feet lower, contains 155 feet of workings, mostly crosscut in which only about 30 feet of the vein is exposed. The No. 3 adit is about 1,300 feet westerly and 550 feet lower than the No. 1 adit and is about 105 feet in length.

A fourth and lowest level is known as the No. 4 or Cle Elum River Tunnel and is about 200 feet lower and 800 feet farther west than the No. 3 adit.

GEOLOGY

As mapped by Smith and Calkins (Smith, G. O., and Calkins, F. C., U. S. Geol. Survey, Snoqualmie Folio, No. 139, 1906), a roof pendant of low grade, regionally metamorphosed volcanic and sedimentary rocks underlies the general area of the applicant's property in the extreme northeast corner of the Snoqualmie quadrangle. The rocks in the roof pendant consist of altered volcanics and clastics of andesitic or more acidic composition. They are tentatively included in the Carboniferous(?) Hawkins formation although they are not typical of basalt-derived greenstones characterizing this formation elsewhere. The roof pendant occurs in pre-Tertiary peridotite and is bounded on the north by a small mass of pre-Tertiary Mt. Stuart granodiorite which is intrusive into the peridotite. The applicant's workings are in andesitic volcanics about three-quarters of a mile south of the granodiorite contact. To the west, Tertiary sedimentary and volcanic rocks overlie the older rocks.

Exposures in the No. 1, 2, and 3 adits (pl. 1) are of a massive andesite locally containing some andesite tuff. No stratification is apparent. The andesite generally displays a blocky jointing which may be subordinate to sheeting parallel to veins in some exposures adjacent to the veins. Pyrite is ubiquitous within the andesite and also occurs as a coating on some joint surfaces. Some of the more closely fractured or sheeted areas contain a few large blebs of pyrite and quartz up to 2 inches long. Assays of some of the vein wall rock indicate that there are also scant amounts of other sulfides, notably antimony, in some of the sheeted areas adjacent to mineralized portions of the veins.

The larger vein which the applicant proposes to explore is exposed for 130 feet in the No. 1 adit level and for 30 feet in the No. 2 adit level. It has a N. 30°-40° W. strike and ranges in dip from 39° to 70° SW., averaging about 60° in dip between the No. 1 and 2 adit levels. The vein is markedly lenticular, ranging in

thickness from several inches to several feet. At the No. 1 adit portal it is from 4 to 6 feet thick, whereas about 45 feet inside the portal it pinches to a thickness of several inches.

Thicker portions of the vein consist of iron-stained, milky quartz and some gouge in which are sparse to abundant schlieren of pyrite and arsenopyrite. Lesser quantities of sphalerite and galena and some chalcopyrite also occur with the gangue sulfides in stringers and lens-shaped masses. An antimony mineral occurring in very small crystals was not definitely identified but could be either stibnite or jamesonite. In at least two places wider portions of the vein contain thin horses of andesite. Thinner portions of the vein consist of barren quartz or dark, iron-stained gouge.

On the No. 1 level two lenticular portions of the vein up to 2 feet thick have been stoped for 15 or 20 feet above the level. Both stopes are about 20 feet in length. A shipment of 12 tons of ore from these stopes was made in November 1929. This ore contained 0.24 ounce gold and 41.05 ounces silver per ton as well as 0.24 percent copper. No assay was made for other metals and payment was made only for gold and silver. Another ore shipment of 3.5 tons from either or both the No. 1 and 2 levels was made in September 1956. With the exception of lead which was not assayed, this shipment contained 0.22 ounce gold and 31.14 ounces silver per ton, 0.38 percent copper, 4.1 percent zinc, 1.06 percent antimony, and 4.8 percent arsenic, for which the applicant received a net return of $60.50 for the gold and silver only. These shipments constitute the only production from this vein. The applicant reports that about 50 tons of material from the No. 1, 2, and 3 levels will be shipped to the Tacoma smelter in the near future.

Another smaller vein on the No. 3 level, on which the applicant suggests drifting, is exposed for 35 feet. This vein strikes N. 18° W. and dips about 65° SW. and is of the same type as the one on the No. 1 and 2 adit levels.

Assays of the 12 samples taken by Mr. Magill during this examination are as follows:

Sample No.	Width (feet)	Ounces/ton Au	Ounces/ton Ag	Percent Pb	Percent Zn	Percent Cu	Percent Sb	Remarks
EAM-12	0.5	0.04	15.8	0.1	0.5	Tr.	Tr.	No. 3 adit vein
EAM-13	10.0	Tr.	0.2	Tr.	0.0	0.02	0.44	No. 3 adit vein F.W.
EAM-14	5.0	Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	0.28	No. 3 adit face
EAM-15	0.17	Tr.	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.03	Tr.	No. 2 adit quartz stringer
EAM-16	10.0	Tr.	0.95	0.05	0.0	0.04	0.12	No. 2 adit vein H.W.
EAM-17	Grab	0.08	32.2	1.7	1.9	0.10	1.40	No. 2 adit vein slab round
EAM-18	1.5	0.13	43.4	2.3	1.9	0.27	1.45	No. 2 adit vein
EAM-19	5.0	Tr.	0.4	Tr.	Tr.	0.01	0.41	No. 2 adit vein F.W.
EAM-20	1.4	0.03	2.5	0.2	Tr.	0.01	0.02	No. 1 adit vein
EAM-21	5.0	Tr.	Tr.	Tr.	0.0	Tr.	0.4	No. 1 adit vein H.W.
EAM-22	0.7	0.06	0.4	Tr.	0.0	0.02	0.13	No. 1 adit sulfide stringer in vein H.W.
EAM-23	4.0	0.05	6.5	0.35	1.2	0.15	0.13	No. 1 adit vein taken by applicant.

These assays do not substantiate the applicant's contention that the combined base metal values will approach ore grade. Lead and zinc assays of samples Mr. Magill took during his previous examination of this property, and described in a report under Docket No. DMA-1450X, were also not of ore grade.

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December 12, 1956

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C. O. Mittendorf, Administrator
U. S. Department of Interior
Defense Minerals Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mittendorf:

We received your letter of November 19th regarding Docket #DMEA (Zinc and Antimony), Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc., Camp Creek Mining property, Kittitas County, Washington.

We were pleased that mining engineer, Mr. McGill from Seattle, and a geologist from Spokane were able to get to our Camp Creek silver mining property with me for assays and report about three weeks ago.

Mr. McGill phoned me this week that he did not have the assay report yet and said the length of tunnel we are requesting the loan to drive would be about 650 feet. This would approximate the amount of necessary loan money applied for in our application.

We appreciate this early examination very much and await a decision relative to the Exploration Loan which would be a tremendous help to our development efforts.

Very truly yours,

CLE ELUM RIVER MINING CO., INC.

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Mr. Phil Denney, President
Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc.
310 Blaine Street
Seattle 9, Washington

Re: Docket No. DMEA-4530 (Zinc-Antimony)
Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc.
Camp Creek Silver Mining Property
Kittitas County, Washington

Dear Mr. Denney:

Your application for Government assistance to explore the cited property has been reviewed by the Base Metals Division of the Defense Minerals Exploration Administration and is referred to:

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

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

Sincerely yours,

G. O. Mittendorf (for)

Administrator

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Re: Docket No. DMEA-4530 (Zinc-Antimony)
Cle Elum River Mining Company, Inc.
Camp Creek Silver Mining Property
Kittitas County, Washington

Dear Mr. Weissenborn:

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

In the event that you should consider the application favorably, the Applicant should be requested to supply a property map showing the claims that are listed in the application. The location of the proposed work should also be shown on the map.

Copies of memoranda dated November 7 and November 9, 1956, by N. E. Nelson, Geological Survey, and O. M. Bishop, Bureau of Mines, respectively, relating to the project, are enclosed for your information.

Upon your request we are returning the book compiled by the Applicant.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Selfridge

Chairman, Operating Committee (GCS)

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APPROVED:

P. F. Yopes (GCS)
Member, Bureau of Mines

Thor H. Kiilsgaard (GCS)
Member, Geological Survey

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November 9, 1956

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Cle Elum River Mining Co., Inc.
Camp Creek Silver Mine
Kittitas County, Washington

Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, DMEA

From: O. M. Bishop, Branch of Base Metals

Subject: Review of application dated October 22, 1956, received November 5, 1956.

The applicant requests assistance in driving the tunnel No. 3 on the Silver West Claim. This tunnel is driven about 200 feet above the Cle Elum River level and about 670 feet and 600 feet respectively below tunnels No. 1 and 2. From the section it appears that tunnels 1 and 2 are on the vein and that tunnel 3 is in the hanging some 30 or 40 feet, but the text of the application states good values in zinc, gold and silver have been cut in the tunnel, although no samples had been analyzed for zinc.

A review of assay sheets forming part of the application indicates that high zinc-silver assays have been obtained from tunnel No. 3 and the River tunnel, but no evidence is presented to indicate whether the samples represent mining widths in the tunnels or are merely the analyses of specimen material. Furthermore, although the application apparently considers the exploration to be for zinc and antimony, there is no evidence presented to indicate the presence of antimony mineralization except an analyses of unidentified material which contained 2.52 percent antimony.

I recommend that the application be referred to the field team for field investigation to determine if the geologic evidence warrants 500-foot tunnel which length is only indicated by pipe and track supply requirements.

O. M. Bishop

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Re: DMEA 4530
Cle Elum River
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Camp Creek Silver Mine
Kittitas Co., Wash.
$20,600, Zinc-antimony

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Memorandum

To: W. R. Griswold, DMEA

From: N. E. Nelson, U. S. Geological Survey

Subject: Review of application.

The applicant requests assistance in exploring by drift adit a narrow vein from which, in an adit 670 feet above, was mined 12 tons of gold and silver ore worth, it is said, $43.00 per ton.

In 1951 the same applicant, then operating as Phil Denny, requested assistance (DMA 1450X) in exploring the vein for lead and zinc. The application was denied because the lead and zinc values were too low to constitute a lead-zinc ore.

Probably the applicant asked assistance on another project, DMA 1478X. Whether it included the workings now involved is not known.

The applicant, now operating as the referenced Cle Elum River Mining Co., Inc., now thinks the ore contains enough antimony and zinc to qualify as an antimony ore.

Antimony is not mentioned by the two engineers who examined the mine in 1951 (Hundhousen and Magill). No assays showing antimony is present are given and no evidence is presented that suggests the zinc content has increased, except that the applicant says the zinc-antimony-lead content of material from #2 tunnel totals close to 10%.

A 3½ ton shipment made in the summer of 1956 returned about $35.00 in gold and silver and a 50-ton shipment is nearing completion. The material for the 50-ton shipment was taken from faces in 3 tunnels

and should make a sample of sorts. If it carries substantial amounts of lead, zinc and antimony an examination will be indicated.

Referral of the application to the Field Team for appropriate action is recommended.

S. H. Kilsgaard
For: N. E. Nelson

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Defense Minerals Exploration Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

November 5, 1956

Cle Elum River Mining Co, Inc.
310 Blaine Street
Seattle 9, Washington

Subject: DMEA-4530
Re: Exploration Assistance
Camp Creek Silver Mining
Property

Your application for exploration assistance, dated October 22, 1956 submitted to our office at Spokane, has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-4530 and referred to the Base Metals Division in the Washington office. Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this Docket Number.

Sincerely yours,

Allen S. Dakan, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

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SECTIONAL VIEW SHOWING TUNNEL WORK & POTENTIAL VEIN ORE

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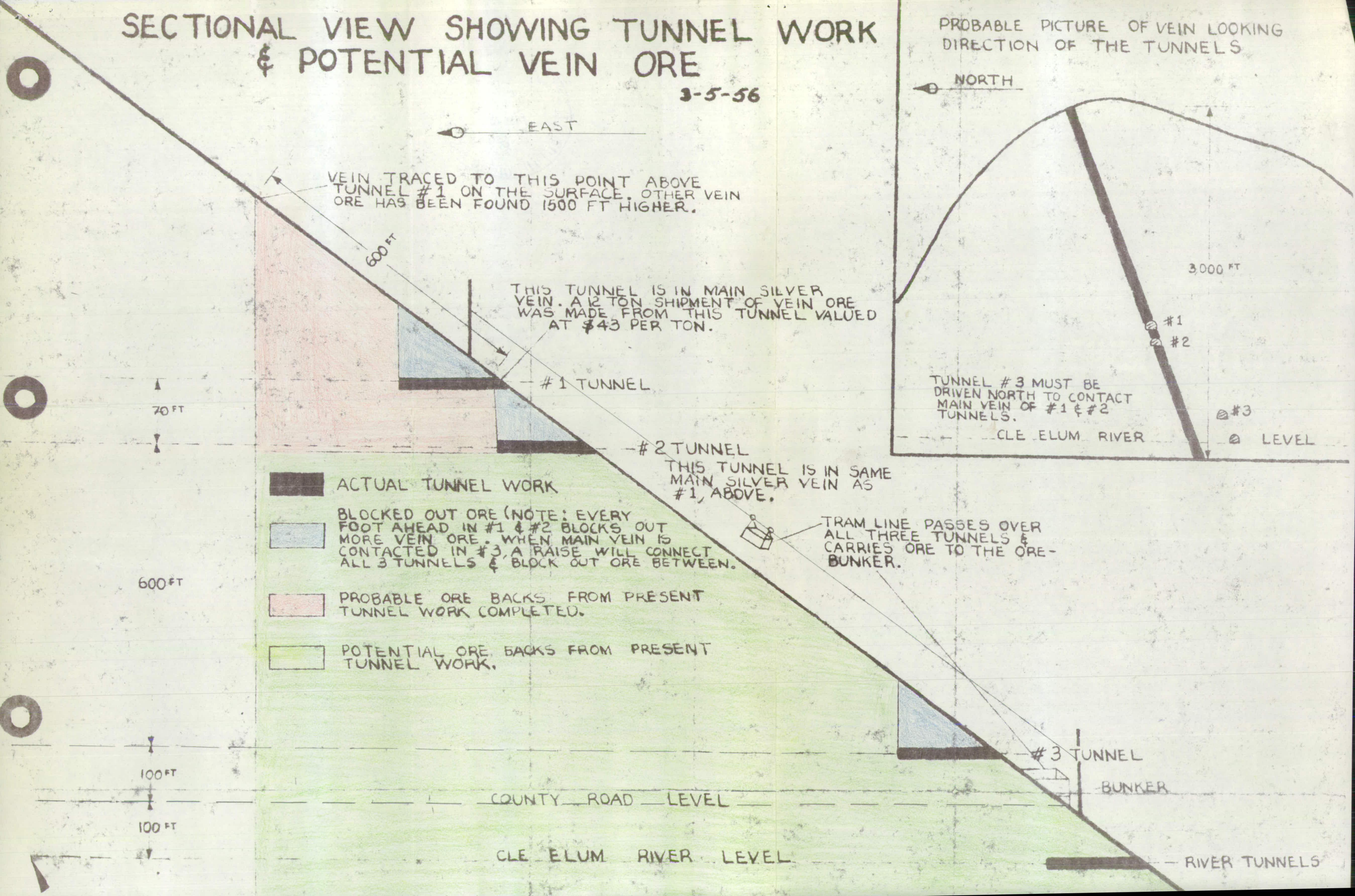

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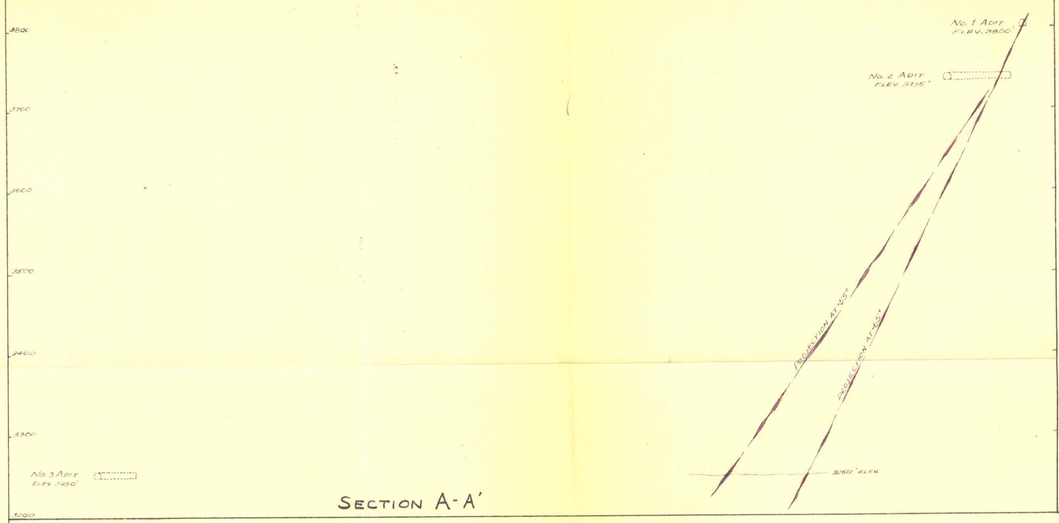
Examination Report

Docket No. DMEA-4530
(Zinc-Antimony)



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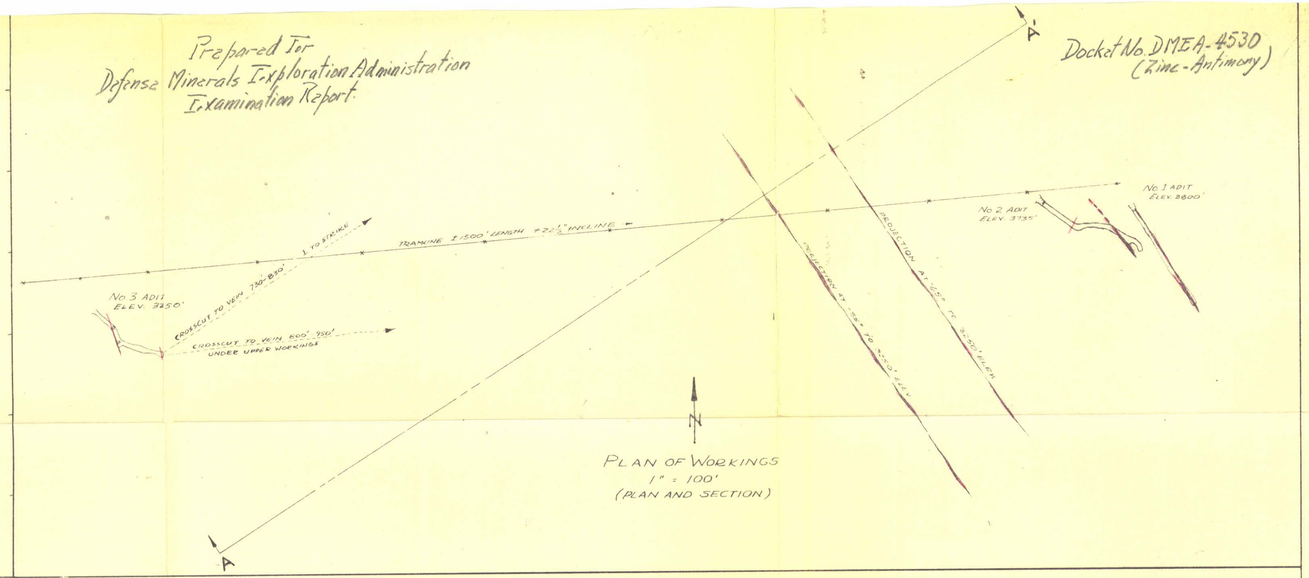

PLAN OF WORKINGS
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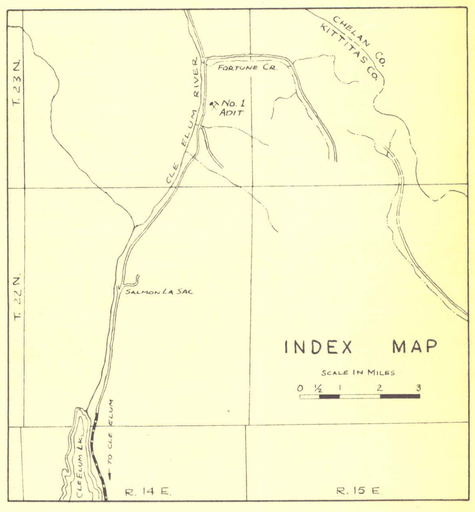

INDEX MAP

SCALE IN MILES
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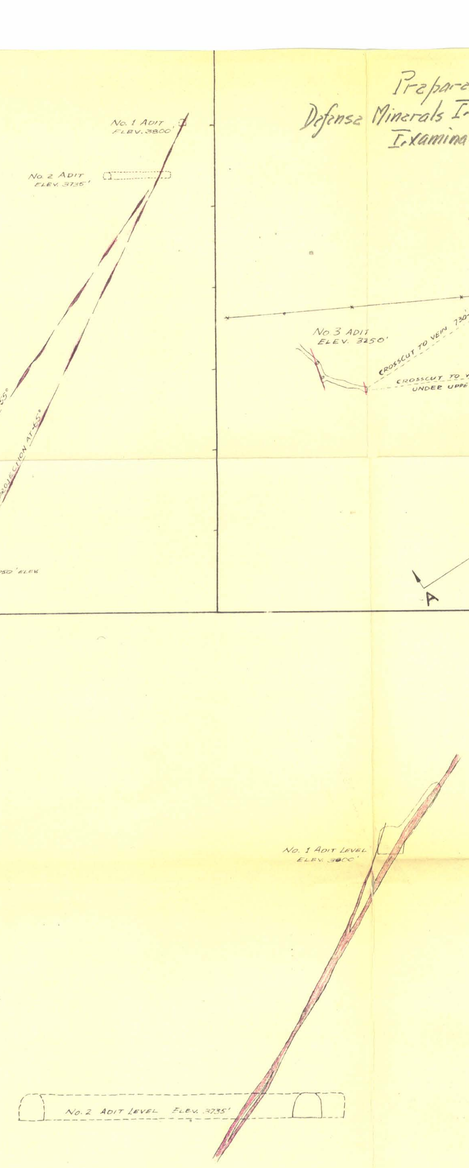

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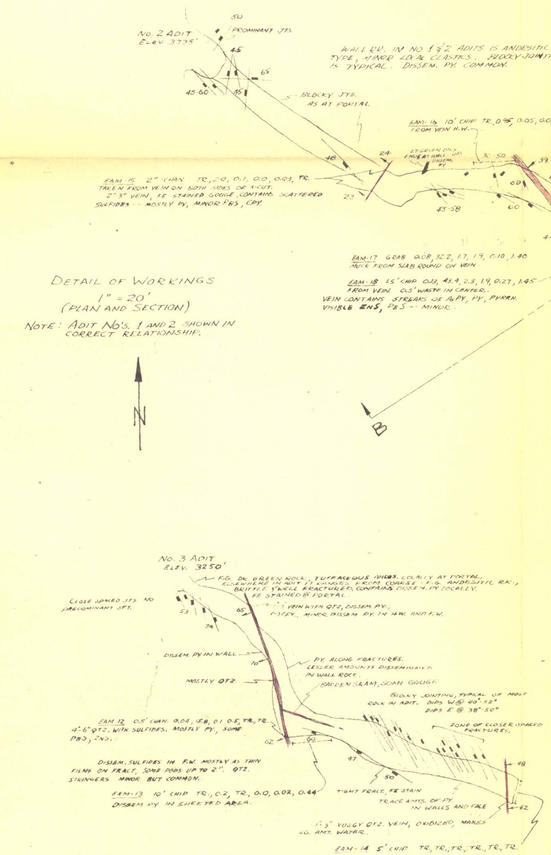

DETAIL OF WORKINGS
1" = 20'
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NOTE: ADIT No's. 1 AND 2 SHOWN IN CORRECT RELATIONSHIP.

SAMPLE SEQUENCE

No.	Width	Type	oz/ton Au	oz/ton Ag	Percent Pb	Percent Zn	Percent Cu	Percent Sb
EAM-12	0.5'	CHIP	0.04	15.8	0.1	0.5	TR.	TR.

NOTE: EAM-13 ONLY, TESTED FOR Hg -- NONE.

GEOLOGY OF THE NO. 1, 2, AND 3 ADITS
CLE ELUM RIVER MINING CO., INC.
KITTITAS CO., WASHINGTON
SCALE AS NOTED

FEBRUARY 1957

PLATE 1

MAPPING BY D.F. KELLUM, USGS. 11/14/56
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